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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an informative paper that is based on care planning and implementation of a diabetes control protocol. The review article appears to be relevant to diabetes care and is useful for providing general guidance to both practitioners and patients. The care plan strategy supplemented by the adoption of KMAP-O framework would be more useful for diabetes care. It is unclear if the paper has adequately addressed the limitations of the strategy. Several critical questions have yet to be addressed: 1) Is there any randomized trial study that used the care plan strategy? 2) What is the adherence level in the clinical practice? 3) How does the practitioner or diabetes educator monitor the compliance level? 4) Is there a potential to convert the care plan system into a digitalized health format for more careful evaluation? 5) Is the care plan flexible or individualized for patient care? 6) Are there any detailed indicators used to monitor the care process and outcomes of the strategy?

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Well written paper highlighting an important area for prevention and treatment.