Reviewer's report

Title: Metabolic control in a nationally representative diabetic elderly sample in Costa Rica: patients at community health centers vs. patients at other health care settings.

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On page 4, the term 'rcae' should be replaced by 'ethnic origins' or 'family origins'.

In table 3, the figures labelled as 'SD' appear to be standard errors. As confidence intervals are given the SE is superfluous. The SD should be given to describe the distribution of values.

In Tables 3 and 5 the units of blood pressure are given as 'mg/dl'.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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

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'I declare that I have no competing interests'