Reviewer's report

Title: Achievement of individualized treatment targets in patients with comorbid type-2 diabetes and hypertension: 6 months results of the DIALOGUE registry

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Major Compulsory Revisions

1) authors claim mean HbA1c (SD) of 7.8 (2.1) as a poor glycemic control in their cohort but it will be useful to know how many had HbA1c of less than 6.0 , which is considered as acceptable.

2) why the authors chose to limit their study into a six months period, as in some aspects this makes their observations weak

4) page 5 line 20 in the exclusion criteria it is stated that physicians were allowed to add only anti diabetic oral tablets and no injectable drugs such as insulin or GLP 1 agonists, furthermore authors state that patients were excluded from the study if they were on insulin prior to enrollment. But in page 9, line 1 the authors refer to insulin users. Please explain.

5) please explain into more detail : what were the criteria used to include patients into a strict or loose or medium target group?

6) please describe which groups out of the three it’s targets were mostly unmet

7) it is useful in the discussion to be explained as to the reasons why even strict targets often fail

8) please discuss why the presence of comorbidities led to loose targets and results

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