Reviewer's report

**Title:** Outpatient Drug Prescribing Practice in the Rural Township Health Centers in Sichuan Province of West China

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**Reviewer:** Rashmi Kumar

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Major changes:
1. The investigators have mentioned that sampling was according to Probability proportionate to size, but the description is like 3 stage cluster sampling. More description is needed about the sampling method.
2. Sample size calculation is not mentioned.

Minor changes:
1. English grammar and writing style need much improvement.
2. The investigators have not studied the prescriptions all through the year. This should be pointed out in limitations.
3. There are too many tables.

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

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published

**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