Overview
A well-written manuscript that would be of interest to both clinicians and researchers. Unfortunately, the manuscript is very similar to an article published in JFAR. Romanos MT, Raspovic A, Perrin BM. The reliability of toe systolic pressure and the toe brachial index in patients with diabetes. J Foot Ankle Res. 2010 Dec 22; 3:31.

The authors have not quoted this article and it is difficult to see how the current manuscript adds to the body of evidence.

Revisions
1. Did the two examiners have any time to practice using the equipment?
2. Each participant completed two questionnaires: The Foot Health Status Questionnaire (FHSQ), and the Nottingham Assessment of Functional Footcare Questionnaire (NAFF). No results published.
3. Results section should include more detail about the clinical characteristics of the diabetic population.
4. In the discussion section the authors should also report on the SEM scores as they were analysed.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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'