

1140 T2DM participants were initially recruited

Excluded (n= 131):
Acute complication of diabetes (n=64)
Diagnosed with severe heart, kidney, or liver disease (n=59)
Presence of a malignant tumor (n=8)

1009 T2DM participants enrolled in

Excluded (n= 88):
Hashimotos thyroiditis (n=40)
Hyperthyroidism (n=21)
History of thyroid surgery (n=13)
Subacute thyroiditis (n=8)
Thyroid dysfunction (n=6)

921 participants with T2DM were finally enrolled in this study