

Reviewer's report

Title: Native and foreign born as predictors of pediatric asthma in an Asian immigrant population

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General

This is a well done study in which the questions and hypotheses are well defined, the data collection are straight forward and the analyses well done. To my knowledge, this is one of the few studies done in this population and the overall all results are consistent with previous work done in other populations. The limitations are clearly defined.

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)None

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)None

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

In the discussion, the authors mention non-Asian populatoins, but in the table 100% of the participants are Asian. This was confusing.

What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.