Reviewer's report

Title: Assessing the Disease Burden of Yi Population by Years of Life Lost in Rural China

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1. Please provide the detailed population distribution by age and sex.
2. Please discuss the impact of infant and older group over 80y on the YLL.

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.