

## Review of: "Glycemic Control and Its Determinants Among Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus Patients at the Limbe Regional Hospital, Limbe, Southwestern Cameroon"

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Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.

Greetings and Regards

Thank you for this opportunity.

Regarding this article, I will share these points.

The title is appropriate.

Both in the abstract and in the study method, it should be mentioned that the outpatients referred to the diabetes clinic of the hospital were evaluated.

Conclusions should be summarized especially in the abstract part.

In the background:

I don't think it is necessary to talk about the root of the word diabetes.

Since you mentioned the types of diabetes, briefly talk about the pathology of the types and prevalence of type 2 diabetes.

In reference 4, second paragraph of the background, use less than or less than equal to instead of the equal sign, according to related references.

In the method:

In the inclusion criteria section, at the end of the second line, the statement that those who were fasting were included in the study should be deleted. Because when you say FPG was measured, it means the same thing.

As we know, the A1c target for some is 8%, especially since a significant percentage of your patients were over 60 years old. But you considered an A1c above 7% abnormal for all your patients.

In the table, in the drugs section, please use the original names of the drugs and not their brand names.

Specify the definition of self monitoring.

In the discussion, age 40-49 was associated with worse glycemic control, but immediately at the beginning of the next



paragraph, older age was associated with worse control. Please clarify.

After making corrections, I agree with the publication of the article.

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