

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Please consider to assess the predictors of incidence and mortality of PC

General comment

This research is an important area of public health concern as addressing the gap will help in reducing incidence and mortality from PC. The study that tried to explore the incidence, mortality and predicted it's of 2025.

The article is not well organized and the authors need to read the works again as there are many grammatical errors all through the work

Specific comments

Abstract:

- lacks coherences
- the authors failed to state the problem statement in the background section
- why the authors missed to mention the statistical methods, the variables forecasted for 2025
- the result section needs rearrangement
- conclusion: why the authors failed to mention doable recommendation

Introduction

The authors failed to connect their study with the current sustainable development goals

Methods

The authors used secondary databases as source of the information and determine incidence of PC and Mortality, and estimated incidence of PC and mortality for 2025 however, why the authors missed to identify predictors of PC? I expected the predictors, and incidence and mortality of PC.

The authors only used 368 registries from a total of 501. What were the criteria to exclude the 133 registries?

Results

"According to the CANCER TODAY database, the age-standardized rates of PC



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incidence were 5.3 vs 4.9 per 100,000 in China and the world, and were similar with other developing countries, e.g. Brazil and Russia (4.6-7.4 per 100,000) (Supplementary table 1a). Why the author said the incidence was similar with other developing countries without calculating confidence interval for the incidence? What was the justification for it? Why the authors have mentioned the above countries sometimes as developing and developed? Correct the inconsistency across all the documents.

Discussion:

The discussion is not in line with the main findings. Please minimize the discussion section and add the implication of the findings to local, national and international level policy makers.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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Thank you, i have no comments, all comments have addressed.