Reviewer’s report

Title: Instrument development, data collection and characteristics of practices, staff and measures in the Improving Quality of Care in Diabetes (iQuaD) Study

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Reviewer: Jeremy Miles

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This is a very comprehensive and well written written paper, describing the iQuaD study. Only minor comments.

Minor Essential Revisions

1. I don’t think it’s necessary to give correlations for two items, and alpha for more than 2. There’s no reason (I know of) that alpha can’t be given for a two item test.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests