Reviewer’s report

Title: Clinical features, predictive factors and outcome of hyperglycaemic emergencies in a developing country.

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This paper is not up to standard, which I am sad about.

Major: There are many errors in the scientific conventions used (e.g. glucose is quoted both in mmol/l and mg/dl). The political comments about the Nigerian health economy are probably true but not appropriate for a scientific journal, the language would be moderated. The data are interesting an informative for us lucky enough to be working in the First World but a major re-write is required first. There are too many tables and they are not labelled correctly and often units are missing.

Minor: The English is excellent but not English or American. If possible an English first-language speaker from the UK or USA should proof read any re-submission.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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.