Reviewer's report

**Title:** Status and influencing factors of health behavioral knowledge among the elderly in China: A community-based cross-sectional study

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Minor Essential Revisions:
1. For the abstract, can consider reporting more data on the results part of the abstract;
2. Page 7, the 2nd last line: of the 24,575 participants, 47.6% responded, please clarify the number of participants;
3. Page 8, the 18th line and 19th line, their understanding of "dementia and depression" remained insufficient, better to report more data on this in this part

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests