Reviewer’s report

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Reviewer: Steffen Flessa

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This is an excellent paper with important insights. The methodology is clear and appropriate, the findings relevant and innovative

Minor Essential Revision

1. Sentences are sometimes quite complex. Splitting them into two might sometimes help.
2. Do not use abbreviations in the abstract.
3. China has generated several of these problems by its one-child-family doctrine. You should address this in details.
4. The definitions should be based on more literature.

Otherwise, I fully agree with this paper

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

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