

**Title: Addressing disparities: housing-insecure students and COVID-19**

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"- Fix format to match format guidelines, including adding references.

- Provide information about sample demographics, details of results and methodology. - Provide more clarity on the impact of COVID-19 on health equity and disparities."

"The topic of housing insecurity among students during (but limited to) the time of COVID is a very important issue, and further exploration of this area is clearly needed and useful. If you would permit me please, I would like to make a few suggestions for consideration for this extended abstract. First, given that narrators and students were interviewed, this would appear to be human participants research and subject to IRB review; therefore, it would be important for the author(s) to state if this was submitted to the IRB and what the result was of the review. Second, I believe it would be useful to ground this abstract in the available literature on housing insecurity even if that literature is from a time before COVID; this would just help show the current abstract builds on previously available knowledge. Third, the abstract could benefit from an editorial review; for instance, the last paragraph of the abstract has a number of sentences that appear to be somewhat redundant, and this could be addressed with another round of editing, I believe. Fourth, given that this abstract has the form of an empirical investigation, it would benefit from the use of some headers to let the reader know what part of the study they are reading. Finally, as the length limitation is 5 pages and this is now 2 pages, the author(s) may wish to use some of that available space to expand on the lessons learned from their interesting work. Again, this is a very important topical area, and I hope these few comments are of some use. Thank you for the privilege of reading this important abstract."