



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good		<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the topic of the manuscript:
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		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This new manuscript has been carefully examined. My major questions are summarized below: 1) Title: The focus of this manuscript is not on utilization of resources in patients treated for diabetic ketoacidosis. This manuscript is written as a



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practice management of a specific complication in individuals with diabetes mellitus. I would suggest that a new title should be considered. 2) Introduction: i. “there were 140,000 hospitalizations”. Where? This is an international journal. ii. For the sentence starting with “While a national survey conducted in”: this is not a complete sentence, and so it needs to be rewritten. 3) Methods: What sites were reviewed or searched? What search terms were used? 4) “Bags of Fluid”; volume of bags must be very clear. 5) This manuscript would be greatly improved with several small summary Tables: such as for Current Guidelines; Controversies; Special Populations; and New Guidelines to be Considered. 6) In References: the Fonts do not appear to match.

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I have reexamined this manuscript.

This manuscript is now submitted as a mini-review rather than as an Editorial.

The authors have rewritten this manuscript and have addressed all of the suggestions that I had previously made. I believe that this manuscript warrants publication at this time because it makes an important addition to our literature with regards to management of a major complication of diabetes mellitus.

Thank you for allowing us to participate in this important peer review process.

Very truly yours



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In this literature review, the authors focused to analyze healthcare resource utilization in the treatment of Diabetic Ketoacidosis (DKA). The authors concluded that there is a need for new protocol where treatment with subcutaneous insulin versus IV insulin infusion,



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“one bag protocol” versus “two bag protocol”, and management of DKA in special populations should be addressed. Comments This is an interesting mini-review article. The manuscript is well-written. The reviewer has some minor concerns as follows: 1. Revise the DKA with full name in the title of manuscript. 2. Add the page number. 3. There are some typing errors, for example, in “Treatment strategy for DKA” section, “Current guidelines recommends to initiate volume...” (recommend). 4. Revise the fonts in the References that should be consistent for each list reference.

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