Reviewer's report

Title: Self-rated Health and Factors Influencing Responses among Young Egyptian Type 1 Diabetes Patients

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- Discretionary Revisions (which are recommendations for improvement but which the author can choose to ignore)

Discussion, third paragraph, last sentence: “Being our population……..among our subjects.” Should read “Our population consists mostly of the first two groups of residents, and this could also explain the overall increased activity level among our subjects.”

Discussion, fourth paragraph, line six: “……..diabetic patients without taking such a class…” should read “diabetic patients who had never taken such a class”

Discussion, fifth paragraph, line 6: “… intensive treatment being the majority….” Should read “…..intensive treatment because the majority…..”

Methodological considerations, paragraph 1, last sentence: “ However, as …..were not asked.” Should read “However,……..education level. Questions on income and education level were not asked since these are considered sensitive topics that could have discouraged our parents/patients from participating in the study.”

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests