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| PART 1: Comments | | |
|  | Reviewer’s comment **Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer review.** | Author’s Feedback *(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)* |
| **Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | This manuscript is important for the scientific community because it presents a comprehensive synthesis of cancer spectrum in Uganda, which is an area where cancer registry coverage is limited and uneven. By compiling and analyzing population-based data from various sub-regions, it highlights the increasing geographical variations and emerging trends, such as the increasing burden of ovarian cancer, in the incidence of cancer. These findings not only fill significant intervals in regional cancer epidemiology, but also provide valuable insight for researchers wishing to designing policy makers, public health physicians and targeted cancer, control and registry expansion strategies. In addition, it serves as an important reference point for comparative studies in sub-city Africa, which supports global efforts to reduce cancer-related health inequalities. |  |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | The current title, "The cancer spectrum in Uganda: A narrative review", is accurate in describing the scope but is somewhat generic and does not fully convey the manuscript’s regional and public health significance.  A more engaging and informative alternative could be:  "Regional Variations in Cancer Burden in Uganda: Insights from Population-Based Registries and Implications for National Control Programmes" |  |
| Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here. | Suggestion for improvement  Clearly include the purpose of the study - although the objective is mentioned, it can be more brief and clearly explained.  Describe the methods briefly - since this is a descriptive review, the summary should mention the type and scope of data sources (for example, population -based registry from specific areas, covered years).  Eject major findings with data - include 2-3 quantitative highlights (for example, the most common cancer type with prevalence/phenomenon rate).  Add a sentence to the implications - the conclusion should clearly be explained how these conclusions will inform cancer control strategies and policy in Uganda.  Remove unnecessary - The phrases on low awareness and registry coverage are repeated and can be abbreviated for location efficiency. |  |
| **Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.** | **Yes** |  |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.**  **-** | **Add atleast 10 more reference .** |  |
| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | Almost right . |  |
| Optional/General comments | This manuscript addresses an important and low-treated area by providing detailed observation of cancer spectrum in Uganda using available population-based cancer registry data. It is well -organized and presents useful regional comparisons that can guide public health planning. However, its innovation is mainly in its data synthesis, and this task will benefit from intensive analysis, comparative references with other African countries and advanced visual representation (eg, GIS map, trend chart). Discussions can be further strengthened by integrating statistical modeling of future cancer trends and more clearly adding risk factors to the regional differences. Overall, with additional analytical depth and more implemented policy recommendations, this manuscript has the ability to make a strong contribution in the field of cancer epidemiology and health systems in low and medium -income countries. |  |

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