

Supplementary Table 3. Sensitivity analysis for the composite outcome^a according to time-varying and baseline HbA1c levels

HbA1c	HR (95% CI)	P value
Time-varying		
Tertile group		
<6.7%	Reference	
6.7%–7.6%	1.25 (0.77–2.00)	0.37
≥7.7%	1.90 (1.19–3.05)	<0.01
Baseline		
Tertile group		
<6.6%	Reference	
6.6%–7.5%	1.51 (0.94–2.43)	0.08
≥7.6%	2.07 (1.29–3.33)	<0.01

All models were adjusted for age, sex, body mass index, Charlson comorbidity index, socioeconomic status, smoking status, systolic blood pressure, estimated glomerular filtration rate, urine protein/creatinine ratio, low-density lipoprotein cholesterol, albumin, renin angiotensin aldosterone system inhibitors and statins.

HbA1c, glycosylated hemoglobin; HR, hazard ratio; CI, confidence interval.

^aPrimary composite outcome included major adverse cardiovascular events, cardiac death or all-cause death, whichever came first.