Reviewer's report

Title: Self-monitoring of blood glucose in Black Caribbean and South Asian Canadians with non-insulin treated Type 2 diabetes mellitus: A qualitative study of patients' perspectives

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Major
1. The patient group was very small with only 6 patients each from each ethnic group selected. It represented a limited patient population in a specific part of Canada.
2. The references to this paper do not include the latest papers in this field e.g. Malanda et al 2012 answered many questions posed here.
3. Almost all systematic reviews or meta analyses studies now show very limited uses of SMBG, then really why do this study?
4. As it deals with minority groups in a specific location then this study may be of interest to a regional or local journal rather than an international journal.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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