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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 article gives a glimpse of the current situation of the leprosy burden in Brazil, therefore has immense importance for the people working in this thematic area. Since social, demographic and clinical profile is described and correlated it adds to the available data on leprosy.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Title is suitable for the content and the study	
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.	Study design should be corrected. 'To build...' is not study design, it is aim of study. In methodology the meaning of ecological study can be omitted instead the procedure how the surveillance was done can be mentioned in short. Conclusion is to be modified; eg- 'In addition' should be avoided as there is no conclusion given prior to that statement. Key words can be increased : socio demographic profile, surveillance	
Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.	Yes, it is scientifically correct. Few changes in the result description and interpretation are to be made according to the findings. Comments given based on previous studies are to be avoided and present study interpretations are to be high lightened. Eg:' Thus, the long duration of symptoms for untreated leprosy patients has been another significant risk factor for physical disabilities and, therefore, there are still gaps in comprehensive health care for affected individuals, making it necessary to strengthen the screening and active search for cases, especially in poorer regions with a high incidence in Brazil.'...This statement is not relevant here as the author has not compared or studied the duration of the disease. Simply patients age cannot be an indication of prolonged disease duration.	
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Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	Yes the language proficiency is of good quality.	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	There are few ideas and observations made by the author which are presented as the results of the study, but have to be added as the recommendations. The article is scientifically good but there are repetitions in the results and discussion which can be refined. I have given in detail the opinion in the word doc of article.	

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