Reviewer’s report

Title: Prevalence of sexual dysfunction and related factors among diabetes mellitus patients in southwest Ethiopia.

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Suggestions:

Reduce the number of words in the title to 14. Suggestion: Prevalence of sexual dysfunction and related factors among diabetes mellitus patients in Ethiopia.

Objective: Suggestion: To evaluate the prevalence and factors related to sexual dysfunction in adult patients with diabetes mellitus. The objective described in the summary should be identical to that described at the end of the introduction.

Update terminology Type II Diabetes Mellitus for Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus (T2DM).

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