Reviewer's report

Title: Prevalence of attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder symptoms and their associations with sleep schedules and sleep-related problems among preschoolers in Mainland China

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This is an interesting and worthwhile article.

I have a few suggestions mainly related to wording:

Abstract

Physiological mechanism is somewhat strangely worded. Can you rephrase?

Conners' abstract symptom questionnaire should probably be "abbreviated" rather than "abstract"

"Approximately 8.6% of the total preschoolers and higher in males (9.9%) than females (7.2%)". This is an incomplete sentence

"Preschoolers with ADHD symptoms were associated"; please rephrase to "presence of ADHD symptoms"

This is a cross-sectional study, thus authors should be careful with wordings suggesting etiology such as risk and protective factors

Background

which is a common psychiatric disorder with a childhood onset: replace "which" by "and"

The ADHD symptoms are caused by a neurological dysfunction with the brain. There is no real evidence for this statement
Effected should be affected

Results/table 1. It is unclear what is being meant with "ADHD symptom". Is this presence of at least one ADHD symptom? Or presence of ADHD?

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