

Additional file 2. Number of purchases and total DDDs by ATC subgroups in 2016 and 2017 among type 2 diabetes patients who survived until Jan 1, 2018 (n=8025).

	2016		2017	
	Purchases	DDD	Purchases	DDD
Insulin (A10A)	11,300	1,347,694	12,184	1,342,181
Metformin (A10BA02)	21,866	1,592,232	22,164	1,499,515
Sulfonylureas (A10BB)	729	67,225	541	50,347
Combinations of oral blood glucose lowering drugs (A10BD)	2451	195,500	2722	192,115
Glitazones (A10BG)	358	24,541	255	19,177
DPP-4 inhibitors (A10BH, gliptins)	11,484	740,239	12,689	706,970
GLP-1 analogues (A10BJ)	1414	121,361	1669	114,285
SGLT2 inhibitors (A10BK)	2299	144,018	4407	245,228
Glinides (A10BX02)	149	8221	133	7864

Abbreviations: ATC, Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical; DDD, defined daily dose.