Reviewer’s report

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Thank you for the opportunity to review this well written manuscript.

I have a couple of comments and appreciate it if you could revise your manuscript accordingly.

This survey was conducted from 2017 to 2019. The report from Tainan, however, is 2013.

I understand that it usually takes almost two years to obtain annual statistics so that data from 2015 or 2016 is plausible. Please provide comment on this in the Table.

In Results, L13, the values of 95% CI should be around 32.0.

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