Reviewer’s report

Title: Comparing the implementation of team approaches for improving diabetes care in community health centers

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The authors are asking an important question. While their methods and analyses are sound, there are problems with the manuscript that need to be addressed before it is publishable.

Major Compulsory Revisions
There is a rich literature regarding both health care teams and interprofessional collaborative practice. The authors do not reference these literatures nor do they incorporate them into their introduction or discussion of findings. Doing so is essential.

Furthermore, there is little discussion about health outcomes—including diabetes-related health outcomes in the study is essential.

Finally, making some reference to why this sort of intervention is important in light of US health care reform and triple aim outcomes is necessary and would make this a much stronger paper.

Minor Essential Revisions
There needs to be some discussion/description of how the “teams” work together. What constituted team work?

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.