Reviewer’s report

Title: Mortality in persons with undetected and diagnosed hypertension, type 2 diabetes, and hypothyroidism, compared with persons without corresponding disease. A prospective cohort study: The HUNT Study, Norway

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Reviewer's report:

Thank you for letting me review this manuscript. Interesting results are the finding that subjects with diagnosed and undetected T2DM had increased mortality compared to healthy persons which is not however entirely new. More surprisingly, undetected hypertension did not confer increased mortality compared to healthy persons and thus, I think the authors should focus on this finding.

The results on hypothyroidism do really not fit in this manuscript and I think that these data should be omitted from this manuscript.

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