Author’s response to reviews

Title: The trend of caesarean birth rate changes in China after ‘universal two-child policy’ era: A population-based study in 2013-2018

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Dear editor and reviewers,

We appreciate for all your comments. In this revised version, we made changes according to the editor’s comments. Please find the detailed point-by-point responses below.

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Response: Thank you for your information. We have followed up on this. We have contacted the above authors and confirmed they have verified their authorship.

I consulted with an expert on our Editorial Board since the reviewer I invited has been unresponsive. They felt that you sufficiently addressed the review comments; however, they recommended the following changes:

1.- Regarding [page 12, line 214-216], please use "rate" rather than "slope".
Response: Thank you for your point. We have changed “slope” to “rate” [page 11, line 215].

2.- There seem to be considerable English grammar issues (use of articles and tense). Please carefully edit your manuscript for grammatical errors.
Response: Thank you for your suggestion. We went through the manuscript and corrected grammatical errors.

3.- "Birth" should replace "delivery" (as it is more woman centered) throughout including for caesarean births.
Response: Thank you for your point. We have replaced all “delivery” with “birth” throughout.