

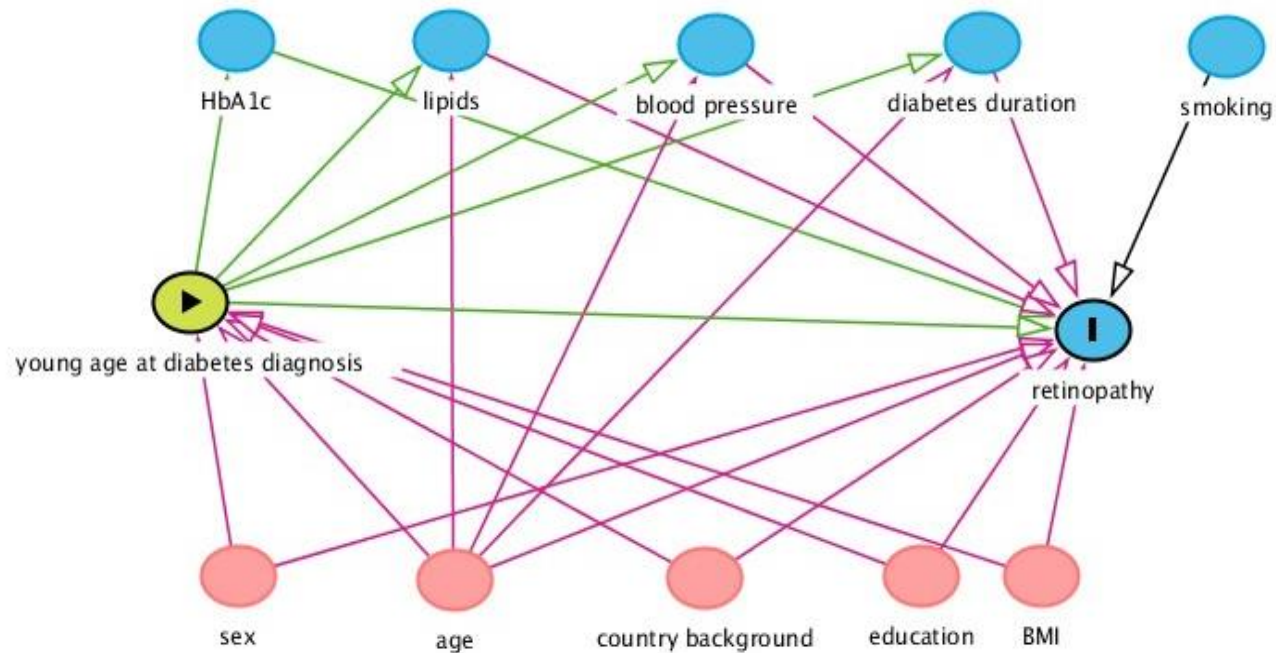
Supplementary figure 1. Directed Acyclic Graph on exposure, outcome and other covariates.

Exposure: Young-onset type 2 diabetes (YOD)

Outcome: Retinopathy

Potential confounders and risk factors in top row in blue

Potential mediators in bottom row in pink



Supplementary figure 2. HbA_{1c} progression with diabetes duration by age at diagnosis.

HbA_{1c} values from 2012-2014 for all individuals were pooled and plotted by diabetes duration. All HbA_{1c} values for each individual were included, with an average of seven measurements spanning 2.2 years. Diabetes duration was recorded per calendar year. The points are displaced along the x-axis to reduce overlap. Vertical bars represent 95% confidence intervals.

(a) Both sexes combined. Three age-at-diagnosis groups: <40 years (YOD, young onset T2D), 40-49 years, 50 years and older

(b) YOD, men vs women

(c) 40 years and older at diagnosis, men vs women

