Reviewer's report

Title: Analysis on associated factors of uncontrolled hypertension among elderly hypertensive patients in southern China: a community-based, cross-sectional survey

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Minor Essential Revisions

Q1, please give the references for the classification of diabetes, abnormal level of lipid profiles in the Definition part.

Q2, I cannot read the Figure 1 and 2 from your submission, please check and modify it.

Q3, Could you rephrase the findings in the Results part, do not repeat the figures listed in the tables.

Q4, Check the typos in the last line of Definition and table 2 and decimals in the table 3.

Q5, As shown in the table 3, put BMI and abdominal obesity in the one adjusted regression model, have you consider the overadjustment in the final model? how to explain the results?

Q6, In previous report, the socioeconomic status may be associated with the prevalence of hypertension and control rate. As a part of SES, personnel income or family income also need to be adjusted in the regression model. If the variable was available, please add it in the text and model, otherwise, note it as limitation in the Discussion part.

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