Reviewer's report

Title: An Analysis of Farmers' Perception of the New Rural Cooperative Medical System in Liaoning Province, China

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Major Compulsory Revisions

1. The manuscript needs to be extensively evaluated with a native English speaker and writer.

2. The Introduction is difficult to follow. Although the authors do a nice job of documenting the historical developments, several paragraphs are very short and this section is "choppy."

3. I suggest coming up with one specific study purpose.

4. There is no need to identify statistical tests to be employed in the Introduction (this information should only be presented in the Methods section).

5. Where both focus groups and questionnaires used to collect data? Please explain. Who conducted the interviews?

6. Why did you elect to include the regression equations (see page 10)?

7. What about additional study limitations?

Minor Essential Revisions

1. Figure 1 is very difficult to interpret. This results may be better presented in tabular format.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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

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.