

**Table 2 Adherence of health care providers to the admission workup guidelines of the American Diabetes Association for cases (diabetic patients subsequently readmitted within 28 days) and controls (diabetic patients not readmitted)**

Admission workup guidelines	% adherence to guidelines	
	Cases (n = 62)	Controls (n = 62)
Identification of diabetes	100.0	100.0
History of diabetes	74.2*	98.4
Documentation of symptoms	93.5	100.0
Documentation of comorbidity	75.8*	95.2
Documentation of complications	82.3	93.5
Documentation of physical examination	100.0	100.0
Serum creatinine analysis	59.7	69.4
EKG analysis	64.5*	82.3
Urinalysis	74.2*	100.0
Plasma glucose analysis	100.0	100.0
Glycated haemoglobin analysis	30.6	38.7
Lipid profile analysis	40.3*	67.7

\* $P < 0.05$  versus controls.

EKG = electrocardiography.