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Dear Dr Hughes,

Thank you for the reviewers’ comments to the above manuscript, and for providing us the opportunity to re-submit a revised manuscript to BMC Medical Research Methodology. We have completed all of the requested minor revisions. Please see our responses below and the tracked revisions in the manuscript.
Reviewer reports:
Kenney Ng (Reviewer 2):
I would like to thank the authors for addressing my questions and comments in a comprehensive manner.
My major concerns have been addressed and the manuscript is much improved.

Please qualify the claims in the conclusion of the abstract: "Our validated set of algorithms accurately classifies T1D and T2D using EHRs for Hong Kong residents enrolled in a diabetes registry."
Response: Done (page 3, paragraph 2)

There are a few minor typos that should be fixed:
- abstract, page 2: line 41: typo: add ", respectively"
Response: Done (page 2, paragraph 3)

- abbreviations, page 4, line 22: remove extra "positive predictive value"
Response: Done (page 4, paragraph 1)

- page 14, line 54, remove "in" from "worse in"
Response: Done (page 14, paragraph 2)

- page 16, line 14, add "in" between "proposed Klompas"
Response: Changed to “proposed by Klompas et al.” (page 16, paragraph 1)

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