Reviewer's report

Title: Beta Cell Response To A Mixed Meal In Nigerian Patients With Type 2 Diabetes

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Beta Cell response to a mixed meal in Nigerian Patients with type-2 Diabetes. Authors sought to study beta-cell response among type-2 diabetic Nigerians in the South-South Geo-political zone of the Country. Ninety type-2 diabetic patients were studied. The Authors need to clarify the following questions and review the manuscript accordingly.

1. How was type-1 diabetes excluded?
2. The full composition of the “mixed meal” needs to be explicitly defined.
3. There is need to classify the diabetics into those with ‘good’ and ‘poor’ glycaemic control and compare the C-peptide and Beta-Cell responsiveness among the two groups of patients.
4. The first sentence on the discussion is not clear and needs to be corrected or clarified. indeed the whole discussion needs some retouching to explain current findings.
5. Figure 1 is not necessary as it contains information in the tables.
6. May be accepted subject to these corrections.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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