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Dear editors,

thanks for the quick first assessment. We have clarified the description of the formula for shifted means, and added a paragraph in the discussion (second para from the beginning) on the assumption of a constant for underreporting for all subpopulations. Unfortunately, the current state of the literature does not allow for quantifying differential underreporting for subpopulations, but if such quantifications were to be established in the future, our methodological framework could easily accommodate them.

Best

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