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Subject: SPA and Standard DHS

Posted by [Mlue](#) on Tue, 15 Aug 2017 10:50:08 GMT

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Hi Liz & DHS team,

I am interested in the analysis of non-communicable diseases ([b]NCD[/b]) in some countries within the SADC region. The issue that I am having is that most of the countries do not have NCD data.

What I would like to know is:

1. Is the Standard DHS data comparable with the SPA data?
  2. Can I interchangeably use both data types in the same study?
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Subject: Re: SPA and Standard DHS

Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Mon, 02 Oct 2017 00:54:57 GMT

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Dear User,

I will double check for you but my understanding is that they are not comparable or interchangeable.

Thank you!

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