Reviewer's report

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General

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

I would like to see a discussion on Wuhan informal sector workers' current option regarding BHI - whether they can join at a price, and what are the main difficulties they face - before the discussion on their willingness to pay.

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)
1. consider to change "a major Chinese city" to "Wuhan" in the title
2. Page 28 last para and page 29 first para are repeated in page 31.

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Unable to decide on acceptance or rejection until the authors have responded to the major compulsory revisions

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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