Author's response to reviews

Title: Major inducing factors of hypertensive complications and the interventions required to reduce their prevalence: an epidemiological study of hypertension in a rural population in China

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Dear editorial office,

This revised manuscript was improved according to the suggestions of reviewers. The deletion texts were marked as line-through, and insertions were marked as underline. Specific as follows:

1. “Introduction” section:

We provided more background information about the New Rural Cooperative Medical Scheme (NRCMS), and gave a brief introduction about the Medical Financial Assistance (MFA) - the supplement of NRCMS.

2. “Methods” section:

The “Study subjects” section included the number of participants screened and enrolled. Generalized estimating equations model in “Statistical analyses” section was explained more.

3. “Results” section”

According to the suggestion of one reviewer (Carlos Rodriguez), Table 1 was eliminated, and the information of Table 1 was displayed in the text.

4. “Discussion” section

Other studies on the NRCMS was quoted, which have found that it hasn’t improved access to health care. At the end of “Discussion” section, the limitations of the present study were displayed.
5. “Conclusions” section

A reviewer (Renee Van Stavern) pointed out that the conclusion in the body of the text was not supported by the study, while abstract conclusion was better summary of the work. Therefore, the conclusions in the text were rewrited based on the conclusions of “Abstract”.

6. “References” section

Four references were added.

Best regard,
Min Zhang