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1 Original submission

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Referee 1 Reviewer

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Dear Author,
Thank you for sending me a manuscript titled “Assessment of The quality of life and self-care behaviors in patients with 2 type 2 diabetes mellitus in Mashhad, Iran.” It is an interesting study about diabetes. I have some comments to improve its quality.
Abstract:
-In the methods, you should explain more about sampling and data analysis.
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With the best.

Associate Editor

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Dear Author,
Thank you for submitting your manuscript to JJCDC. This study is interesting in the chronic illness field. Based on our reviewers' comments, your article needs some revisions in all parts of it. I recommend you revise

the manuscript and get it back as soon as possible.
With regards.

Editor-in-Chief

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Greetings,
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4- Add the authors' contributions, a declaration of no conflicts of interest, research funding, and the supporting organization at the end of the manuscript, after the acknowledgments.
With thanks

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Revision 1

AUTHORS' RESPONSE TO REVIEWERS

Authors' reply to reviewers

The next pages contain the authors' point-by-point reply to the comments of this revision round, as submitted with the revised manuscript. It is published as the authors wrote it.

With greetings and respect,

With thanks for your worthy and respected comments, the following items are submitted for your information:

1. Statistics on diabetes in the world in 2019 were added. Regarding the latest official statistics on diabetes in Iran, according to my searches, these statistics relate to the year 2009, and no newer official statistics were found.
2. Your other valuable comments were corrected.

With thanks

2 Revision 1

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Referee 1 Reviewer

ACCEPT 15 Sep 2020

Dear Author
This manuscript is acceptable in the current format.
Thanks

Associate Editor

ACCEPT 16 Sep 2020

Dear Author,
This manuscript is acceptable.
Thanks

Editor-in-Chief

ACCEPT 16 Sep 2020

Dear Author,
This manuscript is acceptable.
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