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List of abbreviations

BIAsp 30: Biphasic insulin aspart 30
NPH/Reg: NPH/Regular Human Insulin
T2DM: Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus
QALY: Quality Adjusted Life Year
HbA1c: Glycosylated Hemoglobin
FPG: Fasting plasma glucose
PPG: Post-Prandial Glucose
ADA: American Diabetes Association
OGLDs: Oral Glucose Lowering Drugs
PG: Plasma glucose
HPLC: High Performance Liquid Chromatography
HDL: High-Density Lipoprotein Cholesterol
LDL: Low Density Lipoprotein Cholesterol
IRR: Iranian Rials
USD: USA dollar
EQ-5D-3L: European Quality of Life-5 Dimensions,-3 Levels
VAS: Visual Analogue Scale
ICER: Incremental Cost Effectiveness Ratio
WHO: World Health Organization
GDP: Gross Domestic Product
SD: Standard Deviation
ANOVA: Analysis of Variance
HRQoL: Health-Related Quality of Life

Ethics (and consent to participate)

The trial was approved by the Institutional Review Board at the Tehran University of Medical Sciences (project number: 90-03-33-15600) and it is also registered with ClinicalTrial.gov (Reg. No.: NCT01889095). After fully disclosing the purpose of the study, written informed consent was obtained from each patient.

Consent to publish

Written informed consent for participation and publication of individual clinical details was obtained from all patients.

Availability of data and materials

The first author has full access to all the data. This will be shared upon request.
Competing interests

The authors have declared that no conflict of interest exists.

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