Reviewer’s report

Title: Testing for type 1 diabetes autoantibodies in gestational diabetes mellitus (GDM): is it clinically useful?

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* What have the authors have done well?

The authors have documented epidemiology of T1D autoantibodies in GDP across variety of population. Then, they discusses about suitable time during pregnancy to search for T1D autoantibodies and end with a conclusion.

In what ways does it not meet best practice?

For a debate type information article, it is acceptable.

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