Reviewer's report

**Title:** Dietary iron intake, body iron stores, and the risk of type 2 diabetes: a meta-analysis

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The study presents important and relevant information about the relationship between iron and diabetes, as human epidemiologic studies linking body iron stores and iron intake to the risk of type 2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM) were conflicting. Thus, the article must be published as written.