Reviewer's report

**Title:** Combined Mathematical Model in predicting incidence of hepatitis E using 2000-2012 morbidity data from Shanghai, China

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Minor Essential Revisions:
1. Authors should give the final forecasting expression
2. Prediction and forecasting is different. Forecasting is often used in time series analysis.
3. The concepts of morbidity and incidence may not be the same. "morbidity" may be applicable to the whole manuscript.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

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

**Statistical review:** Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests