

Supplementary Table 3. Odds ratio (OR) and 95% confidence interval (CI) for having vascular complications in type 2 diabetes patients, by education level, complete cases.

	Unadjusted		Model 1		Model 2	
	OR (95% CI)	p-value	OR (95% CI)	p-value	OR (95% CI)	p-value
Coronary heart disease, n=5073						
Education level		<0.001		<0.001		<0.001
Compulsory education	1		1		1	
Upper secondary education	0.84 (0.73, 0.97)	0.019	0.79 (0.68, 0.92)	0.003	0.79 (0.68, 0.92)	0.003
Higher education	0.56 (0.46, 0.69)	<0.001	0.54 (0.43, 0.67)	<0.001	0.54 (0.43, 0.68)	<0.001
Stroke, n=5080						
Education level		0.013		0.042		0.055
Compulsory education	1		1		1	
Upper secondary education	0.72 (0.57, 0.91)	0.006	0.74 (0.58, 0.94)	0.014	0.75 (0.59, 0.95)	0.017
Higher education	0.71 (0.51, 0.98)	0.039	0.78 (0.56, 1.09)	0.141	0.81 (0.58, 1.14)	0.225
Chronic kidney disease (eGFR <60 ml/min/1.73m²), n=5057						
Education level		<0.001		0.093		0.128
Compulsory education	1		1		1	
Upper secondary education	0.67 (0.57, 0.79)	<0.001	0.83 (0.69, 1.00)	0.052	0.84 (0.69, 1.01)	0.065
Higher education	0.53 (0.42, 0.68)	<0.001	0.79 (0.60, 1.04)	0.093	0.81 (0.61, 1.07)	0.131
Retinopathy, n=3496						
Education level		0.243		0.067		0.304
Compulsory education	1		1		1	
Upper secondary education	0.83 (0.66, 1.05)	0.114	0.77 (0.61, 0.97)	0.028	0.82 (0.64, 1.05)	0.123
Higher education	0.83 (0.60, 1.13)	0.234	0.76 (0.56, 1.05)	0.098	0.89 (0.64, 1.25)	0.515
Foot complications, n=5089						
Education level		0.052		0.066		0.352
Compulsory education	1		1		1	
Upper secondary education	0.78 (0.59, 1.03)	0.083	0.77 (0.58, 1.03)	0.077	0.84 (0.63, 1.12)	0.238
Higher education	0.63 (0.41, 0.95)	0.026	0.64 (0.42, 0.98)	0.038	0.77 (0.50, 1.17)	0.219