Reviewer’s report

Title: Health status in a transitional society: urban-rural comparisons from a dynamic perspective in China

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Thank you for the opportunity to review this manuscript. The paper examines the variation trends of age, period, and cohort effects on health status among Chinese residents comprehensively, and analyses the dynamic comparisons of urban-rural disparities in health on these three temporal dimensions. The rationale for the study is clearly presented. The methodology of the paper appears sound. This is a paper that has good potential and covers a very important topic, and it can be accepted by the journal. There are three suggestions offered to the authors:

1) The word "SHR" should not be abbreviated in Introduction part.

2) The statistical method should be added.

3) The content in Discussion part should be simplified, some significant points are not prominent.

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