Reviewer's report

**Title:** Psychosocial Correlates of Dietary Fat Intake in African American Adults: A cross-sectional study

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**Reviewer:** Kesha Roberts

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The purpose of this study is to examine the association between psychosocial factors and total and saturated fat intake among African Americans. This paper was well written. The authors clearly state the research objective and provide substantial rationale for this study. The title and abstract were clearly written and accurately reflect the manuscript’s content. The methods are clearly described. There was a thorough description of the conceptual model which enhanced the reader’s understanding of the paper. The manuscript adheres to reporting standards. The discussions are conclusion are appropriately presented, but could be more concise. I also felt that the introduction section could be more concise as well. The tables are quite dense, but given the data it is difficult to condense the information without losing important information.

**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 have no competing interests