Reviewer’s report

Title: Nationwide prevalence of human papillomavirus infection and viral genotype distribution in 37 cities in China

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The manuscript was very much improved and most of my criticisms have been answered. One issue remained to be clarified though. The HPV prevalence survey in China was based on 'convenient samples' which was originally used for screening of cervical cancer. The subjects, therefore, was a highly selected population but not general population. The term 'population-based' have been used in this manuscript which was not adequate. Further, the selection bias was very likely responsible for the high prevalence of hrHPV in this study. The character of this selected population should be clearly stated and should be listed as a major limitation in this study.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.