Reviewer’s report

Title: Impact of diabetes mellitus on life expectancy and health-adjusted life expectancy in Canada

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Reviewer: Solveig Cunningham

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The paper is not well organized and the writing could be tightened.

Is the acronym SMPH needed? It gets confusing having so many acronyms.

Some parts of the paper talks about HALE, others focus on HUI3. Could clarify the relationship between the multiple measures used and why each is important/what it contributes

Some of the information in the Discussion seems to actually be Results.

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

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.