

ESM Table 1. Baseline characteristics of EPIC-Norfolk participants with and without complete data on HbA_{1c} at baseline and 2nd health examination (n=25,639)

Characteristic	Total (n = 25,639)	Individuals with complete data on HbA _{1c} (n = 6,372)	Individuals without complete data on HbA _{1c} (n = 19,267)	<i>p</i> value ^a
Age, mean (SD), years	58.7 (9.3)	57.8 (9.4)	59.1 (9.3)	< 0.001
Enrolment year, n (%)				
1993-1994	7,444	0 (0)	7,444 (100.0)	< 0.001
1995-1996	12,448	3,251 (26.1)	9,197 (73.9)	
1997-1998	5,747	3,121 (54.3)	2,626 (45.7)	
Male sex, n (%)	2,451 (42.3)	2,827 (44.4)	8,780 (45.6)	< 0.001
Social class I-IIIa ^b , n (%)	15,051 (60.0)	4,037 (64.2)	11,014 (58.6)	<0.001
Smoking status, n (%)				
Current smokers	2,984 (11.7)	576 (9.1)	2,408 (12.6)	< 0.001
Former smokers	10,761 (42.3)	2,621 (41.4)	8,140 (42.6)	
Non-smokers	11,674 (45.9)	3,131 (49.5)	8,543 (44.8)	
Family history of CVD, n (%)	13,002 (50.7)	3,363 (52.8)	9,639 (50.0)	< 0.001
BMI, mean (SD), kg/m ²	26.4 (3.9)	26.0 (3.8)	26.5 (4.0)	< 0.001
Systolic blood pressure, mean (SD), mm Hg	135.5 (18.5)	134.1 (17.7)	135.9 (18.7)	< 0.001
Total cholesterol, mean (SD), mmol/l	6.2 (1.2)	6.1 (1.1)	6.2 (1.2)	< 0.001
HDL-cholesterol, mean (SD), mmol/l	1.4 (0.4)	1.5 (0.4)	1.4 (0.4)	< 0.001
Triacylglycerol, median (interquartile range), mmol/l	1.5 (1.1-2.2)	1.5 (1.0 - 2.2)	1.6 (1.1 - 2.3)	< 0.001
Use of antihypertensive drugs, n (%)	4,808 (18.8)	991 (15.6)	3,817 (19.8)	< 0.001
Use of lipid-lowering drugs, n (%)	382 (1.5)	106 (1.7)	276 (1.4)	< 0.001

^a *p* values represent the difference between individuals with and without complete data on HbA_{1c} at baseline and 2nd health examination using *t* tests or Kruskal–Wallis tests for normally or non-normally distributed continuous variables and χ^2 tests for categorical variables.

^b Registrar General's Social Class: class I, professional, etc. occupations; class II, managerial and technical occupations; class IIIa, skilled occupations (nonmanual); class IIIb, skilled occupations (manual); class IV, partly skilled occupations; class V, unskilled occupations; the numbers do not add up to the total due to 570 individuals with missing data for this variable.