Reviewer's report

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Reviewer: Masamine Jimba

Reviewer's report:

Thank you for your great efforts to revise this manuscript. The revised text is greatly improved. Please see a few additional comments.

1 L242

The authors may add the names Naxaithong and Sangthong for aOR-3.3.... and aOR 7.5....

2 L245 Sikhottabong or Sikhotabong. Please check the spelling.

In Table 4, aOR of Sikhotabong is 1.7, but in the text it is written 4.5. Which is true?

According to the explanation in L132, Xaysetha and Sikhottabong are urban, Naxaithong-periurban, and Sangthon-rural. In Table 4, Xaysetha is a base category, but in here Sikhottabong seems to be considered a base category. As the influence of living in rural district is already explained in L242 and 243, a sentence starting from L245 may be removed.

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I declare that I have no competing interests.