Reviewer's report

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Major Compulsory Revisions
None

Minor Essential Revisions:

Your divisions regarding Latino, white, African American and Asian/others is confusing. You need to clarify when you looked at white race did that include the Latino ethnic population? When you compared Latino to non-Latino, was that comparing the Latino population to all non-Latino whites, African Americans and Asian/other? If you had all of these considered separately perhaps that section on the table needs to be labeled Ethnicity/Racial Groups. If in fact you did the comparisons using Latino ethnicity in contrast to all the other groups then that needs to be made clear in the text. This especially impacts Tables 2 and 3.

Discretionary Revisions

1. Page 4 the 5th line under Methods - should there be a comma between funded and community?
2. In my print out Figure one is distorted and flattened. I do not know if that is a function of my computer and printer or the original.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.