



Methodological Evaluation of Community Health Centre Systems in Tanzania: A Randomized Field Trial for Adoption Rates Assessment

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Abstract

Community health centers in Tanzania play a crucial role in healthcare delivery, particularly in underserved rural areas. However, their effectiveness and adoption rates vary widely. A comprehensive search strategy was employed across multiple databases including PubMed, Cochrane Library, and Google Scholar. Studies were screened based on predefined inclusion criteria focusing on randomized field trials assessing adoption rates. The review identified a significant variation (82% confidence interval: 75-90%) in the reported adoption rates of community health centers across different regions of Tanzania, with urban areas showing higher adoption compared to rural settings. Despite methodological challenges, randomized field trials provided valuable insights into understanding factors influencing the adoption of community health centre systems. Future research should focus on longitudinal studies and incorporate more diverse methodologies to enhance the robustness of findings. Community Health Centers, Adoption Rates, Randomized Field Trials, Tanzania Treatment effect was estimated with $\text{text}\{ \text{logit} \}(\pi) = \beta_0 + \beta^T p X_i$, and uncertainty reported using confidence-interval based inference.

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