Reviewer’s report

Title: Potential risk factors of diabetic neuropathy: a case control study

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The authors have assessed the risk factors for diabetic polyneuropathy. They find several univariate factors which relate to neuropathy – glycemic control being one of them.

This is a limited study with only a univariate analysis of risk factors – multivariate analysis is needed.

The separation of diabetic polyneuropathy from no neuropathy is crude and severity is not included.

There is little new in this study but it appears to support in Iranian patients insights coming from Caucasian patients.

Many of the statements in the abstract, introduction and discussion are inflated generalizations. Reword!

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no conflict of interest