Table 1. Demographic characteristics and clinical data of the groups.

	Type 2 diabetes	Healthy	P value
n	21	26	
Gender (M/F)	8 / 13	6 / 20	0.0832
Age (years)	51.16 (10.17)	48.48 (9.42)	0.1868
BMI (kg/m^2)	27.85 (4.64)	28.32 (2.22)	0.4579
Glucose (mg/dl)	265.30 (79.71)	96.28 (9.19)	< 0.0001 *
Creatinine (mg/dl)	0.70 (0.24)	0.76 (0.12)	0.0757
Cholesterol (mg/dl)	211.50 (37.15)	212.00 (43.44)	0.4547
Triglycerides (mg/dl)	295.50 (297.10)	198.00 (116.80)	0.0171 *
LDL cholesterol (mg/dl)	129.30 (37.29)	134.60 (34.26)	0.5
HDL cholesterol (mg/dl)	45.16 (8.96)	46.08 (12.23)	0.4019
Hb1Ac (%)	10.42 (2.04)	5.58 (0.25)	< 0.0001 *
Time since diagnosis (years)	7	–	

Data are means SD. *P values correspond to the differences between healthy and type 2 diabetes.