Author's response to reviews

Title: Public awareness of three major infectious diseases in rural Zhejiang province, China: a cross-sectional study

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Dear editorial board of BMC Infectious Disease:

We are glad to receive the comments from the editor, and revise our manuscript in accordance with editor’s comments.

1. You mention that the expression of sentence “Raising the knowledge level of infectious diseases plays an important role in urging suspected suffers to seek medical help early, which lead to increase case detection and prevent treatment effectiveness.” is not accurate. Because the screening is also an useful approach to help patients early diagnosis. Therefore, we revised the expression into “Raising the level of knowledge of infectious diseases could not only help the general population protect themselves, but also promote those suspected suffers of being infected to seek medical help early and treat more completely”. According to the view of related literatures, the high level of awareness in diseases is also very important in prevention and treatment of infectious diseases.

2. About the very last sentence? Sorry, it is a mistake. The very last sentence is “Future national disease control plans in rural areas may consider using the results of the present study as a baseline for assessing the effectiveness of the disease campaigns.”

3. About the language editing? We have submitted the manuscript to professional language editing company and edited many language errors in the whole paper.

4. We further analyzed the data in our manuscript and found there was some error in calculation of Table 3 (the calculation of 95%CI) and we corrected the error.

We deeply appreciate your consideration of our manuscript, and we look forward to the good news of our manuscript. If you have any queries, please don’t hesitate to contact me at the address below.

Thank you and best regards.

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