Reviewer's report

**Title:** Diabetes in Sub Saharan Africa 1999-2010: Epidemiology and Public Health Implications

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Reviewer's report:

1. No major compulsory revisions
2. Only a minor revision that relates to the use of "type 2 diabetes" instead of "type II diabetes" as it is used in the manuscript.
3. Perhaps a few additional words in "Methods" regarding the nature of the systematic review (observational studies) and the way the results would be described could clarify the reading.

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**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