



Methodological Evaluation of District Hospitals in Ghana Using Time-Series Forecasting Models for Risk Reduction Analysis

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Abstract

District hospitals in Ghana play a crucial role in healthcare provision, particularly for underserved populations. However, their operational efficiency and risk management require systematic evaluation. The study reviews existing literature on hospital operations, focusing on data collection methods, risk assessment techniques, and forecasting methodologies. A comprehensive analysis is conducted to identify gaps and propose improvements. A key finding is the variability in the quality of health data collected across hospitals, which can lead to unreliable forecasts. There is a need for standardization of data collection procedures. The use of time-series forecasting models could significantly improve risk reduction strategies by providing more accurate predictions and actionable insights into hospital performance. Standardised data collection protocols should be implemented, and district hospitals should adopt advanced analytics tools to enhance their operational efficiency and risk management capabilities. District Hospitals, Ghana, Time-Series Forecasting, Risk Reduction, Healthcare Analytics Treatment effect was estimated with $\text{text}\{\text{logit}\}(\pi) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i$, and uncertainty reported using confidence-interval based inference.

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