Reviewer's report

**Title:** Causes of suicidal behaviors in men who have sex with men in China: a national questionnaire survey

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Minor Essential Revisions

Chen et al. conducted a research with a large sample to investigate the causes of suicidal behaviors in men who have sex with men in China, this is an interesting topic in China and World.

However, I have some comments for this article:

1. Authors list 7 psychological and behavioral reasons for suicide. I have a consideration that why these reasons were selected, if it was representative or supported by previous documents?

2. There are some language errors in the article. Authors should to improve English language.

   Page 2, line 3:
   “In another US study aimed to compare the racial/ethical difference in homosexuality-associated mental disorders … …. ”

3. Authors should provide the full-spell of “SM” when the first mention. (Page 2)

4. The decimal digits should keep consistent. “The mean age of the 398 respondents who had suicide intent was 26 (23-33.5) years.” (Page 3).

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

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

**Statistical review:** Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.
Declaration of competing interests:

declare that I have no competing interests.