Reviewer's report

**Title:** Disaster preparedness among Thai elderly emergency department patients: A survey of patients’ perspective

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**Reviewer:** Andreas Halgreen Eiset

Reviewer's report:

I thank the editors for the opportunity to review this manuscript about disaster preparedness among Thai elderly patients.

It is clear that the study has been thoroughly considered with sound attention to details.

Unfortunately, the reading of the manuscript is severely hampered by the language that does not reach an academic level. This leads to confusion to what is actually meant, leaving the reader to interpret.

Also, in table 2 I find it difficult to see how a question as for example "have you ever participated in a disaster preparedness course" can be answered on a Likert scale ranging from Most to Least. I would expect a dichotomous answer (Yes/no). This is very fundamental to the research question.

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