Review of: "Time evolution and convergence of simple migration models"

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1. The article is carefully analytically prepared.

2. From my point of view (geography of migration), it adds little to the knowledge in this area, since the resulting regularities are generally well known (e.g. Tobler's law that what is closer has a stronger effect, or Ravenstein's laws of migration still from the 19th century).

3. Conclusions are formulated in very general terms, and some of them are well recognized and there is a very large literature (e.g., the MAUP problem, i.e., the correct unit of spatial reference/analysis).

4. However, a great deal of research and analytical insight is noteworthy, and the comparison presented is very valuable from a statistical point of view. In principle, it could even be a chapter in a textbook on migration geography on comparisons of the analyzed concepts.

5. The article should be reviewed by someone who is well versed in migration modeling, statistical analysis, econometrics, etc.

In my opinion:

- 4 stars - if it is to be a statistical article with a focus on migration theory,
- 2 stars - if it is to be an article of a purely migratory nature.