Reviewer’s report

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The authors have done a good job of responding to my previous comments, and I have no further comments. However, I would encourage the authors to be specific about the scale of interest (absolute vs. relative) in the manuscript text when using the term "inequalities." Without appropriate qualification this could still be confusing to readers.

**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.