Reviewer’s report

Title: The consequences of delaying insulin initiation in UK type 2 diabetes patients failing oral hyperglycaemic agents: a modelling study

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Reviewer: James Sowers

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This is a study based on modeling of the long term benefits of early insulin therapy. This is largely based on the UKDPS. There is no inclusion or discussion of the ACCORD and other recent studies. This needs to be corrected.

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’