Reviewer's report

**Title:** The use of annual physical examination by rural older adults in China: a cross-sectional study

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**Reviewer:** Patrik Midlöv

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The manuscript is on a very interesting topic and generally well written. I only have a few very minor comments:

**Minor Essential Revisions:**

1. Page 3. It is necessary and appropriate for elderly ....... This sentence could have a reference.
2. The manuscript needs some language corrections before being published. E.g. page 3 last sentence: ... by measuring there physical should be their physical
3. Page 10. The number of digits that are displayed after the decimal point should be decreased.

4. Reference 4. seems not to be complete.

**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