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Dear editor Shona Reeves:

Thank you sincerely for your comments concerning our manuscript entitled “Factors Influencing Health Literacy in Rural Areas of Central China: Structural Equation Model” (BHSR-D-18-02386). We have studied the comments carefully and have made corrections which we hope to meet with approval. The responds to the comments are as flowing:

1. Identifying Information

Response: Thanks for your kind remind, and now we have removed the datasets, and have made a more appropriate statement. We hope this adjustment can be more suitable.

2. Methods Heading

Response: We have changed the heading "Materials and Methods" to "Methods".

3. Figure Legends

Response: The revised figure legends have been carefully made after the references.

4. Clean Manuscript

Response: We have checked the whole manuscript after all these revises. All attached files are single, final, clean versions that do not contain any tracked changes, comments, highlights, strikethroughs or text in different colors.

Thank you again for your comments and suggestions.
Best wishes.

Xiaodong Tan