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Dear editor:

Thank you for your email and also thanks for your comments on revising manuscript. We have checked the manuscript and revised it according to your comments. We hope our revised manuscript could meet the requirement of editorial policies. The most significant changes are listed below.

1. Establishing title page.

In the title page, all authors’ detailed information, such as name, institution, country and email address, was provided. In addition, full postal address of the submitting author was also provided.

2. Adding required statements regarding consent from respondents

Some statements regarding consent from respondents were stated in the manuscript. Also informed consent form was also provided in additional file.

3. Adding study design to ‘Methods’ section

The data used in this study were from China’s National Health Services Survey (NHSS), which is conducted by Health Ministry of China. However, up to now, original data are not available for public. So, we are very sorry to inform you that we are not able to provide access to these data.

We deeply appreciate your consideration of our manuscript, and we look forward to receiving comments from the reviewers. If you have any queries, please don’t hesitate to contact the author at the address below.

Thank you and best regards.

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