

## **Additional file 2: Strengthening the reporting of observational studies in epidemiology (STROBE) checklist**

<b>Statistical methods</b>	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
<b>Results</b>											
<b>Participants</b>	N/A	√	√	√	N/A	√	X	√	N/A	√	N/A
<b>Descriptive data</b>	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
<b>Outcome data</b>	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
<b>Main results</b>	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
<b>Other analysis</b>	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	X
<b>Discussion</b>											
<b>Key results</b>	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
<b>Limitations</b>	√	√	X	√	X	√	X	X	√	√	X
<b>Interpretation</b>	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
<b>Generalisability</b>	√	√	X	√	√	√	√	√	X	X	√
<b>Other information</b>											
<b>Funding</b>	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	X	√	X	√
<b>Assessment and measurement according to best practice guidelines</b>											
<b>Diabetic retinopathy</b>	√	√	N/A	√	N/A	√	√	√	N/A	√	N/A
<b>Nephropathy</b>	N/A	√	√	X	X	N/A	X	X	X	X	N/A
<b>Hypertension</b>	N/A	N/A	X	√	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	X	X

(N/A) Not applicable