

Table S1. General information of interviewees

		(<i>n</i> = 14)
Variable		<i>n</i> (%)
Gender		
Male		11 (78.6)
Female		3 (21.4)
Age, years		
40–49		2 (14.3)
50–59		7 (50.0)
60–69		4 (28.6)
≥70		1 (7.1)
Marital status		
Married/living with partner		13 (92.9)
Unmarried		1 (7.1)
Employed		
Yes		12 (85.7)
No		2 (14.3)
Education		
High school		3 (21.4)
College and above		11 (78.6)
Treatment regimen		
Oral hypoglycemic agent		13 (92.9)
Oral hypoglycemic agent + insulin		1 (7.1)
HbA1c		
Controlled, HbA1c ≤ 6.5%		1 (7.1)
Uncontrolled, HbA1c > 6.5%		13 (92.9)
		Mean±SD
Duration of disease, years		12.7±8.2
HbA1c, glycated hemoglobin A1c		

Table S2. General characteristics of the study participants

Variable	Total sample (N= 453)	Subsample 1 (n = 231)	Subsample 2 (n = 222)
	<i>n</i> (%)	<i>n</i> (%)	<i>n</i> (%)
Gender			
Male	293 (64.7)	144 (62.3)	117 (50.6)
Female	160 (35.3)	87 (37.7)	114 (49.4)
Age, years			
<30	10 (2.2)	5 (2.2)	5 (2.3)
30–39	19 (4.2)	10 (4.3)	9 (4.0)
40–49	67 (14.8)	33 (14.3)	34 (15.3)
50–59	165 (36.4)	83 (35.9)	82 (37.0)
60–69	144 (31.8)	77 (33.3)	67 (30.1)
≥70	48 (10.6)	23 (10.0)	25 (11.3)
Employed			
Yes	300 (66.2)	153 (66.2)	147 (66.2)
No	153 (33.8)	78 (33.8)	75 (33.8)
Education			
Middle school and below	55 (12.1)	25 (7.8)	30 (13.5)
High school	188 (41.5)	89 (38.5)	99 (44.6)
College and above	210 (46.4)	117 (50.6)	93 (41.9)
Treatment regimen			
Oral hypoglycemic agent	354 (78.1)	186 (80.5)	168 (75.7)
Insulin	4 (0.9)	3 (1.3)	1 (0.5)
Oral hypoglycemic agent + insulin	95 (21.0)	42 (18.2)	53 (23.9)
HbA1c			
Controlled, HbA1c ≤6.5%	153 (33.8)	80 (34.6)	73 (32.9)
Uncontrolled, HbA1c >6.5%	300 (66.2)	151 (65.4)	149 (67.1)
	Mean±SD	Mean±SD	Mean±SD
Duration of disease, years	8.9±7.3	8.7±7.0	9.2±7.5

HbA1c, glycated hemoglobin A1c; SD, standard deviation.