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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a good manuscript which is highlighting a very important area.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

An important study showing that in a resource poor environment it is possible to get money to provide community education about diabetes equipment, medication and personnel to look after patients with Type 1 diabetes and to improve glycaemic control.



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The feasibility of the project has been shown but not the costing. I would have thought that for acceptance of the methods used by other States/ countries some discussion of cost should be included. What percentage of patients at the start of the study had free insulin and blood sugar testing equipment? Baseline demographic and clinical data are given in Table 1. A table for fasting blood sugar and HbA1c for the end of study would be helpful, as would the numbers lost to follow up. The article suggests a three year follow up but table 3 only goes to Month 14-19. It is not clear what period recruitment started and ended and how many patients had a 3 year follow up. Handling the drop outs can distort the outcome. Thus in the methods section this should be explained.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The article represents very interesting data according the prospective study performed in Pakistan. The main idea of the study was that despite the difficult economic state it is possible to provide necessary basic information about education and diabetes care.



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The authors should include the information about the percentage of patients who received free coverage for insulin and glucose testing equipment. It would be great to provide more detailed information about the glycaemic parameters before and after the observation period (it would be better to provide the data in the table). The topic of the study is interesting and the paper may be published after the correction (English should be polished, technical errors must be corrected).

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