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“Periodic Blood Glucose Test and its Relationship with Diabetic Retinopathy Among Patients with Diabetes in a Tertiary Ophthalmic Centre” is a cross sectional study involving an interviewer-administered survey of 506 residents of Singapore. The study tries to assess the awareness of periodic blood glucose test and its relationship with diabetic retinopathy among diabetic patients attending a tertiary ophthalmic centre. The findings include positive correlation of awareness with level of education and with absence of diabetic retinopathy. The revised form of the study is well written with good flow, solid statistical methodology, and appropriate conclusions. It is easy and enjoyable to read. The implications of the study are many. Physicians in various field taking care of diabetics need to pass this information to their patients. The good reviews on this paper and the high score attest to the importance of this paper.

I recommend the paper for publication in its revised form.

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