Reviewer's report

Title: Associations between proximity to food retail stores and diet and BMI in Glasgow, Scotland

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Reviewer: leigh sparks

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In my report (Attached) your will see that I have two fundamental issues and a number of points of observation. I would deem the fundamental issues as "major compulsory revisions" and the points of observation as a mixture of all three categories.

The points I raise are all addressable by the authors. My view is that it is the tonality and flow of the paper that needs addressing and that there is need for further explanatory statements addressing issues such as limitations, starting points/expectations, data problems etc.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare I have no competing interests