

Table 1 Sociodemographic characteristics of the study group of diabetic patients at the first clinic visit (*n* = 1000)

Variable	No. of patients	%
Sex		
Male	495	49.5
Female	505	50.5
Age (years)		
< 40	30	3.0
40-49	150	15.0
50-59	337	33.7
≥ 60	483	48.3
Education (years)^a		
0	86	10.0
1-12	392	44.6
> 12	398	55.4
Current smoker	145	15.0

^aData on education missing for 124 patients.