Author’s response to reviews

Title: Temporal trends in female breast cancer mortality in Brazil and correlations with social inequalities: Ecological time-series study.

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Dear Reviewers,

We prepared this letter in order to respond each of your considerations.

Referee 2:

Minor Essential Revisions

1. Line 44-52: The abstract result section is not self-explanatory. Please re-structure, especially the last sentence (i.e. this reduction was most notable...).

   We have accepted and adopted this suggestion in the manuscript.

2. Line 153-157: Please provide p values for the APC as these results are not shown in a table.

   p-values was added to the results.

3. Table 2: Please specify the rationale for the choice of 2 separate period for the AAPC. (1) In general, for better reading, report rates and APCs with one decimal.

   We have accepted and adopted this suggestion in the manuscript.
Sincerely,

Prof. Ruffo Freitas-Junior, MD, PhD.