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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>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</p> <p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p> <p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</p> <p>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</p>	<p>The manuscript seems to be more important to social science community instead of scientific community as it provided social factors.</p> <p>Yes, the title of the article suitable.</p> <p>Yes, the abstract of the article comprehensive.</p> <p>Yes, subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate.</p> <p>More than scientifically, the article is correct for the social science scholars.</p> <p>The references are sufficient.</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>Yes</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>The study on "Factors influencing the healthcare-seeking decisions of diabetic patients in Ghana" provides the critical issue of diabetes management and healthcare-seeking behaviors and it underscores the importance of timely identification and medical intervention in alleviating the burden of diabetes in Ghana. While the author provided another descriptive research on the diabetes with the existing research with a socio-economic intervention, factors influencing the healthcare-seeking decisions of diabetic patients in Ghana would be more helpful.</p> <p>The methodology section was in details the study design, setting, target population, sampling techniques, and data collection instruments. The ethical considerations and data analysis methods, are also thoroughly presented.</p> <p>The results section provides a comprehensive descriptive analysis of the sample, including demographic characteristics, and offers insights into the factors influencing the health-seeking choices of diabetic patients. The study concludes by discussing the significant impact of the consultant's proficiency in diagnosing the problem on the healthcare-seeking decisions of diabetic patients in Ghana and highlights the multifaceted nature of factors influencing these decisions. The study provides valuable insights into the healthcare-seeking behavior of diabetic patients in Ghana, shedding light on the complex interplay of factors influencing their decisions. However, in the study needs to provide novelty in the research as well as if the author could provide a conceptual framework, if possible, it would have been much better.</p>	

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