Supplemental table 3. Association between the 1<sup>st</sup> principal component and the likelihood of DR with adjusting for diabetes medications

The 1 <sup>st</sup> principal	OR (95% CI) in	OR (95% CI) in the adjusted models					
component	the basic model	Insulin	Metformin	Gliclazide	Acarbose	Pioglitazone	Others
Training set	0.62 (0.43,0.87)	0.62 (0.44,0.89)	0.64 (0.44,0.93)	0.61(0.42,0.87)	0.62(0.43,0.88)	0.62(0.44,0.89)	0.62(0.43,0.87)
Testing set	0.23 (0.04,1.31)	0.23 (0.04,1.31)	0.07(0.00,2.69)	0.18(0.02,1.88)	0.19(0.03,1.38)	0.24(0.04,1.34)	0.23(0.04,1.31)

OR: odds ratio, CI: confidence interval, DR: diabetic retinopathy.

Basic model: the  $1^{st}$  and  $2^{nd}$  principal components + systolic blood pressure + diabetes duration.

Adjusted model: basic model + an individual medication per time.