Reviewer's report

**Title:** The influence of nativity and neighborhoods on breast cancer stage at diagnosis and survival among California Hispanic women

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This an interesting paper on stage at diagnosis and survival related to Hispanic nativity status and controlling for neighborhood SES and enclave (census block level). It is a well designed study with a complete database (except data imputed, justified and explained by authors).

Since the focus of the paper is on Hispanics (foreign vs. US born), including additional analyses on other ethnic groups (Results- page 9) may be not necessary, for stage at diagnosis and survival multivariate analyses. However, if authors still want to include those, they will need to provide some details about those other ethnic groups such as samples and % distribution, and whether they controlled for neighborhood variables or not.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.