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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a very interesting manuscript. However, there is no data of the authors. The authors just analyzed the database from multiple websites. Is this methodologically all right?

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The authors using the GLOBOCAN 2008 database had obtained age-standardized incidence and mortality rates for gastrointestinal cancer. They estimated the mortality-to-incidence ratios (MIRs) at the regional and national levels, and explored the association of the MIR with development levels as measured by the human development index (HDI). Furthermore, they have predicted State-specific MIRs in the US from the estimated HDI via the fitted non-linear model. Finally, the authors have managed to show that an inverse correlation between HDI and MIR at the regional and national levels and that more developed areas tend to have relatively more effective healthcare systems, resulting in low MIRs. Overall the manuscript is very well written and well organised. The language is satisfactory and the tables along with the figures are well structured. My final decision is accept it without any changes or corrections.

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Dear Author Thank you for your nice presentation