Reviewer's report

**Title:** Prevalence of Complications Among Chinese Diabetic Patients in Urban Primary Care Clinics: a cross-sectional cohort study

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This is an important article, as it gives a good snapshot of diabetes care in real life.

I have 2 main comments:

1. I would expect patients' numbers within tables 1-3 beside the percentages. (as was done in table no. 4).

2. The conclusion section needs to be revised. Study limitations are part of the discussion and not part of the conclusions. Study conclusions should be short and comprehensive with a short message of what should be the next research step. (see below)

This study aimed to obtain a cross-sectional view of the current level of care among diabetic patients as managed in the primary care setting. Data from this study demonstrated a high prevalence of microvascular complications among Chinese primary care patients despite achieving adequate HbA1c levels, highlighting the importance of managing all aspects of diabetes including weight, lipid and blood pressure. Further data collection will be required to assess whether this program will have an impact on diabetic care among our population.

I would recommend accepting this article after minor essential revisions

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**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