Supplemental Appendix 1. Inclusion and exclusion criteria.

Inclusion criteria

1) Age: 20–80 years

2) HbA1c: 6.0–8.5%

3) BMI: ≥23 kg/m2

4) eGFR: ≥45 ml/min/1.73m2

5) Treatment with pioglitazone for >12 weeks

6) Adequate diet and exercise

7) Written informed consent

Exclusion criteria

1) Current treatment with an SGLT2 inhibitor

2) Hypersensitivity to dapagliflozin

3) Severe or unstable retinopathy

4) Severe liver damage (approximately Child-Pugh class C) or renal failure

5) Severe diabetic ketosis, pre-coma, or coma

6) Severe infection or trauma, or perioperative condition

7) Pregnant or lactating

8) Patients considered unsuitable for inclusion according to the physician’s judgment.