Reviewer's report

**Title:** Self-reported diabetes is associated with self-management behaviour: a cohort study

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**Reviewer:** Urban Rosenqvist

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I still think this study does not add so much new facts that it merits publication. The reason why people do not report diabetes in the health survey is not clarified.

The findings should motivate a more in-depth study eg using a questionnaire. That would make it possible also to get measures of HbA1c, information on foot status and eye controls.

Can we trust the claims data for this kind of follow-up?

**Level of interest:** An article of limited interest

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

No competing interests.