

World Journal of Diabetes Manuscript Number 32775 – “Eye and foot checks in patients with diabetes on haemodialysis: are they done and who does them?”

Response to reviewers comments

Reviewer 1 comments

This is an interesting topic. Consider titles for figures and less explanations. Not always easy to follow manuscript. Please spell out numbers less than 10. Start with positive findings on the results. Great idea about foot checks during dialysis. Watch using pronouns. Consider stronger conclusion and adding of the documentation you discussed. Consider improved interprofessional development as a way to help this issue.

We have added clearer titles to the figures. We have revised the manuscript so that it flows more clearly. We have spelt out numbers under 10, and put in the positive findings first. We have tried to avoid pronouns, and written a stronger conclusion, along with mentioning about improved interprofessional development as a way to help this issue.

Reviewer 2 comments

This is an interesting report on the quality of care of the diabetic patients with renal complications. Because the patients frequently attend dialysis, it is reasonable for them to have difficulty to go other clinics. However, the number of patients who had missed annual checkup of eye and foot was relatively small. To further reduce the number of these patients, it is a good idea to develop questionnaire that can be done during dialysis. In page 3 last line but one, “where” may be mistyping of “were”.

We have mentioned that a questionnaire done on dialysis might be a way forward. We have corrected the typographical error.

Reviewer 3 comments

Mothojakan et al report the findings of a retrospective study of whether foot and eye screening is being done on diabetic patients undergoing hemodialysis. The paper has been revised in light of a previous review and is well written, easy to follow and without any obvious errors or unfounded claims. I think it is ready for publication.

We are grateful for the reviewers positive comments