

ADDITIONAL FILE 3

Additional file 3 LW-1 levels increases with age in insoluble skin collagen of DCCT participants at DCCT closeout (x:age, y:LW-1). controls: subjects without diabetes, regression line & 95% confidence intervals (CI) of prediction, $y=0.05 + 7x$, $r=0.64$, $P<0.0001$, $n=42$. conventional: regression line (dash line) $y=21+ 13x$, $r=0.43$, $P<0.0001$, $n=94$. intensive: regression line (dash line) $y=11x - 22$, $r=0.42$, $P<0.0001$, $n=122$. Regression line & 95% CI for the controls have been reproduced in the latter two graphs for comparison. Symbols used: treatment (cohort) $\square$, controls; $\circ$, conventional (primary); Δ , conventional (secondary); $\bullet$, intensive (primary); $\blacktriangle$ intensive (secondary).

