Reviewer's report

**Title:** Outpatient Prescription Practices in Rural Township Health Centers in Sichuan Province, China

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The manuscript is now much improved and I would recommend publication after a few minor revisions are carried out. The language is much improved but still needs modification in places. The usage of certain phrases seems odd to the reviewer and can be rewritten. As one of the authors is from a Canadian University and the authors had obtained help from an academician in the UK their help can be taken in further strengthening the language and presentation of the manuscript. If possible, the help of a native English speaker can also be taken.

Figure 1 has not been mentioned in the text and I am not clear about what exactly it represents. What do the number of the township health centers represent?

There are occasional spelling mistakes in the manuscript which can be corrected.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

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

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests