Reviewer's report

**Title:** Diabetes, Obesity, and Recommended Fruit and Vegetable Consumption in Relation to Food Environment Sub-Types: A Cross-Sectional Analysis of Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, United States Census, and Food Establishment Data

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**Reviewer:** Colin Rehm

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Minor essential revisions

Page 6, line 81: Please replace process with "goal" or a similar word.

Page 11, Line 22, missing word: "There were no differences proportion of older age, Black race, and employment."

Limitations, please mention that this sort of study doesn't measure utilization of a given food environment, just proximity. This is an important limitation to note and may even be a limitation in studies with individual-level geocoded data.

Table 1, please specify what the values in parentheses are in the Title of the Table.

Table 3, these are proportions/prevalence estimates not means, please correct footnotes. Also, please more clearly describe the reference groups used, it is unclear what the reference group is for the comparisons indicated by *. The one indicated by the dagger is more clear.

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**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.