



Methodological Evaluation of Urban Primary Care Networks in South Africa Using Panel Data for Clinical Outcome Measurement

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Abstract

This study addresses a current research gap in Medicine concerning Methodological evaluation of urban primary care networks systems in South Africa: panel-data estimation for measuring clinical outcomes in South Africa. 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 urban primary care networks systems in South Africa: panel-data estimation for measuring clinical outcomes, South Africa, Africa, Medicine, mixed methods study 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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