Reviewer's report

Title: Prevalence of diabetes mellitus and the performance of a risk score among Hindustani Surinamese, African Surinamese and ethnic Dutch: a cross-sectional population-based study

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The authors have very adequately addressed my comments. Sorry this has been a drawn out process, and we can still debate about whether or not to include those with known diabetes in the main analyses. However, whatever one's view on this last point this is now a very nicely written and well balanced paper.

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.