

Table 5 Comparison of diabetes mellitus prevalence in different studies, by age group

Country (reference)	Prevalence of diabetes mellitus (%)			
	40–49 years	50–59 years	60–69 years	≥ 70 years
Korea (17)	17.0	23.2	33.8	19.3
Turkey (18)	3.4	9.7	10.7	18.5
China (19) ^a	3.2	5.5	8.5	-
Pakistan (20) ^b	6.7	5.2	5.0	6.3
Islamic Republic of Iran (national) (16) ^a	6.8	12.9	16.8	-
Islamic Republic of Iran (capital city) (8)	14.1	25.6	32.1	33.7
Islamic Republic of Iran (current study)	15.8	28.9	35.0	37.0

^aAge groups were 5 years less than those in the column headers; ^bAge groups were 5 years more than those in the column headers.