Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Prevalence of childhood asthma in Qingdao China rise significantly: a cluster sampling investigation of 10082 children

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The author presented results of an epidemiologic study aiming to analyse the prevalence of childhood asthma in Qingdao (China). For this purpose they used an ISAAC like questionnaire completed for 10082 children. They conclude to an increase prevalence of asthma within the last decade.

**Major Compulsory Revisions:**
Did the authors validated the questionnaire in a past study. They stated to use an ISAAC "like" one, has it been validated

**Minor Essential Revisions:**
The manuscript presented a huge number of spelling mistakes and it needs a complete revision by an English native writer.

**Level of interest:** An article of limited interest

**Quality of written English:** Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

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

**Declaration of competing interests:**
I declare no conflict of interest.