Reviewer's report

Title: Using Relative Survival Measures for Cross-Sectional and Longitudinal Benchmarks of Countries, States, and Districts - The BenchRelSurv- and BenchRelSurvPlot-Macros

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Reviewer: Vanessa Bolejack

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An example using real data (not the benchmark data as the reference) would be most helpful.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.