Reviewer's report

Title: Influence of neighbourhood purchasing power on breastfeeding during infancy: a Swedish population-based cohort study.

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Major Compulsory Revisions

1. Why the authors only used the data at four month of age? Is there any evidence related to this choice? Why the author did not use data at one, four, six and 12 months? The authors believe that the association between breastfeeding and neighbourhood purchasing power could be different in according to the children’s age?

2. Did the authors investigate the reason about why mothers did not breastfeed? In addition to the neighborhood purchasing power, maternal age, smoking and parental education other variables may have influence on breastfeeding.

3. What is the age mother range (min-max)? What is the parity of the mother who entered in this study? Type of delivery? Pre-pregnancy BMI? Weight gain during pregnancy? In my opinion, the descriptive characteristic of the sample should include these variables (if evaluate in data collection).

Minor Compulsory Revisions

Page 9: “aOR” should be defined first.
Page 9: the font is not the same throughout the text.

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