Reviewer's report

Title: Incidence and determinants of diabetes-related lower limb amputations in Ghana, 2010-2015- a retrospective cohort study

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Reviewer: Francis Finucane

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This excellently written retrospective cohort study from a single diabetes centre in Ghana examines changes in the incidence of lower limb amputation between 2010 and 2015. The introduction, methods and results sections are succinct, clearly laid out, easy to follow and interpret. In the discussion, I would like to see more of an emphasis on the risk of bias as this is a retrospective and also a single centre study. Explore that issue more. Also I would reduce the number of references to about 30. There are too many. Lastly the figures have had some “track changes” comments retained, these need to be removed.

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