Reviewer’s report

Title: Improving organisational systems for diabetes care in Australian Indigenous communities

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Reviewer: Martin Gulliford

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This is a careful and well-written description of a worthwhile study.

My only comments are:

In the Tables, the estimated relative risks generally seem to have a slight positive bias when compared with the value obtained by comparing the two proportions. For example, weight 61%/47%=1.30, estimated RR=1.34. It is not clear why this is. It would be a good idea to specify the Stata commands that were used for the main types of analysis. Also, can a three level logistic model be fitted in Stata?

In Table 7, units should be specified for each of the measures.

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: Acceptable

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