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JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (ASSOCIATE EDITOR) COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The article cover a very interestin topic: that of the medical costs connected with diabetes. The wide variations observed among countries and between public and private healthcare system shows really 'exorbitant' medical cost considering that no medical insurance is available in the study countries. The percentage of those costs versus the country' s gross national income per capita is enormous and can achieve those levels (not sustainable in develoed countries) due to the very low absolute values of the GDP. I think that this study can positively stimulate other similar and comparative studies in other countries.