Methodological Assessment of District Hospitals Systems in Rwanda Using Multilevel Regression Analysis to Measure Risk Reduction

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Abstract

District hospitals in Rwanda play a crucial role in healthcare delivery, serving as primary points of contact for many patients. However, their effectiveness and efficiency are subject to variability influenced by multiple factors at different levels. The study employs multilevel regression analysis, a statistical technique suitable for analysing data with nested structures such as those found within the hierarchical organisation of district hospitals. This approach allows for examining how patient health risks are influenced by both individual and organisational factors. Findings indicate that multilevel regression models reveal significant correlations between certain organisational interventions (such as training programmes) and reductions in specific risk indicators, such as incidence rates of preventable diseases like malaria within targeted districts. The application of multilevel regression analysis has provided valuable insights into the effectiveness of district hospital systems in Rwanda, highlighting areas where further improvements could be made to enhance healthcare delivery and patient outcomes. Future research should consider expanding the scope of interventions studied and exploring additional factors that may influence risk reduction within district hospitals. Policy recommendations aim at strengthening training programmes and resource allocation strategies. Treatment effect was estimated with $text\{logit\}(\pi)=beta\,0+\vec{\beta}\,p\,X_i$, and uncertainty reported using confidence-interval based inference.

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