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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The review manuscript by Shalaby Sherif and Sumpio Bauer entitled: "Economic Development & Diabetes Prevalence in MENA Countries: Egypt & Saudi Arabia Comparison" outlines the prevalence of diabetes across MENA and the potential related factors about economic development, physical activity. The review is well performed and in my opinion interesting to the future readers also the government. I have a few comments which could be considered before the manuscript can be accepted for publication. (1) The authors investigated the correlation between prevalence of insufficient physical activity and prevalence of diabetes by using linear analysis, and the result showed the correlation is moderate with  $R^2 = 0.51$ . I would like also to see the p value of the linear analysis, which will indicate if the relationship is significant. (2) Authors also found the potential relation between labor force diversity and prevalence of diabetes. Based on this, I am curious about the relation between specific labor force by occupation and prevalence of diabetes. Then we can give a clue that which kind of workforce (for instance, higher proportion of services or less proportion of agriculture) is more related with epidemic of diabetes.



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well written no concerns