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Title: The effects of economic development and built environment on diabetes in China

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Line12: though is not needed

Line 36: replace China's population to China's urban planning or built environment

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Line 30: which literature?

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From line 8-19: it is a very long sentence, restructure it.

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Line3: clarify dependent and independent variables

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Feedback on conclusion:

-In general the topic is targeting a needed study, which would be a problem for developing countries.

-Due to the importance of the built environment impact on the population obesity and diabetes, it would be more reasonable to identify the built environment measures and independent variables impacting those dependent public health variables.

-So, as a result, it will be much clearer that which built environment factors have significant statistical meaning and correlation with public health variables.
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