Reviewer's report

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

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major compulsory revisions

In general this paper has improved since I reviewed it first, some months ago. the standard of written English is much better, although there are one or two grammatical mistakes still evident.

My main concern is that of the discussion section. the authors make a variety of conclusions and statements, and this seems to amount to more than the data supplied by them in the results section. I was by no means sure, that what they were describing in the discussion section could be supported by their results. I appreciate that the authors are interpreting the results, but I did have concerns about the validity of this.

minor compulsory revisions.

the authors report the numbers responding to their questionnaires and the numbers interviewed etc in the methods section. this should be placed in the results section of the paper.

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

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests