Reviewer’s report

Title: Impact of disease screening on awareness and management of hypertension and diabetes between 2011 and 2015: results from the China Health and Retirement Longitudinal Study

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The paper is much improved and easier to read now, thank you. Please find a few comments as follows:

Page 7, 2nd paragraph: "Also, hypertensive participants whose SBP was less than 140 mmHg, or DBP was less than 90 mmHg, or both, were considered to have their hypertension well-controlled." This is incorrect. Hypertension control, by definition, requires that both systolic and diastolic blood pressures be controlled i.e. SBP <140 mmHg AND DBP <90 mmHg. Please amend accordingly.

Page 9, 1st paragraph, line 19: please include '..aware of their diagnosis…'

Page 9, lines 32-35: "And 20.7% (n=950) did not have their hypertension well-controlled." Is this among those with known hypertension who were on treatment or simply those with known hypertension? Please describe/include the denominator.

Page 12, line 47: please include ‘…there were still many participants who did not have any hypertension or diabetes treatment in 2015 despite being informed of their condition in 2011.’

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