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### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This letter by Saha et al. highlights the challenges of self-monitoring of blood glucose in gestational diabetes during the COVID-19 pandemic in low- and middle-income nations. I think that the letter is interesting and raises awareness about another important healthcare challenge during the pandemic. I recommend to add that screening of mental status should be implemented as standard of care during the pandemic in this susceptible population.



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This is a letter to the editor about the challenges of self-monitoring blood glucose in patients with gestational diabetes mellitus during the COVID-19 era in low- and middle-income countries. The letter is relevant and well contextualized.