Reviewer's report

Title: Cost of Managing Complications Resulting from Type 2 Diabetes in Canada

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Discretionary revisions:
1. It appears that you are classifying LEA, foot ulcers, and hypoglycemia as Microvascular complications. Hypoglycemia may be better classified as an acute complication. LEA and foot ulcers are often a combination of macrovascular (peripheral arterial disease) and microvascular pathology.

2. TIA: assumed that TIA patients received inpatient care. This has not been my experience necessarily in the US.
3. Reconsider rewording the second sentence of the second paragraph on page 15 (Patients with diabetes have lower....)-----a bit confusing as currently worded.
4. Consider reworking table 2 into general headings with subheadings in the table itself.
5. Would have been beneficial to know the costs associated with treating DKA (diabetic ketoacidisis) and HHS (hyperglycemia hyperglycemic state).

Overall a very informative and well written manuscript!

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None declared.