Reviewer's report

Title: Mortality among Drowning Rescuers in China, 2013: A Review of 225 Rescue Incidents from the Press

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Reviewer: Richard C Franklin

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Dear Authors

Thank you for the revised version. I have made some comments on the paper which need to be addressed. I would also recommend another proof by a person with excellent English language skills.

Could you please specifically address the following:

1. Material and Methods - Page 5 Lines 10-11 - What do the number of 91 incidents, 99 PDVs and 64 rescuers refer to as your numbers in Table 1 are 225, 271, 416 respectively?

2. Page 8 – Heading ‘PDVs’ – spell out in full

3. Results - Page 9 – there is no regression table – this should be added and if possible OR calculated.

4. References - Page 16 reference 18 – this should be split into 5 references as each of the chapter has a different author.

Regards

Richard

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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