Reviewer's report

Title: Hospital Survey on Patient Safety Culture in China

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This report requires major revision as well as dealing with some of the key determinants of a culture of safety which were left off the survey because of sensitivity. In my view this compromises the whole survey which is to better understand the actual culture.

This is an important subject and the study itself is of great interest. The political reality or the sensitivity of the researchers themselves maybe the first hurdle. If they could write about this aspect that would be helpful.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

There have been two occasions where I have presented along with Mingming Zang who was also on the program- once in Vietnam and once in China.