

Supplement Table 1. Insulin glargine 300 U/mL (Gla-300) dose adjustment schedule.

Median fasting¹ SMBG from last 3 days in the range of	Dose adjustment Gla-300 (unit/day)²
>130 mg/dL (>7.2 mmol/L)	+1
Glycemic target: 70-130 mg/dL (3.9 to 7.2 mmol/L), inclusive	No change
<70 mg/dL (<3.9 mmol/L) or occurrence of ≥ 2 symptomatic or 1 severe hypoglycemia episode in the preceding week	-1 or at the discretion of the investigator
SMBG, self-monitoring of blood glucose	

¹Median is the middle value out of three values: two values from the two preceding days and one value from the current day.

²Dose adjustment should be done every 3 – 7 days.

Supplement Table 2. Baseline clinical characteristics of patients studied.

	ITT (N=123)
Characteristic (%)	N (%) or Value
Gender	<i>n</i> =123
Male	56 (45.5%)
Female	67 (54.5%)
Age (years)	<i>n</i> =123
Mean (SD)	37 (11.5)
Age group (years)	
18 - 29.9	37 (30.1%)
30 - 39.9	45 (36.6%)
40 - 49.9	19 (15.4%)
50 - 59.9	19 (15.4%)
≥60	3 (2.4%)
Age group (years)	
<65	122 (99.2%)
≥65	1 (0.8%)
Patient considered as a smoking person¹	4 (3.3%)
Frequency of alcohol intake during the last 12 months	<i>n</i> =123
Daily	1 (0.8%)
Weekly	32 (26.0%)
Monthly	14 (11.4%)
Never	75 (61.0%)
Other ("Fortnight")	1 (0.8%)
No. of standard drinks² containing alcohol on a typical day (count)	<i>n</i> =63
Mean (SD)	2.2 (1.5)

Age at diagnosis of diabetes³ (years)	<i>n</i> =123
Mean (SD)	17.0 (9.5)
Duration of diabetes⁴ (years)	<i>n</i> =123
Mean (SD)	20.0 (9.8)
Body weight (Kg)	<i>n</i> =122
Mean (SD)	73.3 (13.2)
Height (cm)	<i>n</i> =123
Mean (SD)	166.9 (8.9)
BMI (kg/m²)	<i>n</i> =122
Mean (SD)	26.3 (4.1)
Systolic blood pressure⁵ (mmHg)	<i>n</i> =123
Mean (SD)	123.7 (12.8)
Diastolic blood pressure⁵ (mmHg)	<i>n</i> =123
Mean (SD)	77.2 (9.3)
Heart rate (beats per minute)	<i>n</i> =123
Mean (SD)	79 (9.6)

N (%), number (percentage) of patients; n, number of patients with non-missing data; SD, standard deviation

¹smoked at least 7 cigarettes per week, during last month; ²standard drink=1 pint or bottle of beer,

1 glass of wine, 1 shot of hard liquor; ³(date of diabetes diagnosis - date of birth + 1)/365.25;

⁴(date of consent – date of diabetes diagnosis + 1)/365.25); ⁵sitting position after 5 min of rest

FIGURE LEGENDS

Supplement Figure 1. Change in 8-Point SMBG from baseline to Weeks 12 and 24.