

Table SI. Baseline clinical characteristics of the patients enrolled.

Patient ID	Age (years)	Gender	BMI (kg/m ²)	Duration of type 2 DM (years)	HbA1c (%)	Treatment	Major diabetic complications
C1	56	Male	24.5	NA	NA	NA	NA
C2	60	Male	22.8	NA	NA	NA	NA
C3	54	Male	20.5	NA	NA	NA	NA
C4	65	Male	25.6	NA	NA	NA	NA
DM1	89	Male	25.7	22	7.50	D	R+IHD
DM2	54	Male	29.4	10	7.60	I+D	Np+Nr+A
DM3	63	Male	26.8	6	8.20	D	Np+A
DM4	65	Male	24.6	22	7.00	I+D	R+Np+Nr+A

BMI, body mass index; DM, diabetes mellitus; NA, not available; HbA1c, hemoglobin A1c; D, oral hypoglycemic drugs, I, insulin; R, diabetic retinopathy; Np, diabetic nephropathy; Nr, diabetic neuropathy; A, lower limb arteriopathy; IHD, ischemic heart disease; C, control.