

Review of: "Evaluation of Diabetes Risk Score Tool for Detecting Undiagnosed Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus in Attendees of Referral Clinics at Primary Health Care Centers, Sudan"

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A well-chosen subject by the authors. Having a non-invasive method for predicting diabetes is indeed the need of the hour—it is cost-effective and can be applied to a large population. However, I would like to point out certain areas where improvement can be made:

1. I could not find an appendix where the canrisk tool is shared – the authors can ask for permission to use the tool from the original authors and put it in as an appendix. If the authors have modified it to suit their population, it would be a country-specific canrisk tool. Also, what score is applied to each risk factor should be shared.
2. Family history of diabetes is a high-risk factor that seems to be missing from the data.
3. The authors can specify about Kisra, Asida, and Gurasa bread, as those not native to Sudan would not understand the glycemic index/calorie content of the bread. Is it a risk factor for developing diabetes?
4. In one of the tables, the authors have written ---working / not working – which can be changed to employed / unemployed.