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FIGURE 1. Regression lines of absolute educational intercountry inequality in cataract surgical coverage by sex, calculated from the results of seven Rapid Assessment of Avoidable Blindness (RAAB) national surveys, Latin America, 2011–2013

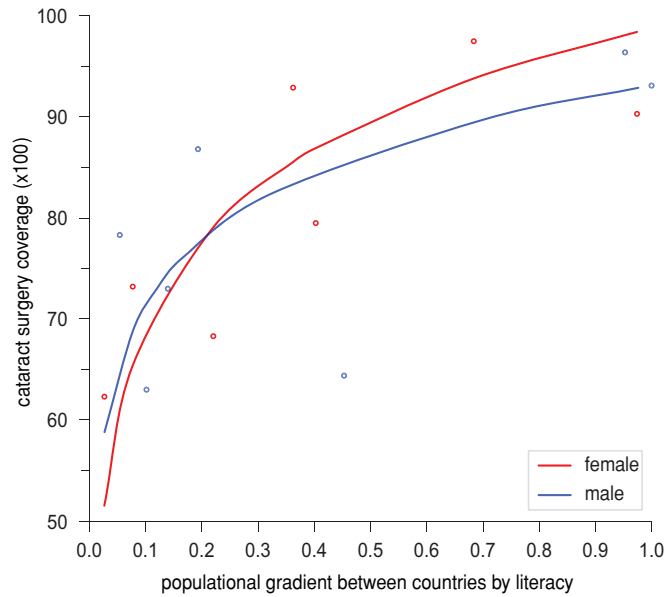


FIGURE 2. Concentration curves of relative educational intercountry inequality in blindness prevalence by sex, calculated from the results of seven Rapid Assessment of Avoidable Blindness (RAAB) national surveys, Latin America, 2011–2013

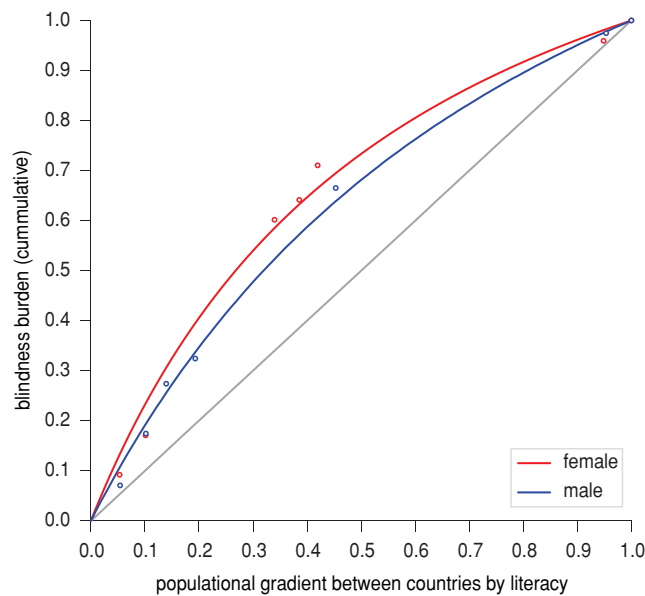


TABLE. Reported barriers to cataract surgery among study participants (male and female combined), Latin America, 2011–2013

Country	Do not see a need for surgery (%)	Fear of surgery or poor result (%)	Cost of surgery (%)	Treatment denied (%)	Unaware that treatment is possible (%)	No access to surgery ("geographic") (%)	Local reasons ^a (%)
Argentina	0.0	34.9	30.2	2.3	9.3	16.3	7.0
El Salvador	16.2	11.1	21.4	1.7	24.8	2.6	22.2
Honduras	16.9	6.2	27.7	4.6	20.0	24.6	0.0
Panama	23.1	7.5	9.7	4.5	9.0	26.1	20.1
Paraguay	13.6	18.2	45.5	0.0	4.5	13.6	4.5
Peru	5.3	16.7	25.8	6.8	24.2	12.9	8.3
Uruguay	15.8	15.8	0.0	10.5	15.8	10.5	31.6

^a Waiting lists; temporally unavailable.