

Serum Uric Acid Is Associated with Erectile Dysfunction: A Population-Based Cross-Sectional Study in Chinese Men

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	Men without diabetes	Men with diabetes		
		Low UA	High UA	Total
N	1101	132	132	264
UA($\mu\text{mol/L}$)	346.7 \pm 75.8	264.4 \pm 37.8	396.2 \pm 54.9 ^{##}	330.3 \pm 81.0 [*]
Age(year)	54.9 \pm 11.2	58.8 \pm 8.4	57.6 \pm 9.5	58.2 \pm 8.9 ^{**}
HbA1c(%)	5.6 \pm 0.5	7.8 \pm 1.7	7.1 \pm 1.0 [#]	7.5 \pm 1.4 ^{**}
FPG(mmol/L)	5.2 \pm 0.5	8.4 \pm 2.7	7.4 \pm 1.9 [#]	7.9 \pm 2.4 ^{**}
BMI(kg/m ²)	25.3 \pm 3.1	25.6 \pm 2.9	26.6 \pm 3.1 ^{##}	26.1 \pm 3.0 ^{**}
ED(%)	60.1	74.2	70.4	72.3 ^{**}

Supplementary Table S1. Correlation between UA and ED prevalence in patients with diabetes

The data are summarized as the mean \pm standard deviation for continuous variables, or as number with proportion for categorical variables. The Mann–Whitney U test was used for non-normally distributed continuous variables, and the Pearson χ^2 test was used for dichotomous variables

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Abbreviations: UA, uric acid; ED, erectile dysfunction; HbA1c, glycated hemoglobin; FPG, fasting plasma glucose; BMI, body mass index.