Table S2. Baseline characteristics of those included and excluded participants.

characteristics	Included participants	excluded participants	P
n	17750	2303	
Sex, n(%)			
Male	7041(39.7)	821(35.6)	<0.001
Age(years)	62.76±9.78	63.76±10.27	<0.001
BMI(Kg/m^2)	25.32±3.44	25.45±3.67	0.101
Waist circumference (cm)	86.43±9.53	84.97±13.80	<0.001
Systolic blood pressure (mmHg)	148.01±20.59	142.62±35.61	<0.001
Diastolic blood pressure (mmHg)	81.41±10.63	82.11±10.76	0.004
Triacylglycerol (mmol/L) *	1.57(1.11, 2.26)	1.61(1.16, 2.36)	0.004
HDL-cholesterol (mmol/L)	1.49±0.43	1.49±0.48	0.576
Fasting plasma glucose (mmol/L) *	8.07(6.60, 10.01)	8.00(6.34, 10.56)	0.576
HbA1c (%)*	7.20(6.4, 8.5)	7.4(6.4, 9.0)	<0.001
Diabetes duration (years) *	5(2, 9)	4(1, 8)	<0.001

Data are means±SD unless stated otherwise ; *Median (IQR)

P values are from one-way analysis or Mann-Whitney U test for continuous variables and from chi-squared test for categorical variables.