Reviewer’s report

Title: Evaluating Components of Dental Utilization among Adults with Diabetes and Matched Controls via Hurdle Models

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Reviewer: Girvan Burnside

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The statistical methodology in this paper is appropriate and the methods and results are well presented.

Minor essential revisions:

1. More discussion should be included on the clinical significance of the results, particularly given the large sample size. Some of the statistically significant differences in Table 2 seem quite small. Do the authors feel that these differences are clinically as well as statistically significant?

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.