

**Table 2 Changes in diabetes outcomes over a 1-year period in patients attending Facility A (special diabetes clinic) and Facility B (standard care)**

Variable	Facility A				Facility B			
	First value	Average value	Difference	<i>P</i> -value	First value	Average value	Difference	<i>P</i> -value
	Mean (SE)	Mean (SE)	Mean (SE)		Mean (SE)	Mean (SE)	Mean (SE)	
Total cholesterol (mmol/dL)	4.66 (0.13)	4.27 (0.09)	-0.37 (0.10)	0.001	4.62 (0.14)	4.47 (0.12)	-0.15 (0.11)	0.052
LDL (mmol/dL)	3.42 (0.12)	3.18 (0.09)	-0.23 (0.10)	0.007	3.41 (0.11)	3.22 (0.10)	-0.19 (0.10)	0.006
HDL (mmol/dL)	0.83 (0.03)	0.86 (0.03)	0.02 (0.02)	0.186	0.83 (0.03)	0.87 (0.03)	0.03 (0.02)	0.035
Fasting blood sugar (mmol/dL)	8.93 (0.41)	8.28 (0.35)	-0.64 (0.39)	0.053	7.85 (0.49)	7.48 (0.25)	-0.36 (0.48)	0.151
HbA1c (%)	8.22 (0.27)	7.87 (0.19)	-0.33 (0.21)	0.053	7.48 (0.23)	7.50 (0.19)	0.02 (0.17)	0.81
Miroalbumin/ creatinine ratio (mg/ mmol)	3.89 (0.87)	4.46 (1.19)	0.39 (0.62)	0.432	28.7 (6.17)	25.0 (6.75)	-3.68 (3.80)	0.492

*SE* – standard error; *LDL* – low-density lipoprotein; *HDL* – high-density lipoprotein; *HbA1c* – glycated haemoglobin.