Reviewer’s report

Title: Development and Validation of the Diabetes Numeracy Test (DNT)

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Reviewer: Hayden Bosworth

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Major compulsory revisions
The authors state that the relationship between the DNT and health-related outcomes are currently being assessed in a separate analyses. It is not clear why these results would not be included in the current paper to address issues of predictive validity

Minor
Clarify that the reliability values and correlations listed in the abstract pertain to two samples as a result of splitting the samples.

Principal component analysis is not factor analyses. Factor analysis and PCA are two different, but similar analyses.

Some discussion of estimated time for the shorten version should be considered.

What next?: Unable to decide on acceptance or rejection until the authors have responded to the major compulsory 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