

**Table 2 Baseline mean values of key variables of patients with diabetes mellitus taking insulin analogue (BIAsp30n) or human insulin (BHI30)**

Variable	BIAsp30n group ( <i>n</i> = 301)	BHI30 group ( <i>n</i> = 327)	<i>P</i> -value ( <i>t</i> -test)
	Mean (SD)	Mean (SD)	
Age (years)	56.9 (11.2)	56.1 (9.2)	0.396
Duration of diabetes mellitus (years)	12.8 (7.5)	12.1 (6.9)	0.194
HbA1c level (%)	9.8 (1.7)	10.8 (1.8)	< 0.001
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	32.5 (6.6)	31.6 (6.1)	0.079

*HbA1c* = glycosylated haemoglobin; *BMI* = body mass index; *SD* = standard deviation.