Reviewer's report

Title: eCROPS-CA: a systematic approach toward effective and sustainable cancer prevention in rural China

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It was a pleasure to read and review the article entitled “eCROPS-CA: a systematic approach toward effective and sustainable cancer prevention in rural China.” This study is a well conducted study protocol looking at a quite important topic in gastroenterology, especially in some resource-poor rural area. The authors should be commended for a very comprehensive study and manuscript. I have a few minor concerns which can be found below.

Minor Essential Revisions:
1. The Background of the paper could be improved substantially by being written in a more straightforward and definitive manner.
2. Eligibility criteria of participants:
   the author mentioned that the patient should meet the cut off point score of RRA (# the value of the 70th percentile RRA score) and DRA (# the value of the 80th percentile DRA score). I just wonder how to define the cut-off point, may be it is better for the author to provide some evidence of reference to let the reader understand
3. The system of CROPS-CAT seems to based on the powerful abilities of the computer, so is it available to get an internet-connected computer in the other rural part of China? since Anhui is not the most barren and poor province of China. And any requirement or training is needed for the doctor who is the major manipulator of the system?

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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' below.