September 9, 2021

Dear Author,

The review of your submission to *Demography*, MS# 2021314, “Patterns of Panethnic Intermarriage in the United States, 1980-2018” is now complete. Based on the reports and recommendations of the external referees and the Deputy Editor assigned to your manuscript, I have decided to extend an opportunity for you to revise and resubmit your paper for possible publication in *Demography*. The detailed “Comments to the Author(s)” prepared by the referees are attached.

The reviewers appreciated the approach of a counterfactual model and found it interesting and appropriate. Yet, they pointed out that the new findings are ad hoc and not well explained. The reviewers raised concerns about scale of measurement and gender asymmetry. One reviewer recommended reject and the other reviewer recommended major revise and resubmit. In my opinion, I view your paper as a “major revise and resubmit.” For the revision to be successful, it will be especially important to fully address the concerns of the reviewers.

If you do decide to revise and resubmit your manuscript, I ask that you send a revised version of the paper, together with a memo detailing the changes that you have made in response to the reviews. In that memo, include a point-by-point description of how you have addressed the comments and suggestions made by the referees. As noted above, it is possible that you will disagree with some of those comments or choose to not follow a specific recommendation. If so, please explain why.

Please submit a revised version of your paper within six months. Papers submitted to *Demography* should have no more than 8,000 words (including the abstract and notes, but excluding references) and no more than 8 total tables and figures. The revised manuscript, in PDF format, and the response from authors should be submitted online using our electronic submission process. The URL is <http://editorialexpress.com/demography>*. Please make sure not to include any identifying information in the revised manuscript or response to editors and referees*. If you have any questions about the submission process please contact Yiwen Wang, Editorial Assistant, at [demography@utexas.edu](mailto:demography@utexas.edu). For detailed information regarding the preparation of manuscripts for *Demography*, including information on matters of style, please visit <https://www.populationassociation.org/demography/for-authors/preparing-manuscripts>.

Thank you very much for submitting your paper to *Demography*.

Sincerely,



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