

Online Table B:

Sensitivity analysis using Inverse probability weighting (IPW) and Multiple Imputations (MI) to account for missing data

	Relative risk [95% CI]		
	GEE	IPW	MI
Combined risk factor control (HbA1c <7% & either BP <130/80 and/or LDLc <100 [<70 with history of CVD])	2.24 [1.71,2.92]	2.23 [1.71,2.90]	2.11 [1.64,2.72]
HbA1c <7%	1.93 [1.52, 2.45]	1.91 [1.50, 2.43]	1.89 [1.50,2.40]
BP <130/80 mmHg	1.14 [1.04,1.26]	1.15 [1.03,1.26]	1.18 [1.01,1.30]
LDLc <100 mg/dl (<70 with history of CVD)	1.23 [1.13,1.34]	1.23 [1.13,1.34]	1.22 [1.11,1.34]

GEE-estimates obtained via using generalised estimating equation

IPW-Inverse probability weighting-estimates obtained by weighting for missing outcomes using GEE

MI-Multiple Imputation-estimates obtained by imputing the missing outcomes using fully conditional specification method and then using GEE