



Methodological Evaluation of Public Health Surveillance Systems in South Africa Using Quasi-Experimental Design to Assess System Reliability

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Abstract

This study addresses a current research gap in Medicine concerning Methodological evaluation of public health surveillance systems in South Africa: quasi-experimental design for measuring system reliability in South Africa. The objective is to formulate a rigorous model, state verifiable assumptions, and derive results with direct analytical or practical implications. A structured analytical approach was used, integrating formal modelling with domain evidence. The results establish bounded error under perturbation, a convergent estimation process under stated assumptions, and a stable link between the proposed metric and observed outcomes. The findings provide a reproducible analytical basis for subsequent theoretical and applied extensions. Stakeholders should prioritise inclusive, locally grounded strategies and improve data transparency. Methodological evaluation of public health surveillance systems in South Africa: quasi-experimental design for measuring system reliability, South Africa, Africa, Medicine, protocol This work contributes a formal specification, transparent assumptions, and mathematically interpretable claims. Treatment effect was estimated with $\text{logit}(\pi) = \beta_0 + \beta^T X$, and uncertainty reported using confidence-interval based inference.

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