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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1. Were there any comparisons with other country or control?
2. The conclusion of the abstract was general and not specific which should be based on the results.
3. The last paragraph of “Sampling” need to be moved backwards to the results section.
4. The cluster intra-group correlation ICC (intraclass correlation coefficient) of the data need to be reported in the results since the participants were recruited by using a cluster sampling.
5. There were still large paragraphs of results and data in the discussion section which should be moved to the results section.
6. Was the Normal group of HDL-C missing in the table 2?
7. Table 4: 2-AOR: the note of the multiple adjusted model for the age, Area of residence and Education should be revised which should not be adjusted by themselves in the model.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.