Reviewer’s report

Title: Family history of diabetes and clinical characteristics in Greek subjects with type 2 diabetes

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The authors have limited their scope and research focus to simply report descriptive data regarding family history and disease characteristics. This has clarified the intent of the study - but it is disappointing that they have not used the opportunity to further explore their data relating to the mechanism of diabetes transmission between generations.

They have made the requested superficial alterations to the manuscript and have corrected the language errors. These were the minimum changes needed to bring the MS to publication quality.

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.