

Supplementary material. Sub-analysis in patients ≥ 75 years of age (as of the year 2013) stratified by years after diagnosis of diabetes.

Years after diagnosis of diabetes	<15-years	15- to 20-years	≥ 20 -years
Number of patients	531 (42.2%)	204 (17.0%)	523 (40.8%)
Treatment category			
Category A	14.7%	5.6%	6.0%
Category B-1	33.7%	21.0%	14.0%
Category B-2	35.8%	50.9%	41.0%
Category C	15.8%	22.4%	39.0%
The percentages of patients with HbA1c values of less than 7.0%	60.0%	53.3%	41.6%
The percentages of patients with HbA1c values of less than 8.0%	92.0%	83.5%	81.2%

Treatment category; category A, not prescribed any antidiabetic drugs; category B-1, prescribed antidiabetic drugs other than those potentially associated with severe hypoglycemia; category B-2, prescribed sulfonylureas or glinides; category C, prescribed insulin