Reviewer's report

Title: Prevalence and trends of the diabetes epidemic in South Asia: a systematic review and meta-analysis

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A paper of exceptional quality
1. Sound methodology and valid discussion
2. Figures are self explanatory
3. Acceptable for publication

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:

I declare that I have no competing interests