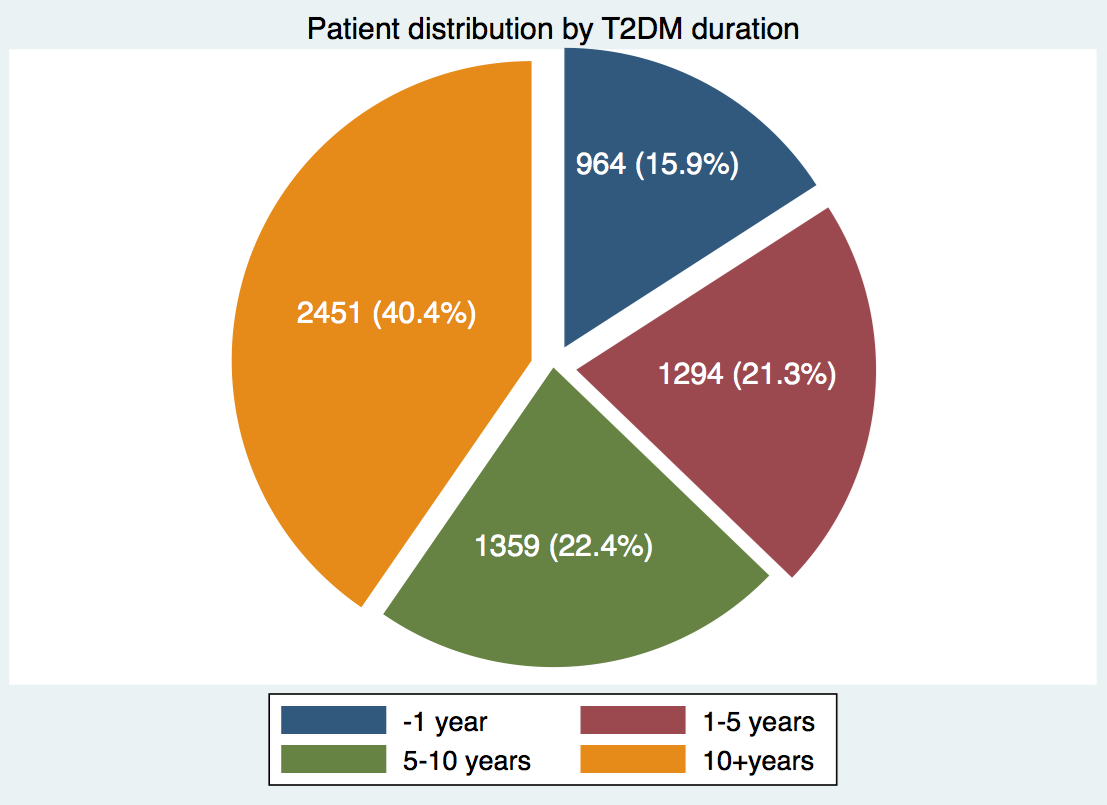
**SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL**

**Figure Legends**

**Supplementary Figure 1.** Patient distribution by T2DM duration categories widely varies: 15.9 % of participants have known T2DM for less than 1 year, 21.3% ≤5 years, 22.4% >1-≤5 years, and 40.4% longer than 10 years.

**Supplementary Figure 2a-b**. Relationship of retinopathy and neuropathy with T2DM duration

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