Reviewer’s report

Title: Food subsidy programs and the health and nutritional status of disadvantaged families in high income countries: a systematic review

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This is an interesting review, which will be of interest to those interested in public health, health behaviours, social policy and diet and nutrition. The paper is clearly structured and well written, and conforms to the PRISMA statement. I would recommend that this paper is worthy of publication in this journal, but would ask that the authors to clarify their rationale and outcomes reporting before it is accepted.

Detailed comments are included in the attached review.

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.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests