Reviewer’s report

Title: An epidemiological investigation of food allergy among children aged 3 to 6 in an urban area of Wenzhou, China

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Reviewer: Sandy Sun

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The authors addressed many of the concerns and the subsequent manuscript answers a lot of the questions I had from the original version. I had a few additional suggestions and additions:

Line 75: Change to "Chen et. al." Please follow this convention of listing last name only throughout the text. (Additional examples: Line 244, Line 267, Line 269, Line 272,

Line 85-86: Although there have been food-allergy related deaths these are exceedingly rare. I would emphasize that point in this statement as well.

Line 123: Clarify what you mean by "some medications need to be stopped for several hours or days"

Line 251: Specify limitations of OFCs.

Line 253-255: Change to something along the lines of "When clinical history is supported by results of SPTs and/or sIgE measurements at a 95% PPV, FA is assumed without need for an OFC."

Line 259-260: Do you mean that you found that the most common allergens were egg fish and shrimp despite parent-reported data? Perhaps make this more clear.

Lines 269-282: I think this entire section is too long and just lists common allergens without adding much to the discussion. I think you can summarize by saying that food allergy prevalences vary by region even within China itself.

Line 286: Elaborate on selection bias

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