

Weight MF grams	Total	2	2	4	4	6	6	8	8
Test status	-	1 lost	>1 lost	1 lost	>1 lost	1 lost	>1 lost	1 lost	>1 lost
DM number	168	8	138	18	87	12	69	11	46
DM % loss	-	4.7	82	10.7	52	7.1	41	6.5	11.3
Non DM Number	56	5	23	10	6	3	4	2	1
Non DM % loss	-	9	41	7	10	5	7	3.5	1.8
Chi Square DM versus non DM	-	NS	P<0.01	NS	P<0.01	NS	P<0.01	NS	P<0.01

Supplementary Table 1 Baseline graded monofilament results in diabetic and non-diabetic comparator groups. Patients with loss of 10 gram perception at baseline excluded.