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Title: National Essential Medicines List and Policy Practice: A Case study of China’s Health Care Reform

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Dear Editors:

We would like to submit the enclosed manuscript entitled “National Essential Medicines List and Policy Practice: A Case study of China’s Health Care Reform”, which we wish to be considered for publication in “BMC Health services”. No conflict of interest exits in the submission of this manuscript, and manuscript is approved by all authors for publication. The date used in manuscript was openly available in the internet, and the study did not involve any ethical problems. I would like to declare on behalf of my co-authors that the work described was original research that has not been published previously, and not under consideration for publication elsewhere, in whole or in part. All the authors listed have approved the manuscript that is enclosed.

I submitted this paper in yesterday, but I didn’t receive the email and the manuscript was disappeared in BMC homepage.

April 2009, The Chinese government began the reform of the medical and health system, in which essential medicine system was targeted as one of the four key tasks. The system requires that all government-run primary health institutions be equipped with essential medicines, including those found in the National Essential Medicines List 2009 and the lists from each province. This study analyzes the list making process and policy optimization, and provides theoretical suggestions on better implementing the essential medicines system in China and using the essential medicines,
and provides reference on policies and approaches for other countries in implementing the essential medicines system and making essential medicines lists. I hope this paper is suitable for “BMC Health services”.

We deeply appreciate your consideration of our manuscript, and we look forward to receiving comments from the reviewers. If you have any queries, please don’t hesitate to contact me at the address below.

Thank you and best regards.

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