Reviewer's report

Title: Child neglect in one-child family from Suzhou City of Mainland China

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Reviewer: Michael P Dunne

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This manuscript is fine. The authors have been meticulous in incorporating the reviewers' criticisms and suggestions. I am pleased that the authors achieved relative balance in the measurement of neglect by eliminating the one sub-type that was based on very few questionnaire items.

I do not have any further criticisms. I am impressed that the authors revised it so well, because my original criticisms were rather severe and I thought this paper would be rejected. I am glad that it was not, because it now makes a good contribution. There are some recurring problems with plurals through the MS (e..g. one child "family" instead of one child "families" and other phrases, but none of this grammatical imperfection clouds the meaning of the data or their interpretation.

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

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'I declare that I have no competing interests'