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Sun, Jul 24, 2022 at 7:50 PM

bmjopen-2022-064532 - Regional disparities in hospital utilization in Indonesia: A population study in 2018

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Thank you in advance.

Kind regards,

Dr. Graham Saunders
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Mon, Jul 25, 2022 at 6:20 AM

Dear Dr. Graham Saunders

Thank you for your mail.

The following is a list of several candidate reviewers that the authors propose;

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Warm regards,

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Fri, Nov 11, 2022 at 11:44 PM

bmjopen-2022-064532.R1 - "Regional disparities in hospital utilization in Indonesia: An analysis of cross-sectional data from the 2018 Indonesian Basic Health Survey"

Dear Dr. Wulandari,

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Please submit your revised article by 27-Nov-2022. If you have not submitted by this date, or would like an extension, please email our Editorial Office.

Thank you for submitting your article to BMJ Open; we look forward to receiving your revision.

If you have any queries, please contact the Editorial Office at info.bmjopen@bmj.com.

Kind regards,

Neil Bennet
Research Editor
BMJ Open

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Editor(s)' Comments to the Authors:

*Please add a section to the abstract, entitled either 'Outcome measures' or 'Methods', immediately before the Results section. This new section should include summary information on the outcomes and analyses done in the present study.

*Please carefully revise the 'Results' section of the abstract to make it less repetitive and easier to read. Please also be careful to ensure that the language used is appropriate and clear (for example, for the sentence on Maluku region, "0.827 times less likely" makes no sense (as being less than 1, the number already indicates 'less', so using the word 'less' does not make sense). We would suggest the following:

"Someone in the Sumatra region was 1.079 times (95% CI 1.073-1.085) more likely than someone in the Papua region to utilize the hospital (95% CI 1.073-1.085). Also compared with the Papua region, those in the Java-Bali region (1.075 times, 95% CI 1.069-1.081), Nusa Tenggara region (1.106 times, 95% CI 1.099-1.113), Sulawesi region (1.008 times, 95% CI 1.002-1.014), and Kalimantan region (1.212 times, 95% CI 1.205-1.219) were more likely to utilize the hospital. However, someone in the Maluku region was only 0.827 (95% CI 0.820-0.835) times as likely as someone in the Papua region to utilize the hospital."

Please check the main text for any similar issues and revise accordingly.

*Please also revise the final sentence of the 'Results' section of the abstract (the sentence starting 'The study also found six demographic variables') to include numerical data, including measures of statistical significance, to support the statements in this sentence.

*Please revise the final bullet point in the 'Strengths and limitations of this study' section (after the abstract) so that it consists of one sentence rather than two.

*Please simplify the 'Patient and public involvement' statement to read "None." and please move the 'Patient and public involvement' statement to after the 'Ethical Approval' section.

*Please revise table 2 so that P values are on the right-hand side of the table (ie, after the AORs and CIs rather than before).

*Please work to further improve the quality of the English throughout your manuscript. We strongly recommend asking a native English-speaking colleague to assist you or to enlist the help of a professional copy-editing service.

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Reviewer: 2

Juan Gervas Camacho, Equipo CESCA - Madrid, Sp

Comments to the Author:

The paper is now better.

Perhaps you could synthesise the results of the summary as:

The results show that someone in the Sumatra, the Java-Bali, the Nusa Tenggara and the Sulawesi region is more than 1.000 times more likely than someone in the Papua region to use the hospital (95% CI 1.002-1.014). Someone in the Kalimantan region is 1.212 times more likely than someone in the Papua region to use the hospital (95% CI 1.205-1.219). [NOTE FROM THE EDITORS: We are unsure about the suggested wording, as "more than 1.000 times more likely" is a confusing phrase, since more than 1 times is just the definition of an increase. Please consider this in responding to this comment and ensure your edits are appropriate and clear (please also refer to the editors' comments above, which should help to address the same issue)]

Reviewer: 1

I.T. Peres, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro

Comments to the Author:

The authors made the requested revisions, and the article is almost ready for publication. Although they did not send a letter explaining the revisions made, it was possible to assess from the revised article that the necessary changes were implemented.

I have small issues that can be addressed for the final version of the paper:

- Figure 1 is not in the text. Please include. [Note from the editors: please rebut this comment - we require figures be provided in separate files only, not included in the main manuscript document]
- Table 2 could be better formatted. It could have a new column with the variable name separately and the other would be the variable class.
- Rephrase the following text ("provided to provide"): "Frequency weights are provided to provide numbers that reflect the actual population nationally. Finally, the survey collected data with a response rate of 93.20% for individual targets and 95.58% for household targets."
- The discussion should be improved with more socio-demographic references.

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COI statements:

Reviewer: 2

Competing interests of Reviewer: No competing interests at all.

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Competing interests of Reviewer: None.



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Thu, Nov 24, 2022 at 12:51 AM

Thank you for your email,

Due to administrative reasons at the end of the year, we request that the article be postponed to early 2023.

Regards

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