Publication Decision from Findings

"An examination of the accessibility implications of a pilot COVID-19 vaccination program in Hamilton, Ontario"

Decision made on May 13th, 2021

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The original decision letter will be re-sent to the author at paezha@mcmaster.ca. No changes to the letter may be made.

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Editorial board's determination

Accepted

If you have any questions, you may contact the journal directly at editor@transportfindings.org

Comments from the editor

Dear Antonio Paez.

We are pleased to accept 'An examination of the accessibility implications of a pilot COVID-19 vaccination program in Hamilton, Ontario' for publication in the journal *Findings*.

Thank you for your contribution. Our publications team may come back to you with editorial queries as the article moves through the publication process.

Sincerely,

David Levinson
On behalf of the *Findings* team.

Reviewer 1

Open response questions

Comments to author

I thank the authors for carefully addressing my comments, and feel the paper is now certainly publishable! Thank you all, again, for making this important contribution. And for making the code and data necessary to reproduce the analysis openly available. I hope to see more great work from these authors and others examining access to health care (and equity implications) during and after the pandemic, as even in "post-pandemic" times it's likely we'll see more mass health service delivery efforts (i.e., booster vaccine rollouts).

Rating scale questions

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The paper makes a significant contribution to scholarship.					✓
The paper is professionally written, easy to read and free from grammatical or spelling errors.				✓	
The paper asks a new research question or poses a new hypothesis.				√	
The data is appropriate to the research question and methods.				✓	
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The research methodology for the study is appropriate and applied properly.				√	
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The paper corroborates existing results.				✓	
The paper refutes previous results.		✓			

Reviewer 2

Open response questions

Comments to author

the paper is much better in this round, just one point the text on page 5 needs some revision as it is confusing, so concentrate in explaining each figure and table below in a simpler way for the findings, and highlight the findings that adding these three sites will make a substantial difference, this is also needed in the abstract. The author might consider adding a legend to explain the difference between the triangle and circles in figure 1 rather than being text in the heading of the figure. also in the last figure with the scenario the three additional pharmacies should be in a different colors to enable spotting them as they clearly make a substantial difference.

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