Reviewer’s report

Title: Associations between follow-up screening after gestational diabetes and early detection of diabetes - a register based study

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• The aim of this article is pertinent but the manuscript runs into a number of pages. The manuscript if possible needs to be abridged without compromising the information that would sustain the reader’s interest.

• Authors have convincingly established the lacuna in the postpartum follow up of GDM and complications that are likely to occur if diagnosis is delayed or not made in time.

• The conclusion needs to be written in simple sentences as I found it difficult to comprehend what the following sentence means “Women who did not attend follow-up screening had a lower risk of diabetes diagnosis or treatment and early detection of diabetes”.

• Authors could have given suggestion how to improve the postpartum follow up of women who had GDM.

• If a highly developed country like Denmark is facing the problem of deficiency in follow up, then what could be the situation in the rest of the world.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

No