Reviewer’s report

Title: Socioeconomic inequalities in suicide mortality before and after the economic recession in Spain

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Reviewer: Allison Milner

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Thanks for this good paper, thanks for submitting it to this journal. I have a couple of comments that I feel could be helpful.

1. Reviewer 1, response 5: the reviewer is asking you to acknowledge the limitations likely related to under reporting. This could be added to the limitations in the discussion.

2. Reviewer 1, response 10: it would be helpful if you could put a brief definition of what SII and RII are in the footnote of the table. This would mean that the reader doesn't have to go back to the manuscript to check this.

3. Reviewer 1, response 15: I still feel as though an explanation of the differences found with these studies needs to be further unpacked. This is only discussed in a limited way on page 10, para 1.

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