



Figure 2 | Variation among sub-Saharan African countries in select determinants of SARS-CoV-2 risk

A-D: At right, SSA countries are ranked from least to greatest for each indicator; bar color shows population age structure (% of the population above age 50). Solid horizontal lines show the global mean value; dotted lines show the mean among SSA countries. At left, boxplots show median and interquartile range, grouped by geographic region, per WHO: sub-Saharan Africa (SSA); Americas Region (AMR); Eastern Mediterranean Region (EMR); Europe Region (EUR); Southeast Asia Region (SEA); Western Pacific Region (WPR).

E-F: Dot size shows mean household (HH) size for HHs with individuals over age 50; dashed lines show median value among SSA countries; quadrants of greatest risk are outlined in red (e.g., fewer physicians and greater age standardized Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) mortality). See Table S3, Figure S3, and the [SSA-SARS-CoV-2-tool](#) for full description and visualization of all variables.