Reviewer's report

Title: Family physician and endocrinologist coordination as the basis for diabetes care in clinical practice

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General

In general, I am satisfied with the statistical analyses. I have only questions related to clarification.

Major Compulsory Revisions

None

Minor Essential Revisions

1. Subjects, p 6. How were the 924 subjects recruited? Were they consecutively diagnosed? Please summarize why informed consent was not needed.

2. Sample size calculation, p 6. I realize this section was added in the revision. What power was used? Why were groups sizes bigger than 40?

3. P values. Please provide actual P values rounded to 2 decimal places for P values of at least 0.01.

4. Table 1. Rather than Group A and Group B, if you use more descriptive labels, your readers will better understand this table. Endocrinology Service and Primary Care are 2 possibilities. The title can mention that these are 2 types of treatment facilities or something.

Discretionary Revisions

None

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests. DCE