Reviewer’s report

Title: The effectiveness and efficiency of diabetes screening in Ontario, Canada: A population-based cohort study.

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Reviewer: Ambady Ramachandran

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# The study is highly commendable in that it has provided very important information for public health aspect of diabetes.

# However, the reviewer found the reading of the paper rather tough as there was two much of data for one paper.

# The paper may be divided in two parts, one on methodology and the other on the outcomes.

Minor Comments

# Methods : Give reasons for excluding Indian Reserves etc.
# A flow chart showing selection criteria and procedures is required.
# Mention the variables included for risk assessment

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:

None to declare