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Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This study has well constructed analyses to support the conclusion. However, readers would probably become curious about an analysis of type 2 diabetes mellitus. The term 'diabetes' is used because type 1 and type 2 diabetes patients are not separated. There is a claim that there are insufficient numbers of type 1 diabetes patients for meaningful outcomes. As types 1 and 2 diabetes are generally believed to have different causes it is unwise to present only a mix of data from both types. Thus, the data for types 1 and 2 need to be analysed separately in addition to the presented analyses. If there are insufficient numbers of type 1 diabetes patients, then an analysis of type 1 by itself should be omitted and an analysis of the data from type 1 alone should be added.

Minor: correction needed in abstract: 'explained by with increased' All other aspects of this paper are excellent.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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Thank you for the improvements.



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