Reviewer's report

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Discretionary Revisions: The authors included a new tables in which the data of diabetes type 1 and 2 were compared.

The manuscript is acceptable for publication.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**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