Reviewer's report

Title: Clusters of spatial, temporal, and space-time distribution of hemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome in Liaoning Province, Northeastern China

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The authors have answered my points sufficiently well to allow that the revised manuscript can be published.

The authors explores an interesting ground by modern technology means applied to the study of HFRS, a health problem in China, recognized as a notable notifiable public health. These results allow to recognize temporary and spacially defined risk factors that can be studied for an integral control of the transmission of this disease and studies related, in a near future.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests' below