Reviewer's report

Title: Immigrant enclaves and risk of diabetes: a prospective study

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• Major Compulsory Revisions
  1. It would be helpful if the authors provide more detail regarding the calculation of the cumulative incidence for diabetes mellitus.
  2. The authors include non-Iraqi immigrants as a population group of interest in the analysis. However, the authors do not provide enough descriptive information about the non-Iraqi immigrants. The authors should describe who is in this population and their composition in the Swedish population.

• Minor Essential Revisions
  1. In the last paragraph of the introduction the authors make the case for the emphasis on Iraqi immigrants. This paragraph does not flow very well with the introduction. The authors should consider including the two points (lines 110-114) in the preceding paragraph.

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