Reviewer's report

Title: Trends in antibiotic use among outpatients in New Delhi, India

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The authors present an interesting paper on a very relevant topic: antibacterial consumption by outpatients in an urban setting of a developing country. The importance of implementing a simple and valid method for antibacterial use in such settings is clearly emphasized by the authors, and the method that they used could indeed be helpful for wider use. However, there are some major drawbacks. I have attached a separate document that includes my detailed comments.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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.