

## SUPPLEMENT

**Supplementary Table 1:** Absolute Number of Missing Values and Relative Proportion in each treatment arm

<b>Covariate</b>	<b>All patients receiving</b>	<b>All patients receiving</b>
	<b>basal insulin (N = 113)</b>	<b>OAD (N = 408)</b>
	<b>n (%)</b>	<b>n (%)</b>
Baseline Height	7 (6.2)	9 (2.2)
Follow-up HbA1c	8 (7.1)	15 (3.7)
Baseline HbA1c	8 (7.1)	44 (10.8)
Smoking	49 (43.4)	182 (44.6)
Baseline FPG	54 (47.8)	216 (52.9)
Follow-up FPG	46 (40.7)	163 (40.0)
Baseline PPG	62 (54.9)	249 (61.0)
Follow-up PPG	63 (55.8)	267 (65.4)

Legend: FPG, fasting plasma glucose; PPG, post-prandial glucose; OAD, oral antidiabetic medicine