Reviewer's report

Title: PERCEPTIONS OF PRIMARY HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS TOWARDS DIABETES MELLITUS EDUCATION IN BRAZIL

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Reviewer: James Fitzgerald

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Again, the manuscript needs to be reviewed by a scientific editor or a science writer. The authors only revised the examples (to varying degrees of success) that this reviewer used to illustrate difficulties with the paper. The abstract, the introduction, the methods, and the discussion sections still need revisions to correct grammatical and wording mistakes.

The study appears to be sound and the discussion appropriate, but this reviewer is still uncertain about how to interpret many of the sections in the paper.

Also, do not refer to individual with diabetes as "diabetics". Many find the term pejorative, i.e, labels them by their disease.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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.