Reviewer’s report

Title: Hypertension in Northern Angola: prevalence, associated factors, awareness, treatment and control

Version: 2 Date: 4 December 2012

Reviewer: Fangjian Guo

Reviewer’s report:

The authors have adequately addressed the reviewer’s previous comments and those of the other reviewers. The manuscript has been revised to reflect this. I have following comments for the authors:

- Major Compulsory Revisions

1. The authors compared the awareness rate with United States, but did not specify the survey cycle for the NHANES data cited, and the rate is not correct. The authors cited the reports by Egan et al where they reported an awareness rate of 80.7% (95% CI, 78.1%-83.0%) for NHANES 2007-2008.

2. There were only 4 people got their HBP controlled. It just does not make sense to report the control rate in subgroups. The sample size did not allow for the comparison of control rate between subgroups. The authors should state it in the limitation discussion part.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests