

Developing a new integrative measure for monitoring disease burden in rural communities: Potential lessons for Health in All Policies from Maiji China

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Deserts expanding in China

The Chinese government is fighting to slow desert growth. Limited on desert that has been stable in the past, desert is an environmental threat about 20% of the world.

Desertification processes:

- Hyperarid
- Superarid
- Desert
- Subdesert
- Steppe
- Forest

Maiji in China

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Health in All Policies: Gansu Case Study

- **Goal 1:** monitor health & well-being in rural communities
- **Goal 2:** identify target diseases & causes of death (policy changes)
- **Comprehensive Grade Index, (GI)**
- **Combined weighted data from 3 prevalent indices:**
 - (1) Infectious Diseases Monitoring System
 - (2) Causes of Death Monitoring System
 - (3) New-Rural Cooperative Medical System
- Assessed GI against each of single evaluation index

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Multiple Evaluations of Indices (1)

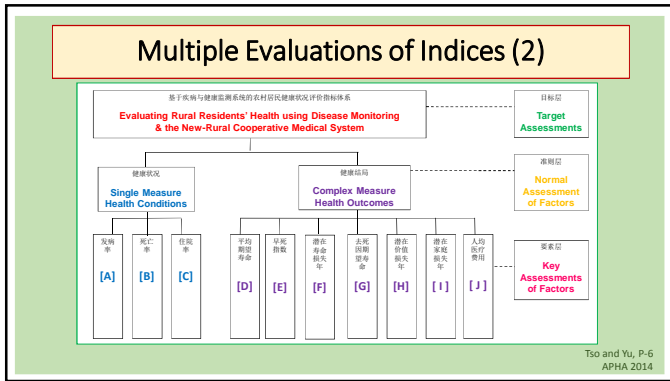
Single-measure evaluations:

- Incidence of Infection [A], Mortality Rate [B], & Hospital Admission Rate [C]

Complex-measure evaluations:

- Life expectancy [D]
- Index of life lost [E]
- Potential years of life lost (YPLL) [F]
- Cause eliminated life expectancy (CELE) [G]
- Potential value years of life lost (VYPLL) [H]
- Potential family years of life lost (FYPLL) [I]
- Per capital medical expenses [J]

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- ### Defining Diseases & Causes of Death
- **Infectious diseases:** viral hepatitis, tuberculosis, influenza, bacterial dysentery, and infectious diarrhea
 - **Mortality index:** cerebrovascular disease, ischemic heart disease, high blood pressure, emphysema, and stomach cancer
 - **YPLL index:** traffic accident, cerebrovascular disease, ischemic heart disease, suicide, and high blood pressure
 - **CELE index:** cerebrovascular disease, ischemic heart disease, high blood pressure, traffic accident, and stomach cancer
 - **Index of life lost:** birth asphyxia, premature birth, hemorrhagic disease of newborn, congenital pneumonia, and neonatal respiratory distress
 - **FYPLL:** traffic accident, suicide, cerebrovascular disease, ischemic heart disease, and high blood pressure
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- ### Meeting Goals -- Targets for Policy:
- To Improve community well-being,
policies should reduce --
- **Traffic accidents**
 - **Cerebral vascular disease**
 - **Ischemic heart disease**
 - **Hypertension**
 - **Stomach cancer**
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