Reviewer’s report

Title: Indian adolescents' perceptions of the home food environment

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This is a well written paper exploring family food environments of adolescent Indians.

I have only a few suggestions.

The conclusion of the abstract seems a bit generic - perhaps speak about how you will use this information in nutrition promotion or indicate the direction you would take in research.

It was of interest that the sample had considerably more girls. It would be pertinent to know if more girls attend private schools. Alternatively did more parents of girls give consent for the survey. Are more boys in India overweight or obese?

Also valid for the limitations or future directions would be to know if the availability of healthy snacks (and unhealthy snacks) results in a difference in daily intakes. Understandably weight was not measured here but relationships with family food environment are of interest (even if cross-sectional). These are needed before suggestions to modify the family food environment proceed.

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