Reviewer's report

**Title:** Internet use, needs, and expectations of web-based information and communication in childbearing women with type 1 diabetes

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**Reviewer:** Carol J Homko

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This preliminary descriptive study explored Internet use, expectations and needs among women with type 1 diabetes who had undergone a recent pregnancy.

Major Compulsory Revisions:
House's theory of social support should be discussed in the Background of the manuscript including a brief description of each of its four components.

Minor Essential Revisions:
Please clarify the last sentence on page 9. 16 women reported that their care provider had guided them to information on the Internet while 36 women had not received this suggestion. What about the other 22 women? What advise did they receive?

Discretionary Revisions.
None

**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:**

N/A