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Welcome to this month's **#HEJC**. For links to the paper and some possible discussion points visit <http://t.co/HE5AjZGjUg>

Thu Oct 17 0:01:53 PDT 2013

ChrisSampson87

Haven't had chance to read the paper thoroughly, but seems reasonable to think income isn't a good indicator for poverty in old age **#HEJC**

Thu Oct 17 0:06:41 PDT 2013

Paul_M_Mitchell

-1 for punctuality. Anyone want to share their thoughts on **#HEJC** journal club paper? Find some discussion points here <http://t.co/Mevt6TfZaP>

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Paul_M_Mitchell

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Thu Oct 17 0:12:01 PDT 2013

ChrisSampson87

Looks like the authors run a lot of models. It's hard to tell how many. Full regression results would help **#HEJC**

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Paul_M_Mitchell

Overall, found paper by Adena & Myck an interesting read, with striking results. However, their methods & sensitivity anal are limited **#HEJC**

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ChrisSampson87

It's difficult to assess the validity of the models when their full results aren't presented **#HEJC**

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ChrisSampson87

[@Paul_M_Mitchell](#) I'm not sure 'anal' is a good abbreviation for analysis! **#HEJC**

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ChrisSampson87

Follow the #HEJC hashtag using @twubs at <http://t.co/PjsPmfvQxj>

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Paul_M_Mitchell

@ChrisSampson87 Very true. Full model runs would have been useful to comprehend what they have done. #HEJC

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Paul_M_Mitchell

Is 60% median relative income poverty threshold useful in gen popn for defining Â£ poverty? Res from 50-64year olds would suggest not #HEJC

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Paul_M_Mitchell

Any views on defining health poverty as 3+ problems for symptoms of poor health or activities in daily living? Found justification weak #HEJC

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ChrisSampson87

@Paul_M_Mitchell I guess the authors are actually hoping to show that the 60% median approach isn't useful... #HEJC

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ChrisSampson87

... but in doing so they seem to forget that a different income-based approach might be #HEJC

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Paul_M_Mitchell

@ChrisSampson87 Yes, and their lack of sensitivity analysis around the relative income threshold would suggest that is true #HEJC

Thu Oct 17 0:29:06 PDT 2013

ChrisSampson87

@Paul_M_Mitchell The problems counts thing is a bit dodgy, but I don't have any suggestions for a better approach! #HEJC

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ChrisSampson87

I wonder what n= at times. e.g. 58% higher mortality for 50-64s... but on how many is this based? #HEJC

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Paul_M_Mitchell

@ChrisSampson87 To be fair, arbitrary method is common practice in setting poverty across literature. There must be an alternative? #HEJC

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Paul_M_Mitchell

@ChrisSampson87 Believe mortality is calculated on bigger sample size (n=29,110). But agree it is difficult to keep track throughout #HEJC

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Paul_M_Mitchell

@VChrisSampson87 Worth a shot, but doesn't look like early morning twitter journal clubs are going to increase our sample size! #HEJC

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ChrisSampson87

@Paul_M_Mitchell These health economists are a fickle bunch #HEJC

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ChrisSampson87

Slight tangent: I wonder if old people in UK with high wealth (home owners), who refuse to sell to pay for care, are subjectively poor #HEJC

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Paul_M_Mitchell

@ChrisSampson87 I think a break up of countries by health system would have been a good tangent for this paper to take. #HEJC

Thu Oct 17 0:51:43 PDT 2013

Paul_M_Mitchell

@ChrisSampson87 Not sure if country selection took place in study or were 12 chosen the only ones available in survey. No UK data #HEJC

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That's all for #HEJC for now. Thanks for taking part. A transcript will be available shortly at <http://t.co/HE5AjZGjUg>

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