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| Supplementary Table S1. Glycemic targets (HbA1c values) for elderly patients stipulated by the JDS/JGS Joint Committee on Improving Care for Elderly Patients with Diabetes [2] |
| 　 | Category I | Category II | Category III |
| 　 | 1. Intact cognitive function | 1. Mild cognitive impairment to | 1. Mild or severe dementia |
| 　 | and | 　 | mild dementia | or |
| Patient background | 2. No impariment of ADL | or | 2. Impairment(s) of basic ADL |

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| /health status  | 　 |  | 　 | 2. Impairment(s) of instrumental | or |
| 　 | 　 |  | 　 | ADL, no impairment of basic | 3. Presence of multiple |
| 　 | 　 |  | 　 | ADL | comorbidties or functional |
| 　 | 　 | 　 | 　 | 　 | impairments |
| Use of drugspotentiallyassociated withsevere hypoglycemia(i.e., insulin formulations, sulfonylureas, glinides) | 　No　 | 　< 7.0%　 | 　< 7.0%　 | 　< 7.0%　 |
| 　　Yes　　 | 65 ≤ age < 75 years< 7.5%(Lower limit, 6.5%)　 | ≥ 75 years　< 8.0%(Lower limit, 7.0%)　 | 　< 8.0%(Lower limit, 7.0%)　　 | 　< 8.5%(Lower limit, 7.5%)　　 |
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