

Table 3 Characteristics of patients with type 2 diabetes (DM) mellitus with and without peripheral vascular disease

Variable	Peripheral vascular disease				<i>P</i> -value
	Yes (<i>n</i> = 28)		No (<i>n</i> = 282)		
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	
Age (years)	59.5	9.4	53.4	10.6	0.004
Duration of DM (years)	11.3	8.8	5.8	6.0	< 0.001
BMI (kg/m ²)	23.1	3.8	24.3	4.1	0.13
HbA1c (%)	8.7	1.9	9.5	2.2	0.10
Total cholesterol (mg/dL)	183.3	56.8	189.8	48.3	0.50
HDL cholesterol (mg/dL)	42.2	28.6	42.3	25.5	0.99
LDL cholesterol (mg/dL)	136.0	49.3	142.5	42.6	0.65
Triglycerides (mg/dL)	284.5	112.7	24.3	117.5	0.57
Systolic blood pressure (mmHg)	145.4	24.6	137.9	26.2	0.15
Diastolic blood pressure (mmHg)	88.2	15.1	83.7	12.4	0.08
	No.	%	No.	%	
Insulin treatment	7	25.0	48	17.0	0.51
Smoking tobacco	11	38.2	55	24.2	0.015
Chewing <i>khat</i> leaves	18	64.3	140	49.6	0.14
Family history of DM	13	40.4	144	51.1	0.64

SD = standard deviation; *BMI* = body mass index; *HbA1c* = glycosylated haemoglobin; *HDL* = high-density lipoprotein; *LDL* = low-density lipoprotein.