Reviewer’s report

Title: Effectiveness of IT-based diabetes management interventions: exploring mixed findings in the literature

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I felt that the article addressed the areas intended well. However, I feel that it is of low interest, due to the current state of computer usage in Australia. Computerised systems are often not used effectively in general practice (anecdotal evidence) and a more interesting research study would be a comparison between non computerised practices and computerised practices. The use of Electronic Registers of Diabetic patients, is more focused on identifying and reviewing diabetic patients regularly, so as to assess their current level of diabetic management and the effectiveness of management.

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

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