Reviewer’s report

Title: Association between social capital and health-related quality of life among left behind and not left behind older people in rural China

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In the manuscript, Yaqin zhong et al found that low social capital was related to low HRQoL and indicated that the left behind old people with low social capital were the potential vulnerable group in rural China. Overall, Methodology is appropriate and Data are solid to support the conclusion in this study.

However, there are several issues needed to be fixed during revision

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2. More explanation about "vulnerable group in rural China will be better.

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