Reviewer's report

Title: Evaluation of HbA1c Screening during Outreach Events for Prediabetes Subject Recruitment for Clinical Research

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The study provides an underrepresented community recruitment and awareness tool for future studies with pre-diabetes and type 2 diabetes mellitus (DM2). HbA1C collection was performed with a hand-held monitor and finger-stick blood sample. The study seems an early phase of a clinical trial, where enrollment of participants was translated as a study. The findings of this study do not present concrete results, only demonstrate prevalence of pre-diabetes and DM2 in the studied population, gender, HbA1C mean, data more consistent with a Table 1 of a clinical trial. While interesting to know that places are more likely to recruit people for clinical trials, I believe that the manuscript is not consistent with the scope of this journal.

I thank the authors for their time and efforts in amending their manuscript.

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