

Additional file 1. Risk factor values for patients who had target values at baseline

	Intervention	Control	<i>p</i>-value
LDL-C <2.5/1.8[†] baseline, n	135	131	
LDL-C baseline, median (25th–75th percentile)	1.8 (1.5-2.1)	1.9 (1.5-2.1)	0.77
LDL-C 12 months, median (25th–75th percentile)	2.0 (1.6-2.3) ^{***}	1.9 (1.5-2.4) ^{***}	0.76
SBP <140 baseline, n	135	120	
SBP baseline, median (25th–75th percentile)	123 (118-130)	125 (120-130)	0.66
SBP 12 months, median (25th–75th percentile)	130 (120-140) ^{***}	130 (118-142) ^{***}	0.62
DBP <90 baseline, n	199	189	
DBP baseline, median (25th–75th percentile)	75 (68-80)	74 (70-80)	0.88
DBP 12 months, median (25th–75th percentile)	74 (67-80) ^{NS}	76 (69-81) ^{**}	0.22

^{**} $p \leq 0.01$, ^{***} $p \leq 0.001$, indicating a significant change of median values within each group between baseline and 12 months; ; [†]The target LDL-C value was <2.5 mmol/L until 31 March, 2013, when local guidelines for diabetic patients changed this target to <1.8 mmol/L. LDL-C: low density lipoprotein cholesterol (mmol/L); n: number of valid cases; SBP: systolic blood pressure (mmHg); DBP: diastolic blood pressure (mmHg); NS: non-significant.