

**Supplementary Table 3.** Multiple linear regression analysis of the reduction in HbA1c after 1 year

Variable	Standardized b	P value
Age	-0.145	0.146
Combination sequence	-0.062	0.400
Hypertension	-0.002	0.979
Duration of diabetes	-0.097	0.233
Baseline weight	-0.094	0.340
Baseline HbA1c	0.745	<0.001
Baseline FPG	-0.094	0.260

HbA1c, glycosylated hemoglobin; FPG, fasting plasma glucose.