Author's response to reviews

Title: Non-use of health care service among empty-nest elderly in Shandong, China: a cross-sectional study

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Dear editors,

We thank you for your comments and your interest in our paper. On behalf of my co-authors, it is my pleasure to resubmit our revised manuscript entitled “Non-use of health care service among empty-nest elderly in Shandong, China: a cross-sectional study” (Manuscript ID 1777698164159637).

We have revised the manuscript according to your comments. We have included with this letter a detailed point-by-point response.

1.) Image attribution:

Please state in the cover letter whether the map depicted in figure 1 is your own or taken from another source.

Response: Thanks for your comment. The map in Figure 1 is made by ourselves.

2) Please also ensure that your revised manuscript conforms to the journal style (http://www.biomedcentral.com/info/ifora/medicine_journals). It is important that your files are correctly formatted.

Response: Thanks. We have read through the authors’ checklist for manuscript formatting and download the template for verifying the format. We have revised the title page according to the template and also changed the headings of “Introduction” to “Background”. We have also changed the subheading of “Study sites and participants” to “Study setting and study population” in the Method section. We also formatted the references. We now think the format of the revised manuscript conforms to the journal style.

We are grateful for your consideration of our work and look forward to hearing
from you.

Sincerely Yours,

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