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REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: Nurse-Led Diabetes Self-Management Education and Self-Care Support in Diabetes Care

Recommendation:	Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Accept as it is	Originality		✓		
✓ Accept after minor revision.....	Techn. Quality		✓		
Accept after major revision	Clarity		✓		
Do not accept (<i>Reasons below</i>)	Significance	✓			

Reviewer Name: Dr S. K. Nath

Detailed Reviewer's Report

Strength of the study:

- The review addresses a highly relevant topic in diabetes management
- The manuscript is well organized with logical section flow
- Recent and relevant literature has been included throughout
- The discussion highlights the important role of nurses in patient education
- Practical implications for clinical practice are clearly presented
- Digital health and self-care support are discussed appropriately
- The conclusions are consistent with the available evidence

Weakness of the study:

- The manuscript is a narrative review without a systematic search strategy
- Inclusion and exclusion criteria for selected studies are not described
- Ethical clearance or statement regarding review ethics is not mentioned
- Some sections are repetitive and could be shortened
- Critical appraisal of cited studies is limited
- Minor grammatical and formatting inconsistencies are present
- Future research directions could be discussed in greater detail

Reviewers Comments:

This manuscript presents a comprehensive narrative review on the role of nurse-led diabetes self-management education and self-care support in improving outcomes among patients with type 2 diabetes. The topic is timely, clinically important, and supported by an extensive review of recent literature. The manuscript is well structured, and the writing is generally clear and easy to follow. However, as this is a narrative review, the authors should clearly describe the literature search process and explain how references were selected to improve transparency. Since this is a review article, ethical clearance is generally not required, but a brief statement confirming that no human participants or patient data were directly involved would improve completeness. A few sections contain repetitive information and can be condensed for better readability. Minor grammatical and formatting corrections are also recommended. Overall, this is a useful review that provides valuable insights for nursing practice and is suitable for publication after minor revision.

Previously Published anywhere/Plagiarism check:

The manuscript appears to be an original review based on published literature, and there is no obvious indication of prior publication. No apparent signs of plagiarism were observed during the review. However, a standard similarity and plagiarism check should be performed by the journal before final acceptance to ensure compliance with publication ethics.