

Supplementary Table 6. The risk of developing higher HbA1c-CV or adjusted-HbA1c-SD in subgroups according to the mean HbA1c and diabetes duration

| Variable | OR (95% CI) | | |
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| | Model 1 | Model 2 | Model 3 |
| Higher HbA1c-CV | | | |
| Mean of serial HbA1c | | | |
| <7% (n=360) | | | |
| Normal | 1 (reference) | 1 (reference) | 1 (reference) |
| Early CAN | 1.39 (0.87–2.22) | 1.40 (0.87–2.26) | 1.36 (0.84–2.21) |
| Severe CAN | 2.43 (1.11–5.32) ^a | 2.32 (1.05–5.15) ^a | 2.50 (1.09–5.70) ^a |
| ≥7% (n=321) | | | |
| Normal | 1 (reference) | 1 (reference) | 1 (reference) |
| Early CAN | 1.47 (0.89–2.45) | 1.27 (0.74–2.17) | 1.31 (0.76–2.28) |
| Severe CAN | 2.70 (1.13–6.48) ^a | 1.75 (0.69–4.44) | 1.66 (0.63–4.37) |
| Duration of diabetes | | | |
| ≤10 yr (n=434) | | | |
| Normal | 1 (reference) | 1 (reference) | 1 (reference) |
| Early CAN | 1.53 (1.02–2.32) ^a | 1.48 (0.94–2.33) | 1.44 (0.90–2.30) |
| Severe CAN | 1.69 (0.76–3.76) | 1.74 (0.73–4.13) | 1.69 (0.70–4.13) |
| >10 yr (n=247) | | | |
| Normal | 1 (reference) | 1 (reference) | 1 (reference) |
| Early CAN | 1.25 (0.71–2.20) | 1.21 (0.67–2.16) | 1.27 (0.70–2.32) |
| Severe CAN | 3.48 (1.49–8.16) ^b | 2.64 (1.09–6.38) ^a | 3.07 (1.22–7.73) ^a |
| Higher adjusted-HbA1c-SD | | | |
| Mean of serial HbA1c | | | |
| <7% (n=360) | | | |
| Normal | 1 (reference) | 1 (reference) | 1 (reference) |
| Early CAN | 1.67 (1.02–2.71) ^a | 1.73 (1.04–2.86) ^a | 1.71 (1.02–2.88) ^a |
| Severe CAN | 2.88 (1.29–6.41) ^a | 2.80 (1.23–6.36) ^a | 2.90 (1.23–6.85) ^a |
| ≥7% (n=321) | | | |
| Normal | 1 (reference) | 1 (reference) | 1 (reference) |
| Early CAN | 1.64 (0.97–2.78) | 1.37 (0.77–2.46) | 1.41 (0.77–2.56) |
| Severe CAN | 3.49 (1.36–8.99) ^a | 2.11 (0.74–5.98) | 2.08 (0.70–6.19) |
| Duration of diabetes | | | |
| ≤10 yr (n=434) | | | |
| Normal | 1 (reference) | 1 (reference) | 1 (reference) |
| Early CAN | 1.73 (1.14–2.63) ^a | 1.77 (1.09–2.87) ^a | 1.74 (1.05–2.87) ^a |
| Severe CAN | 1.94 (0.87–4.35) | 2.18 (0.88–5.41) | 2.03 (0.79–5.23) |
| >10 yr (n=247) | | | |
| Normal | 1 (reference) | 1 (reference) | 1 (reference) |
| Early CAN | 1.37 (0.78–2.42) | 1.35 (0.72–2.51) | 1.43 (0.75–2.71) |
| Severe CAN | 4.21 (1.74–10.21) ^b | 3.01 (1.16–7.84) ^a | 3.84 (1.42–10.43) ^a |

Model 1: adjusted for age, sex, and body mass index; Model 2: adjusted for model 1+diabetes duration and mean serial HbA1c; Model 3: adjusted for model 2+heart rate, estimated glomerular filtration rate, diabetic retinopathy, coronary artery disease, diabetes treatment (insulin use), and use of hypertension medication.

HbA1c, glycosylated hemoglobin; CV, coefficient of variation; SD, standard deviation; OR, odds ratio; CI, confidence interval; CAN, cardiovascular autonomic neuropathy.

^aP<0.05, ^bP<0.01.