Reviewer's report

Title: Linking social and built environmental factors to the health of public housing residents: a focus group study

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Discretionary revisions:

The paper is excellent but I did notice that more emphasis was on the social than the built environment. This may well have been because of the world bank guide which was used. The paper, I think, would be strengthened with the addition of the semi-structured guide used to inform the focus groups.

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 I have no competing interests