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Dear Editors:

The manuscript entitled “Household Catastrophic Medical Expenses in Eastern China: Determinants and Policy Implications” has been revised according to your comments.

We collected the data by ourselves and the data are not openly available to public.

In the manuscript, we have added a few sentences in the first paragraph of the part of “Method” on page 3. The previous sentence “We conducted a health care utilization survey in three cities in Eastern China in 2008” has been revised as follows:

“We conducted a health care utilization survey in three cities, Shanghai, Changzhou in Jiangsu province, and Weifang in Shandong province, in Eastern China in 2008. The data are not openly available to the public.”

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us. We are looking forward to hearing from you.

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