Reviewer's report

Title: The management of diabetes in Indigenous Australians in the primary care setting

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Main comments

In the analysis, it is not clear whether the P values and confidence intervals have been adjusted for the clustering of responses by general practice. This is desirable as some of the measures may be correlated within practices.

Minor comments

In the abstract remove the term 'racial'.

In the abstract and results sections, try and avoid loose terms like 'over twice as likely' or 'less than one third'. Instead give the estimated measure of association (which is generally provided in brackets anyway).

Table 1. In the column titled 'univariate P value' the term 'P' is redundant in the column entries. Give P values for all items not just those deemed 'significant'.

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

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