

Table SIII. Data at baseline and follow-up for the 213 case-subjects

Baseline data	
Age, years, mean±SD	73.2±13.6
Systolic blood pressure, mmHg, mean±SD	139.8±19.1
Ankle pressure, mmHg, mean±SD	134.0±40.9
Ankle brachial pressure index, mean±SD	0.9±0.3
Length, cm, mean±SD	169.8±9.6
Weight, kg, mean±SD	77.6±24.5
Body mass index, mean±SD	27.2±7.2
Fasting blood sugar, mmol/l, mean±SD	5.8±1.5
HbA1c, mmol/mol, mean±SD	53.1±15.3
Toe pressure, mmHg, mean±SD	73.9±33.6
Number of outpatient visits, mean±SD	6.5±9.7
Number of hospitalizations, mean±SD	1.7±1.5
Antibiotic prescription within 3 months, mean±SD	0.7±0.9
Number of prescriptions, <i>n</i> (%)	
1	59 (27.7)
2	24 (11.3)
3	11 (5.2)
4	3 (1.4)
On-going antibiotic treatment at baseline, <i>n</i> (%)	100 (46.9)
Initiation of antibiotic treatment at baseline, <i>n</i> (%)	3 (1.4)
Baseline frequency of analgesics, mean±SD	5.1±4.6
Type of analgesics, <i>n</i> (%)	
Paracetamol	125 (59.2)
Prescription non-narcotic	24 (11.3)
Narcotic prescriptions	84 (39.6)
Transdermal analgesic patches	9 (4.2)
3-month frequency of analgesics, mean±SD	6.0±4.7
Type of analgesics, <i>n</i> (%)	
Paracetamol	20 (71.4)
Prescription non-narcotic	4 (4.0)
Narcotic prescriptions	21 (21.2)
Transdermal analgesic patches	0
Vascular surgery within 3–12 months, <i>n</i> (%)	
Arterial surgery	14 (6.6)
Venous surgery	4 (1.9)

HbA1c: glycated haemoglobin; SD: standard deviation.