

**Table S1** – Basic Descriptive Characteristics of GNHIES98 participants, stratified by sex.

**A)**

<b>Women</b>				
	<b>No T2D (n=3096)</b>	<b>Total T2D (n=275)</b>	<b>Undiagnosed T2D (n=105)</b>	<b>Diagnosed T2D (n=170)</b>
mean age at baseline [years] <sup>w</sup>	44.97 [44.22-45.72]	62.75 [60.72-64.78]	63.38 [60.65-66.12]	62.36 [59.74-64.99]
sum of follow up time [years]	36597.56	2972.67	1126.07	1846.6
median follow up time [years]	12.10 [IQR 11.10;12.91]	11.57 [IQR 10.45;12.69]	11.56 [IQR 10.26;12.70]	11.57 [IQR 10.54;12.67]
number of deceased persons (proportion)	170 (5.5%)	76 (27.6%)	25 (23.8%)	51 (30.0%)

**B)**

<b>Men</b>				
	<b>No T2D (n=2879)</b>	<b>Total T2D (n=300)</b>	<b>Undiagnosed T2D (n=140)</b>	<b>Diagnosed T2D (n=160)</b>
mean age at baseline [years] <sup>w</sup>	43.05 [42.27-43.83]	59.09 [57.61-60.57]	56.36 [53.94-58.77]	61.36 [59.97-62.74]
sum of follow up time [years]	33434.03	2989.56	1400.84	1588.73
median follow up time [years]	11.91 [IQR 11.03;12.78]	11.22 [IQR 8.47;12.50]	11.21 [IQR 8.57;12.50]	11.22 [IQR 8.30;12.50]
number of deceased persons (proportion)	255 (8.9%)	100 (33.3%)	48 (34.3%)	52 (32.5%)

Basic descriptive characteristics by sex and T2D-status with 95%-confidence interval or interquartile range (IQR). A) Women, B) Men. GNHIES98 = German national health interview and examination survey 1998; T2D = type 2 diabetes; n = number of persons.

<sup>w</sup> weighted to German population of 31 Dec 1997.