Reviewer’s report

Title: Assessment and application of the Chinese Resident Health Literacy Scale using item response theory in a population-based sample in south China

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Reviewer’s report:

The authors have done a nice job in responding to my and the other reviewers’ comments. I only have some minor comments.

Major Compulsory Revisions
None

Minor Essential Revisions
1. The manuscript needs to be checked and edited by a native speaker or a professional proof-reader. Despite the edits, there are still several unclear sentences.

Discretionary Revisions
2. I think the authors should at least mention the third implication of their results, as they outlined in the response to my comment. It is an interesting implication and it could be described as a suggestion for future research.

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:
I declare that I have no competing interests