

Supplementary Table 1. Baseline clinical and biochemical characteristics according to ethnicity

Characteristic	Korean	Indian	P value
Number of patients	227	96	
Age, yr	54.1±9.7	50.0±9.2	0.0001
Male sex, %	53.7	54.2	0.9445
Body mass index, kg/m ²	25.390±3.200	26.868±3.905	0.0009
Waist circumference, cm	87.59±8.39	93.85±9.25	<0.0001
Duration of T2DM, yr	6.899±4.901	4.355±4.119	<0.0001
The proportion of each DPP-4 inhibitor (sitagliptin/gemigliptin), %	32.6/67.4	29.2/70.8	0.5442
HbA1c at baseline, %	7.924±0.793	8.226±0.765	0.0002
FPG at baseline, mg/dL	145.066±30.532	143.906±30.919	0.9537
Total cholesterol at baseline, mg/dL	166.361±34.409	168.083±47.754	0.9076
HDL-C at baseline, mg/dL	47.996±11.063	34.052±7.869	<0.0001
LDL-C at baseline, mg/dL	93.476±30.131	88.281±34.121	0.2412
TG at baseline, mg/dL	145.841±104.366	198.698±150.781	<0.0001
HOMA-IR at baseline	3.090±1.550	5.252±7.214	<0.0001
HOMA-β at baseline	41.699±22.005	69.130±46.605	<0.0001

Values are presented as mean ± standard deviation.

T2DM, type 2 diabetes mellitus; DPP-4, dipeptidyl peptidase-4; HbA1c, glycosylated hemoglobin; FPG, fasting plasma glucose; HDL-C, high-density lipoprotein cholesterol; LDL-C, low-density lipoprotein cholesterol; TG, triglyceride; HOMA-IR, homeostasis model assessment of insulin resistance; HOMA-β, homeostasis model assessment of β-cell function.