

**Table 1 Characteristics of the 165 study participants**

Characteristic	Number of participants (%)	Mean test score <sup>a</sup> (SD)	Significance <sup>b</sup> ( <i>P</i> value)
<b>Age (years)</b>			0.004
≤ 30	5 (3.0)	6.0 (2.0)	
31–40	16 (9.7)	6.9 (1.5)	
41–50	52 (31.5)	7.3 (1.5)	
51–60	58 (35.2)	6.1 (1.9)	
≥ 61	18 (10.9)	5.9 (2.0)	
<b>Sex</b>			0.602
Male	20 (12.1)	6.8 (1.4)	
Female	130 (78.8)	6.6 (1.9)	
<b>Educational attainment</b>			0.039
No schooling	38 (23.0)	5.9 (1.8)	
Primary school	11 (6.7)	7.2 (1.7)	
Junior school	3 (1.8)	5.7 (1.5)	
Senior school	75 (45.5)	6.8 (1.8)	
College graduate	23 (13.9)	7.0 (1.6)	
<b>Number of years since diagnosis of diabetes</b>			0.896
≤ 5	73 (44.2)	6.9 (1.8)	
6–10	37 (22.4)	6.9 (1.8)	
≥ 11	3 (1.8)	7.3 (0.6)	

<sup>a</sup> Out of 12 questions.

<sup>b</sup> One-way analysis of variance of test scores.