

Electronic Supplementary Material

ESM Table 2 Prevalence of Retinopathy Grades by Diabetes Type and Time Since Baseline Examination

Retinopathy category	Years since entry									
	<i>Type 1 diabetes</i>					<i>Type 2 diabetes</i>				
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
No visible retinopathy	5718 (46)	5472 (46)	4626 (46)	2501 (45)	413 (51)	78916 (72)	77406 (73)	68717 (74)	36012 (73)	3457 (76)
Mild background retinopathy	5325 (43)	5257 (44)	4546 (45)	2534 (46)	340 (42)	26898 (25)	25872 (24)	21971 (24)	11829 (24)	947 (21)
Observable retinopathy / maculopathy	600 (5)	541 (4)	431 (4)	225 (4)	25 (3)	1498 (2)	1282 (1)	990 (1)	517 (1)	36 (1)
Referable maculopathy	560 (5)	486 (4)	415 (4)	230 (4)	27 (3)	1956 (2)	1720 (2)	1478 (2)	819 (2)	73 (2)
Referable background or proliferative retinopathy	182 (1)	133 (2)	83 (1)	48 (1)	11 (1)	449 (1)	293 (0)	245 (0)	245 (0)	11 (0)
N	12,385	11,889	10,101	5,538	816	109,717	106,573	93,401	49,322	4,524

Data are number of exams and percentage of all exams recorded within each year time band with total number of exams included given in the bottom row