Reviewer's report

**Title:** Cardiovascular inflammation in healthy women: multilevel associations with state-level prosperity, productivity and income inequality

**Version:** 2  **Date:** 17 February 2012

**Reviewer:** Simone Santos

**Reviewer's report:**

The manuscript is of interest to public health.
Although the socioeconomic indicators from geographical state level are related to many health events, author’s findings could be useful to reinforce the knowledge that people living in rich states have better health.

Will be necessary further studies, analyzing intermediate factors, to contribute with new statements about the mechanisms involved in the net, showing how large-scale policies may influence individual inflammation.

The authors have adequately answered all questions.

The reviewed manuscript is more clear than the previous version.

**Level of interest:** An article of limited interest

**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'