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Title: USE OF ORAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN PERU: TRENDS OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC INEQUALITIES BEFORE AND AFTER THE IMPLEMENTATION OF UNIVERSAL HEALTH ASSURANCE

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Overall the authors did a nice job responding to the initial reviews, I have no further substantive edits, but would recommend one final editorial pass for English language. For example, they use "littoral" which is technically correct (I had to look it up) but not a common word. Might just say "Along the Pacific Ocean". "Our study contributes with evidence" should just be "Our study contributes evidence". "In 2017, the coastal population represented 55.5% of the Peruvian population (increase in 2.5% from 2004) at the expense of Andean (31.7%) and jungle (12.8%) regions reduction." - was it at the expense of (meaning the distribution change was due to migration) or did the one region just grow more than the others and therefore the proportions changed?

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