Reviewer's report

Title: Comparing the clinical profiles and glycemic control of reproductive and non-reproductive age women with type 2 diabetes in primary care setting: Analysis from the Adult Diabetes Control and Management (ADCM)

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General comments
This paper had compared the clinical profiles and glycaemic control of among women of reproductive and non-reproductive age with Type 2 diabetes mellitus. It was a secondary data analysis of the diabetes registry in public health clinics in Malaysia and provided a huge dataset of over 30,000 women. The strength was the big number of respondents. This study provided an alarming finding which showed the high prevalence of poor control among diabetic women in the reproductive age group.

Major Compulsory Revisions

Minor Essential Revisions

1) While the authors did mention that the details of the project's methodology have been described in two other publications, some information on methodology would be helpful in this manuscript. This would include the selection methods of clinics. The statistical tests were appropriate.

2) There were many grammatical errors which need to be corrected. Common ones relate to mixing past and present tenses, combining both American and British English spellings, improper usage of 'was' and 'were'. The authors need to pay attention to sentence structure as well.

3) Since the missing values were not included in the statistical analysis, it would be helpful to include the number of responses analysed for each variable (ie in the respective Tables).

Discretionary Revisions

1) Introduction is appropriate, touching on relevant issues. It would be beneficial to add brief information on the Malaysian population profile

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

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