Reviewer’s report

Title: The prevalence of hyperuricemia in China: a meta-analysis

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The article titled as “The prevalence of hyperuricemia in China: a meta-analysis” reported the prevalence of hyperuricemia in China, and analyzed the factors affecting the serum uric acid levels.

There are something concerns with this article:

1, Regards the factors affecting the serum uric acid levels and the prevalence of hyperuricemia, except age and sex, there are few data in the manuscript supporting the conclusion that “the dietary customs, cardiovascular factors et al are relative risk factor of incidents according to hyperuricemia”.

2, Table 2 and 3 can be combined.

3, Table 5 is empty and hollow, devoid of content. I suggest that the part of affecting factors can be made another manuscript. So this Table can be deleted.

4, The discussion can be abbreviated.

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.