Reviewer's report

Title: Pediatric First Aid Knowledge and Attitudes among Staff in the Preschools of Shanghai, China.

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Minor Essential Revisions
1) The introduction is quite long, it should be reduced considerably. The sentence "Using data from the present study, a comprehensive campaign was planned for Shanghai" should not be part of objective of the study. It may be part of discussion.
2) Kindly mention the method to calculate sample size of 1283. Was any criterion for exclusion used?
3) Only 1067 volunteers arrived to participate, what happened to rest? What effort was made to include them?
4) Some detail of questionnaire used should be provided. What were the conditions about those questions were framed? For example, heat stroke.
5) Kindly specify "first-aid training". This may be a major compounding factor of the study.
6) Discussion needs modification. The first para of discussion should provide major findings of the study. Afterwards authors should discuss value of the study and weaknesses of the study.
7) Discussion should be focussed on specific conditions, like bee sting / heat stroke etc.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:
'I declare that I have no competing interests'