

Review of: "Expectation of Life at Birth by Sex and Area of Residence in India and Bigger States/UT's (2013-2017): A Review"

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The work presented needs to be expanded upon. Important subheadings, such as the objective(s) and a review of literature are missing in the manuscript.

The title suggests that the article is a review work; however, the same is not reflected in the body. The proper procedure for a systematic review must be followed if the author hopes to conduct a systematic review of past research on life expectancy at birth differentials and their causes in India.

The manuscript's objective isn't quite clear. The manuscript lacks the rationale for the study, which the author should provide; without this information, it is difficult to assess the merit of the manuscript. In the findings section, the author discusses the trend of expectancy of life at birth at national and sub-national levels between 2013 and 2017. Abridged life tables from 1970-1975 are available from the Sample Registration System of India; the author can review these to obtain a long-term trend.

The in-text citation is missing, even though the author includes a list of references at the conclusion.

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