Reviewer's report

Title: Initial Impact and Cost of a Nationwide Population Screening Campaign for Diabetes in Brazil: a Follow up Study

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The authors have answered my main concern about costs by incorporating labor costs into their estimates.

Discretionary Revisions: I still had to struggle to see where all of the costs are coming from. It might help to provide a little more detail about labor costs, either by providing an average wage for labor to accompany the 5-minute estimate for screening on p.7, or by estimating the cost/screen on p.12. The latter would be US$ 5.99m/22m, or about US $0.27 per screen.

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:

I declare that I have no competing interests.