Reviewer’s report

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I feel that the authors have addressed my comments adequately. I have the following minor comment:

Minor Revisions:
I appreciated the longer description of the AusDiab study sample and how the authors ended up with ~150 individuals in the comparison group. However, I think a sentence to clarify that this survey is a sample of all Australians to assess overall prevalence of diabetes and other chronic conditions, rather than a specific study of those already diagnosed with diabetes, would be helpful.

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