Reviewer's report

Title: Development and evaluation of a leadership training program for public health emergency response: results from a Chinese study

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Major Compulsory Revision: The authors responded well to my previous comments. However in re-reviewing the manuscript I noticed something else that needs to be addressed. On page 5 under 3.1 Aims and objectives they mention that their third objective was to "determine whether this pilot leadership training program contributes towards an improved balance between career responsibilities and personal wellbeing" and I find nothing in the manuscript that discusses the methods used or findings relative to this objective. I would suggest removing this objective.

What next?: Unable to decide on acceptance or rejection until the authors have responded to the major compulsory revisions

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.