Reviewer's report

Title: Scottish Survey of Diabetes Services for Minority Ethnic Groups

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General

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

None.

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

1. Abstract:
   a. Paragraph 2, sentence 2: Providing a brief descriptive phrase of the questionnaire (i.e. "A questionnaire to collect information about .... was designed...") would add clarity for readers.
   b. Paragraph 3, sentence 1: Please add the total number of questionnaires mailed out (57 of 82...).

2. Main text:
   a. Methods section, sentence 2: Please clarify "this field" (diabetes? questionnaire development?).
   b. Results section, sentence 1: Please add the total number of questionnaires mailed out (57 of 82...).
   c. Discussion section, paragraph 3: Regarding the sentence, "From the comments section, there is also evidence that altering attitudes of NHS organisations requires ongoing change management...". Please clarify "change management". It is not clear to me what this means.
   d. Discussion section, paragraph 4, sentence 1: "Counseling" is misspelled. "...suggests..." should be "...suggest..."

3. Table 1: Please include percentages for each ethnic group for each health board.

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

None.

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions
Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.