

## ONLINE APPENDIX

**Table A1.** Yearly numbers of the first major (above ankle) amputations among persons with diabetes in Finland in 1997–2007, the proportions of amputees who were men, and the percentages of below-knee amputations. Y-ITDM, insulin-treated diabetic persons below 40 years at the first registration of diabetes; O-ITDM, insulin-treated diabetic persons aged 40 years or more at the first registration of diabetes; NITDM, non-insulin-treated diabetes.

	Persons in group Y-ITDM			Persons in group O-ITDM			Persons with NITDM			Non-diabetic persons		
	N	% men	% below knee	N	% men	% below knee	N	% men	% below knee	N	% men	% below knee
1997	54	66.7	90.7	48	50.0	54.2	385	46.0	53.8	446	47.1	34.5
1998	45	66.7	77.8	52	55.8	71.2	404	37.1	50.0	446	46.9	37.0
1999	47	63.8	80.9	63	52.4	66.7	397	48.1	57.2	437	48.1	36.6
2000	38	68.4	84.2	56	58.9	71.4	405	45.7	50.9	438	49.1	33.6
2001	46	69.6	82.6	59	52.5	64.4	378	49.2	49.5	416	49.0	38.9
2002	36	77.8	86.1	54	64.8	46.3	393	49.9	49.1	385	45.5	32.5
2003	49	61.2	87.8	33	63.6	78.8	336	50.0	47.0	376	53.2	32.4
2004	31	54.8	71.0	42	52.4	54.8	337	54.3	49.3	357	43.7	33.6
2005	40	80.0	67.5	41	51.2	61.0	348	57.2	48.9	369	42.8	30.4
2006	44	72.7	86.4	29	37.9	48.3	322	54.0	50.3	366	41.8	32.2
2007	44	77.3	79.5	22	59.1	63.6	369	52.8	41.5	398	46.0	33.9
Total	474	69.0	81.9	499	54.7	62.1	4074	49.2	49.9	4434	46.8	34.3