Reviewer's report

Title: Impact of Care Management Processes and Integration of Care on Blood Pressure Control in Diabetes

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Major Compulsory Revisions

Though this report states some interesting data (chart reviews of over 2,100 diabetics with hypertension across 28 practices), the revisions have made the report more difficult to read. The methods and results have run-on sentences and need serious editing before reconsideration.

Furthermore, authors' response appears incomplete - several of the comments, refer to a co-author without further explanation. The authors do not address the original major compulsory issues and also introduce new data without explaining why it's being introduced.

The results are mixed and do not support a positive association with better care for diabetes and should be stated as such. The authors are over interpreting the data for a positive effect when the results they present do not support that desired goal.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no competing interests