Reviewer's report

Title: Epidemiology of multimorbidity and implications for healthcare: Cross-sectional survey among 162,464 community household residents in southern China

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Reviewer: Anne Taylor

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Thank you for the opportunity to review this paper. I found the paper interesting, well written and comprehensive and as such suitable for publication.

Minor edits required include:
Abstract – conclusion – 1st sentence is clumsy; 2nd sentence – resources (plural). I also don’t think ‘lead’ is the right word. ‘Further resources to lead the management of multimorbidity’ is not a thoughtful conclusion. Everybody needs more resources! Resources won’t lead!
Background – Page 4 – last paragraph. Australasia is not a country (it is a region).
Study design – Page 5 - line 89 – change survey to surveys
References – need capitals on Journal titles – eg Bmc should be BMC; JAMA: the journal – should be JAMA: The Journal..

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests