Reviewer’s report

Title: Self-Reported Hypoglycemia in Adult Diabetic Patients in East Gojjam, Northwest Ethiopia: Institution Based Cross-Sectional Study

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This study has tried to assess the burden of hypoglycemia and associated precipitating factors in patients with diabetes mellitus in Ethiopia.

After careful consideration of the manuscript, I have the following concerns/comments:

Abstract: This study shows that diabetic patients with type 1 diabetes were more likely than patients with type 2 to present with hypoglycaemia. That is not clear in the abstract and therefore should be corrected.

Line 141: the word literature is written twice

Line 174- 53,6% of the subjects had diabetes mellitus type 1, which is an unusual finding and would warrant further clarification i.e. the methods used to identify the type of diabetes mellitus in Ethiopia.

Line 180- Please clarify how hypertension was documented

Line 180/183 - please clarify how retinopathy and the rest of the complications stated were documented

Line 263: The phrase "absolute or relative insulin excess due to insulin therapy" is not correct and should be omitted

The bibliographical references are inadequately written and some of the pages of the articles are missing (Line 349, 360, 368)

The article contains several grammatical mistakes and the authors would be advised to have a native English speaker's contribution.

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