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The authors have addressed the major compulsory revisions suggested in the first review and have incorporated these changes into the revised manuscript. In general, this study is well written and methodologically appears sound. This article provides some insight into certain groups that require more intense monitoring and follow-up to support and optimize adherence. However, it should be noted that the study is still limited by the historical nature of the data and by a small sample size which prevents an evaluation of differences in outcomes between non-adherent and adherent patients within each ethnic subgroup.

I have no further major compulsory revisions to address to the authors.

One suggested discretionary revision the authors could take into consideration is to add more recent data (if available?) to this analysis in order to increase the relevance and to improve the overall sample size.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests