

**Table 2 Baseline characteristics**

<b>Characteristics</b>	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Maximum</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>SD</b>
<b>FBS (mg/dl)</b>	54	597	183.73	74.96
<b>HbA1c (%)</b>	7.50	14.60	9.42	1.11
<b>BMI (kg/m<sup>2</sup>)</b>				
Male	13.29	54.09	27.08	4.39
Female	15.06	54.09	29.38	5.17
<b>SBP (mmHg)</b>	91	207	132.99	20.64
<b>DBP (mmHg)</b>	51	130	79.53	11.76
<b>Duration of diabetes (yr)</b>	1	30	8.46	5.61

BMI = body mass index; DBP = diastolic blood pressure; FBS = fasting blood sugar; HbA1c = haemoglobin A1c; SBP = systolic blood pressure; SD = standard deviation.