Reviewer's report

Title: Systematic Investigation of gastrointestinal diseases in China (SILC): validation of survey methodology

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The paper is interesting, well done and can be published as it is. I have no criticism or suggestions at all.

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.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests' below