Reviewer's report

**Title:** Using mortality follow-up of surveys to estimate social inequalities in Healthy Life Years

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**Reviewer:** Nayu Ikeda

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All of my comments have been appropriately addressed in the revision.

Minor essential revisions:

1. Table 4 and 2nd para of Results: Please show P-values in full (e.g. \( p = 0.245 \)) rather than using "larger than" symbols (e.g. \( p > 0.2 \)).

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**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.