Reviewer’s report

Title:Efficacy and safety of canagliflozin compared with placebo in older patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus: a pooled analysis of clinical studies

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Overall, this paper was clear and well written with appropriate use of tables that were well constructed. I just have a minor suggestion that I have listed below.

Discretionary Revisions: Though overall the findings show this drug has similar effects in those <65 and >65y old, there was a slightly higher drop in diastolic bp in the >65 group. I would recommend perhaps emphasizing this again in the conclusion, as though it was a just slight drop, this population of patients may be more susceptible to becoming clinically symptomatic.

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.