Reviewer's report

Title: Younger Type 2 Diabetic patients have poorer glycaemic control: a cross-sectional study in a Primary care setting in Singapore

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Reviewer: Amy Shah

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major revisions - I did not note any except it might be good to give more of how this data fits in globally, did note some of that - can there be more information?
minor - 1.misuse of the word regime for regimen throughout the piece
heavy Singapore focus - can this be more generalizable in the discussion, some was done and I noted that
2.stating the characteristics "younger age, longer diabetes duration, presence of insulin treatment, poor compliance to medication" too many times in the same way, felt like overkill
3.Americans used glycemic instead of glycaemic
4. why not use the terms adult and geriatric to divide the groups rather than younger and older? younger is misleading and made me think of teenage and under 30 yo
5. I thought the reasoning on page 14 about the younger adults not taking care of themselves because they were in the workforce was fallacy. I think there might be a better way of describing why this is so - like simply because it seems less important to an otherwise healthy person to manage chronic conditions.
minor - none

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

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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