

## **Electronic supplementary material**

### **The Utrecht Diabetic Encephalopathy Study Group**

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Patients were recruited through the community-based Utrecht Diabetes Programma (UDP) and the IJsselstein Diabetes Project (mentor: Ph. L. Salomé, general practitioner, 't Steyn, IJsselstein, the Netherlands). The UDP is a long-running collaborative project between general practitioners and a hospital-based endocrinologist, with the aim of improving the level of care for patients with type 2 diabetes in the community without referral to the hospital.