



# Methodological Evaluation of Public Health Surveillance Systems in Rwanda Using Difference-in-Differences Analysis for Risk Reduction Measurement

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## Abstract

This study addresses a current research gap in Medicine concerning Methodological evaluation of public health surveillance systems in Rwanda: difference-in-differences model for measuring risk reduction in Rwanda. The objective is to formulate a rigorous model, state verifiable assumptions, and derive results with direct analytical or practical implications. A mixed-methods design was used, combining survey and interview data collected over the study period. 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 Rwanda: difference-in-differences model for measuring risk reduction, Rwanda, Africa, Medicine, original research This work contributes a formal specification, transparent assumptions, and mathematically interpretable claims. Treatment effect was estimated with  $\text{logit}(\pi) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i$ , and uncertainty reported using confidence-interval based inference.

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