Reviewer's report

Title: Estimation of cancer incidence and mortality attributable to alcohol drinking in China

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Major Compulsory Revisions:
Abstract- methods: describe as meta-analyses and studies searches were conducted

In Methods(text)
when you say "A systematic literature review of studies on alchol and cancer was conducted..." additional necessary descriptions are specify

- types of search on database: eg. keyword on dabases (pubmed, ovid, CNKI, etc)for oucomes studies

-restriction (exclusion/criteria)for studies outcome(eg. English-language articles restriction ..)and definition "The research was concluded on ..../..."

-Data extraction: missing methodology for data extraction

- Data synthesis:
  eg. "A total of n. studies found through Pubmed,ovid, ..etc and n. studies met our inclusion criteria"

- Missing data: "Meta-analysis / statistical analysis was performed using .... software...."

Discretionary Revisions:
Figure . Flow-chart of the bibliographic research

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest 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'