Reviewer’s report

Title: The economic costs of alchool consumption in Thailand, 2006

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The authors have taken into account all the comments and made a considerable improvement in the level of reporting methods and results.

- Discretionary Revisions
  1) Discussion: The following sentence is repeated “With respect to health care system, unlike the developed countries, Thailand is still facing the problem of access to quality of health care.”
  2) Discussion, page 22: the following sentence needs to be re-written: the percentages of drinker among male is far more higher in male than in female. Therefore, in the countries where proportion of male drinker were significant higher and where male received significant higher wage, the indirect cost would be higher, as compared to the country where proportion of male and female are similar. Although the total consumptions…”
  3) Verb tenses are inconsistent throughout the text. Example (methods page 6): “published by the World Health Organization (WHO) in 2003 [13] were followed. The counterfactual scenario employed in this study is (…)”

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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