Reviewer's report

**Title:** Health hazards of China’s lead-acid battery industry: a review of its market drivers, production processes, and health impacts

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Thank you for resubmitting the paper. Overall, the manuscript is improved and more informative. It appears from both the manuscript and the response letter that the authors have addressed the major points of my previous comments. However, it was difficult to examine the specific changes since the revised content was not highlighted in the manuscript.

I still have some minor comments regarding the revised manuscript:

• Although the text indicates citations for Figures 1 and 3, it would be clearer if the authors also included the data sources in the figure captions, as was done in the Figure 2 caption.

• I wonder if the authors are able to create a table or figure to summarize the various lead sources in China and highlighting the portion due to lead-acid battery. We understand that lead comes from different sources (e.g. LAB, air pollution, etc), it would be beneficial for the reader to see what portion of lead exposure is due to LAB exposure.

• In terms of structure, the introduction would benefit from a minor reorganization of the many subheadings into different subsections in order to aid the conceptualization of the issue of LAB exposure.