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Comments to the Submitting Author

The authors aiming to determine and to investigate the KAP and predictors of CAM usage in diabetic patients in Indonesia

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This observational, cross-sectional study involved 628 type 2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM) patients. Patients were interviewed via questionnaires. A Chi-square analysis was used to differentiate the demographical, clinical data, and KAP assessments in T2DM patients between CAM users and non-CAM users. Multivariate logistic regression analyses were used to investigate predictors of CAM usage in T2DM patients

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- h- Statistical analysis: Simple descriptive and multivariate statistical analysis presented.
- h. Ethical consideration: The Ethical committee approval has been provided
- 5.Results:

Table 1 and Table 4 can be merged as one table CAM and Non-CAM

The results text can be decreased by 50%

The most commonly used CAM therapies are herbs, spiritual healing, and massage. The four factors which were found to be predictors of CAM usage in Indonesian DM patients are as follows: CAM products are easily available and inexpensive (OR= 4.59, 95% CI=3.01–7.01), CAM products are safe (OR=2.03, 95% CI =1.40–2.95), CAM products can help with diabetes control (OR=1.75, 95% CI=1.15-3.00), and CAM products can maintain physical health (OR=1.68, 95% CI=1.13-2.49).

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Conclusions: The study suggest that the CAM usage in T2DM patients in Indonesia is associated with the beliefs that CAM products are affordable and accessible, safe, and effective in controlling blood glucose and maintaining physical health, rather than with any demographic or clinical characteristics.

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- Discussion: The authors explained deeply about factors associated with CAM use. However, more explanations are needed for KAP findings.
- 3. Conclusion: Please give readers more details about how to apply the findings of this study into clinical practices.

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- 1. I recommend that the data in Tables 1 and 2 should be compared beween the groups. Do they have any difference between the two groups? The author did not clarify.
- 2. The OR value in Table 4 has some error. For example, for variable "gender", OR=0.05, BUT 95%Cl of OR: 0.99-2.12. The OR value (0.05) didn't in the range of 95%CI. The authors should check all the data in this manuscript.



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