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Title: Self-management of type 2 diabetes mellitus: a qualitative investigation from the perspective of participants in a nurse-led, shared-care programme in the Netherlands.

Dear Editor,

I have now revised the manuscript and found it very interesting. The authors have also done the alterations I suggested and I recommend the article to be published.

As I am Swedish by nationality I am not the language expert but I find it very easy to read and understand the current article.

Major essential revisions
No revisions suggested.

Minor essential revisions
There are a few suggestions:

P 4 you have written In a previous article we report how with people with type 2 diabetes who are being cared for please consider the language.

P 7 you have written of about 1.5 hours were include too please consider the grammar.

I think that the findings part of the article would be still easier to understand if you differentiated it so that daily self-management, off-course self-management and preventive self-management had another layout; I hope you understand how I mean.

Discretionary revisions
None

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests
Kind regards
Bibbi Smide

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.