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| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Poor | | <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision |

JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (ASSOCIATE EDITOR) COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a very good retrospective cohort study including total 27098 subjects with diabetes. The study demonstrated that vitamin D deficiency among subjects with diabetes is associated with higher BMI and higher Hb YC, therefore it is important to screen the diabetic subjects with moderate to poor glycemic control. It is suggested to accept this manuscript for publication in WJD.