Reviewer's report

Title: Variation of C peptide decay rate in diabetic patients with positive glutamic acid decarboxylase antibody: better discrimination with initial fasting C peptide

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Accept after minor essential revisions

The paper has improved much, however, the factors which included as variates in multivariate analysis should be clarified ("Factors which influence the decline of beta cell function" part). And it is better to note that similar curve to Fig.1 of this paper, that depict C-peptide declining in LADA patients with different initial C-peptide level, has been also reported (Diabetes Res Clin Pract 2008, 114).

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.