

Reviewer's report

Title: Integrated assessment for policies on environmental health

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Minor Essential Revisions:

1. Top of p. 5 -- clarify "comparative risk assessment". The para does not make clear the correct intent of the "caomparison" (i.e. comparison of disparate-content burdens attributed to different risk factors)
2. Add in several specific, documented, examples that illustrate how integrated HIA has actually made a clear difference to understanding and policy response, relative to more conventional, limited, assessment.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.