

**Review Form 1.7**

Journal Name:	<b>International Blood Research &amp; Reviews</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_IBRR_105460</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>INTERACTION OF RED CELL INDICES AND BLOOD GROUP IN DIABETIC PATIENTS ABOVE 50 YEARS OF AGE</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Research article</b>

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<p><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</li> <li><b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</li> <li><b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></li> <li><b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></li> <li><b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></li> <li><b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></li> </ol> <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The manuscript is not well written it lacks some contents especially in the method and result section</li> <li>The title is good</li> <li>Its only plain summary, shall be better to write an introduction, research objective, method, result, conclusion and recommendation separately and precisely</li> <li>Abbreviations and acronyms are not also recommended in the abstract</li> <li>The method and result section are not appropriate. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The method is too shallow and not informative as a body/blueprint of a research article.</li> <li>✓ The study design is not clear. You said it is cross-sectional/prevalence study but you tried to compare interaction among diabetic patients(cases) and diabetes free(mcontrols) which seems case control study design matched with age</li> <li>✓ Nothing is written or some process of sample size determination is not stated.how do you find a sample size of 100 and how do you categorize as 50:50(DM vs Non-DM)</li> <li>✓ Study population is still unclear</li> <li>✓ Sampling technique is not stated and there is no a single sentence stated, how did you selected the study subjects and how do you assure data quality</li> <li>✓ Method of analysis and data processing are not clearly stated or not stated at all</li> <li>✓ Which statistical software is used to run the analysis both descriptive and analytical part. In addition what statistical model was used to identify the interaction of RBC indices and Diabetes as well as to identify some basic contributing factors?</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p>Result</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Only frequencies of some variables are mentioned and are not in line with the title and problem statement and the objective. Your objective is not met per the result written. It shall be well narrated in text form but not.</li> </ul> <p>Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Result is narrated in the discussion section but findings shall be discussed well in comparison with existed researches with scientific justification about the similarities and disparities</li> </ul> <p>6.References are sufficient and recent</p>	
<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></li> </ol>	<p>Some troubling paragraphs</p>	
<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>	<p>Better to revise using online grammar checkers or consulting English language expert</p>	

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<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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