

**Supplementary Table 2.** Baseline characteristics for included and excluded patients

Characteristic	Included (n=10,163)	Excluded (n=4,004)
Age, yr	61.3±10.5	61.8±11.6
Female sex	6,185 (60.9)	2,551 (63.7)
Body mass index, kg/m <sup>2</sup>	24.1±2.6	23.8±3.4
Duration of diabetes mellitus, mo, median (IQR)	40.1 (9.3)	39.2 (7.4)
Smoking	2,373 (23.3)	909 (22.7)
Alcohol drinking	1,317 (13.0)	457 (11.4)
Education		
Illiterate	485 (4.8)	218 (5.4)
Literate	2,146 (21.1)	863 (21.6)
Elementary school	5,417 (53.3)	1,996 (49.9)
High school	1,945 (19.1)	803 (20.1)
College or above	169 (1.7)	124 (3.1)
Fasting plasma glucose, mmol/L	8.1±4.0	8.0±3.0
Any use of blood glucose treatment	9,625 (94.7)	3,277 (81.8)
Any use of blood pressure lowering treatment	4,981 (49.0)	1,506 (37.6)
Any use of lipid lowering treatment	925 (9.1)	259 (6.5)
Blood pressure at baseline		
SBP, mm Hg	130.1±11.7	130.5±11.5
DBP, mm Hg	80.2±13.0	80.5±7.13

Values are presented as mean ± standard deviation or number (%) unless otherwise indicated. IQR, interquartile range; SBP, systolic blood pressure; DBP, diastolic blood pressure.