Reviewer's report

Title: Body mass index and overweight in relation to residence distance and population density: experience from the Northern Finland Birth Cohort 1966

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Authors should consider a stronger statement of the next step - to look into the causal factors behind the results as this might significantly improve understanding the spatial variation in obesity.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.