Reviewer’s report

Title: Comparison of three small-area mortality metrics according to urbanity in Korea: the standardized mortality ratio, comparative mortality figure, and life expectancy

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Reviewer: Justin Vinneau

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The authors successfully addressed my concerns and the revised version of the manuscript is significantly improved. The authors did a phenomenal job motivating their study; better explain the differences between their three administrative units of analysis; and explain in more direct terms what their findings suggest. The authors' conclusion is notably stronger and ties the paper together well. I enjoyed reading the manuscript. Good luck with this important and interesting research.

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