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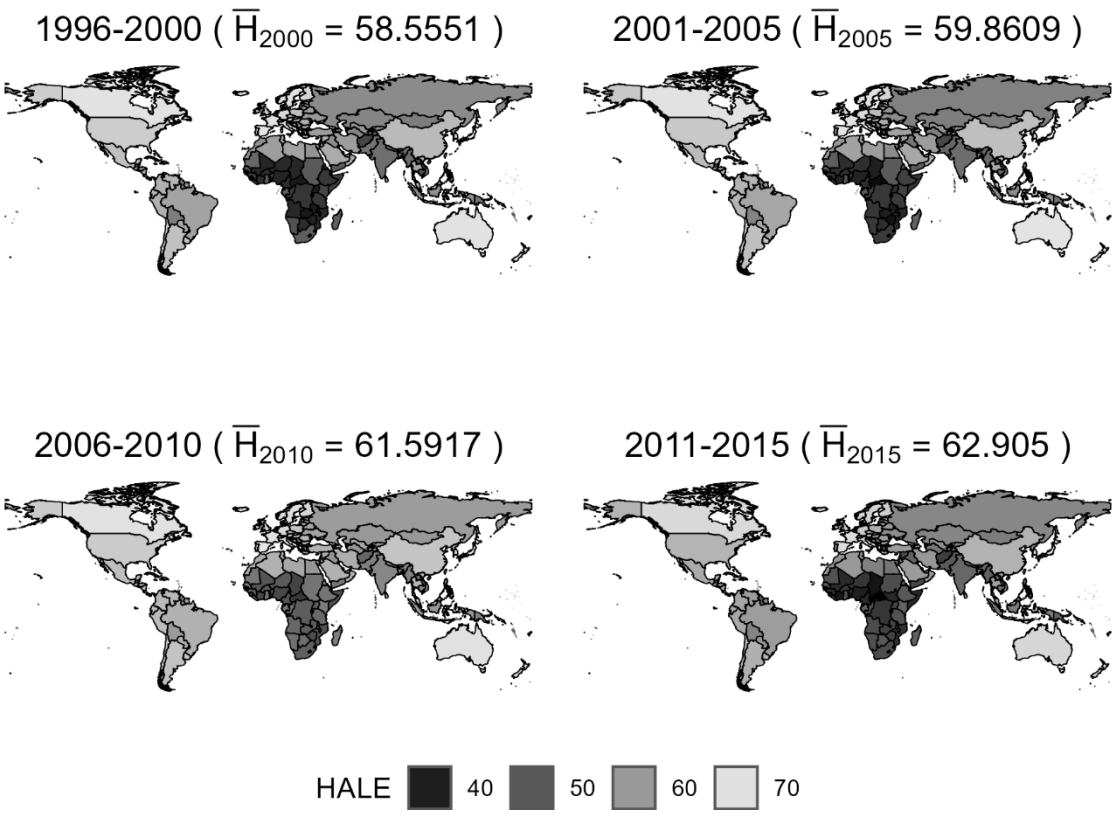
In my article, "Public Health in the Aftermath of Civil War" (Kamahara 2023), Figure 1 visualizes the average value of the healthy life expectancy (HALE) and its global upward trend and geographical clustering. In that figure, I noted that "[b]lank countries have no data for the given period" (pp. 146–7). However, by checking my replication code, I found that the sample countries in Figure 1 are only those used in my spatial analysis. Therefore, countries with missing values in control variables are omitted from that visualization. In other words, Figure 1 visualizes the state of HALE for the *analyzed* countries, not all countries with the information of HALE. For instance, in Figure 1, I suggested that Australia and Brazil have no data for the given period. However, they actually have the data of HALE. Figure 1 only shows global trends and spatial clustering in the *analyzed* countries.

Also, I reproduced a new figure using all the sample countries with the information of HALE (Fig. C1). The average value of HALE for each period (t: half decade), $\overline{H}_t$, is different from that shown in the original Figure 1. My explanation on a global upward trend in and geographical clustering of HALE remains unchanged.

Figure C1 Correction: Visualizing Public Health in Space and Time



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