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Dear Dr. Abowd,

Manuscript number: adi5181

Thank you for submitting your manuscript "The U.S. Census Bureau's Ex Post Confidentiality Analysis of the 2010 Census Data Publications" to *Science*. We have now received the detailed reviews of your paper (attached). Unfortunately they are not positive enough to support publication of the paper in *Science*. Although we recognize that you could likely address many of these specific criticisms in a revised manuscript, the overall nature of the reviews is such that the paper would not be able to compete for our very limited space. We hope that you find the comments helpful and appreciate your patience during the review process.

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We are grateful that you gave Science the opportunity to consider your work.

Sincerely,

Ekeoma Uzogara, Ph.D.

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