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Title: Regional differences in diabetes prevalence and awareness between coastal and interior provinces in China: a population-based cross-sectional study

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Dear Editor,

I on behalf of my co-authors submit our manuscript entitled “Regional differences in diabetes prevalence and awareness between coastal and interior provinces in China: a population-based cross-sectional study” to your esteemed journal *BMC Public Health* as an “research article”.

To the best of our knowledge, this present study is the first to report regional differences, especially differences between two provinces, of diabetes prevalence and awareness in China. Results showed both diabetes prevalence and awareness were higher in coastal provinces and lower in interior provinces in China. *BMC Public Health* is a leading international medical journal. Therefore, we hope our findings could be widely spread via *BMC Public Health*.

The manuscript is an original work and has not been submitted or is under consideration for publication in another journal. The study complies with current ethical consideration. We also confirm that all the listed authors have participated actively in the study, and have seen and approved the submitted manuscript. The authors do not have any possible conflicts of interest.

Thank you very much for your attention and consideration. We appreciate you if you can have it reviewed by the referees. Thanks very much.

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