Reviewer’s report

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My previous comments were correctly taken for revision. There is a question which still needs some clarifications. Were the regression analyses for inequalities adjusted for age? As the authors noted, the two age groups (16-54, >=55 years) are too broad. The results should be presented with proper method of age adjustment.

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.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.