Peer-Review Report

Author’s Response to Peer Review of “Predicting Health Disparities in Regions at Risk of Severe Illness to Inform Health Care Resource Allocation During Pandemics: Observational Study”

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coronavirus; SARS-CoV-2; pandemic; socioeconomic status; predictive model; health care resource allocation

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Response to Round 1 Reviews

Specific Comments

Major Comments
• The author has added a correlation matrix to the supplemental materials.
• The author has added several examples of stepwise regression model use to the Introduction section to help ground readers in the validity of this approach in similar applications.
• The author has made the suggested points in the revised Limitations section of the Discussion.

Minor Comments
• All data sets and regression model details have been added for each state to the Multimedia Appendices section.
• The author has changed the conditional formatting to red and blue in Figure 3.

Reference

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