Reviewer's report

Title: The impact of the major causes of death on life expectancy in China: a 60-year longitudinal study

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It is a fairly good manuscript, regarding a study conducted using appropriate statistical (demographic) methods, having an interesting Public Health impact.

My only suggestion is to describe the main socio-demographic characteristics - such as age and gender structure of the population, work categories - of the "A Province", selected for the study in comparison with the whole PRC, to evaluate the representativeness.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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 BELOW.