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Reviewer: Akshay Gupte

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1. Please include the method for calculating "prevalence".

2. Please clarify how uncontrolled vs controlled diabetes was classified. How many received hypoglycemic drugs?

3. Please clarify what the p-vale in Table-2 is calculating.

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