Reviewer’s report

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Reviewer: Michelle C Kegler

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The revisions looks good. Just two small suggestions for additional clarity:

1) in the methods section under expert committee, the last sentence is confusing. It says the second version of the Chinese GYTS was modified, but really it was developed as a result of this meeting.

3) in the methods section under focus group (stage 3), tapes and transcripts are mentioned. Since only one focus group was conducted, these should not be plural.

What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

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

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 I have no competing interests.