

### Review Form 3

Journal Name:	<a href="#">Journal of Advances in Medicine and Medical Research</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_JAMMR_129827
Title of the Manuscript:	Health-Related Quality Of Life Among Adults With Type 2 Diabetes On Treatment With Herbal And Conventional Glucose-Lowering Agents In Nairobi, Kenya.
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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#### **PART 1: Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's Feedback</b> <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
<b>Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</b>	I congratulate the authors for selecting this important topic. The use of herbal medicines without scientific evidence has increased recently, and a lot of false advertisements have been made in this regard. Therefore, such studies are very important to compare their effect on patients' quality of life.	
<b>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</b>	Yes, it is informative and complete.	
<b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.</b>	This sentence in the abstract should be revised "Treatment at Kenyatta National Hospital was associated with significant improvements in HRQoL scores on all the domains" since this is a cross sectional study, such conclusions can't be made.	
<b>Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.</b>	Please explain more about the type and regimen of medication in both settings. Please explain whether it was possible that patients from KNH Endocrinology and Diabetes Outpatient Centre also used herbal medicine at home. The discussion needs improvement. A contradictory result regarding microvascular complications needs to be discussed more deeply.	
<b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.</b>	This reference "Torgerson, D. J., & Torgerson, C. J. (2008). Designing randomised trials in health, education and the social sciences: An introduction. In Designing Randomised Trials in Health, Education and the Social Sciences: An Introduction. Palgrave Macmillan." is about clinical trials. It is better not to use its guidelines for cross sectional study. There is one very old (1998) reference, but it is fundamental and cannot be replaced. Other references are recent.	

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<b>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b>	Yes, it is clear.	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	The keyword "conventional" doesn't seem useful. The sentence "Treatment at Kenyatta National Hospital was associated with better scores on all the HRQoL domains evaluated in this study." in conclusion is better to be rewritten. The better scores are because of the type of the medications not the hospital. Please add the limitations of the study to the end of the discussion.	

### **PART 2:**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (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)
<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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