Reviewer's report

Title: Glycosylated haemoglobin and adverse pregnancy outcomes in type 1 and type 2 diabetes mellitus: Systematic review of observational studies

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General

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

It would be worthwhile asking a biostatistician whether the 1% change in HbA1C and the risk of anomalies has been properly derived across studies.

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes