Reviewer’s report

Title: Lifestyle and Clinical factors associated with elevated C-reactive protein among newly diagnosed Type 2 diabetes mellitus patients: A cross-sectional study from the nationwide DD2 cohort

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This is an interesting observation. The patient series is adequate, the analysis is robust, and the limitations are acknowledged.

Minor essential corrections:

1. It would be interesting to have information on the influence of diabetic vascular disease (not only coronary artery disease, but also diabetic neuropathy) on CRP. Please comment and/or add this in the limitations of the study.

2. Please clarify in the title, abstract and manuscript that this is all about high sensitivity-CRP.

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

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.