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Abbreviations

BG: blood glucose; DM: diabetes mellitus; EMA: European Medicines Agency; HbA1c: glycated hemoglobin; RCTs: randomized controlled trials; SD: standard deviation; SMBG: self-monitoring of blood glucose.

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All information, required to interpret results of the study is provided in the Tables 1 and 2 of the article.

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