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We thank you for accepting our Commentary for publication in EH, pending the review of the following recommended revisions:

In the abstract (and the main text), we have deleted emotional language so as to "downplay the situation and convince…readers that [we] are dealing with a serious matter and blatant inequity."

We have revised the abstract in accordance with the EH guidelines for "Commentaries."

The text of the Abstract and Header and Sub-header sections has been revised and rearranged for flow, clarity, tightness, and style. The headings have been revised so that they better reflect the content of each section.

We deleted indications in the text marking where Figures should be placed.

The Conclusion has been shortened so that it is a brief and crisp single paragraph. We shortened and moved excess text to different sections of the manuscript.

The references have been reformatted in accordance with EH journal style.

Best Regards,
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