Reviewer's report

Title: Overuse of antibiotics for the common cold - attitudes and behaviors among doctors in rural areas of Shandong Province, China

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Major Revision:

First of all I appreciate authors effort for this study.

However there are some concerns arisen after reviewing this paper.

1- Study tool: it is not stated anywhere in the text that either tool was valid, what was the construct of the tool and was it valid? I appreciate if authors can apply some statistical test to see the reliability of the tool.

2- Results: Data is presented only as N %, authors should apply some advance statistical to see the association among the variable that might have association with the study question.

3- Some minor typos are there, that can be rectified in consultation with a native speaker.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no competing interests