Reviewer's report

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Reviewer: Andrea Icks

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Dear Editorial team,
dear authors,

I like to thank the authors for their answers to my comments. However, I am still not convinced that your the gives a valid estimate of diabetes-attributable costs. For direct costs, it is very uncertain if all included costs are attributable to diabetes, and if there are important health care uses that are missing. The consideration of pensions as proxy of indirect costs is hard to interpret. I am sorry, but I cannot recommend the paper for publication if the approach is completely revised.

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.