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| **Table S2. Missing data for cardiovascular risk factors and outcomes of interest** | | |
| **Variables** | Missing data  n (%) |
| Cardiovascular disease | 8 (0.7) |
| Stroke | 4 (0.3) |
| Myocardial infarction | 4 (0.3) |
| Coronary artery bypass graft/angioplasty | 4 (0.3) |
| Peripheral vascular disease | 8 (0.7) |
| Congestive cardiac failure | 0 (0.0) |
| Sex | 26 (2.2) |
| Age (years) | 0 (0.0) |
| Diabetes duration (years) | 17 (1.5) |
| Diabetes duration (>20.0years) | 17 (1.5) |
| HbA1c (%) | 143 (12.2) |
| High density lipoprotein-cholesterol# | 533 (45.6) |
| Low density lipoprotein-cholesterol# | 590 (50.5) |
| Total cholesterol# | 412 (35.2) |
| Triglycerides# | 440 (37.6) |
| Systolic blood pressure^ | 66 (5.7) |
| Diastolic blood pressure^ | 66 (5.7) |
| Body mass index categories | 162 (13.9) |
| Ever smoked | 138 (11.8) |
| Albuminuria | 462 (39.5) |
| Estimated glomerular filtration rate\* | 227 (19.4) |
| Antihypertensive Rx | 30 (2.6) |
| Lipid Lowering Rx | 16 (1.4) |
| Retinopathy | 18 (1.5) |
| #: mmol/L, ^: mmHg, \*: mL/min/1.73m2, Rx: Treatment | |