

357 *Supplementary Material*

358 **Table S1. Analysis of the islets by scores.** Description of the results for the islets staging
 359 criteria (normal, slight, moderate and severe) obtained after the linear model for a binomial
 360 distribution with logistic link followed by multiple Wald comparison test for islet size and
 361 architecture.

		C vs. DM	C vs. C+Y	C+Y vs. DM+Y	DM vs. DM+Y
Size	Normal	P < 0.001*	ND or NT	P < 0.001*	P < 0.001*
	Slight	P = 0.0094*	ND or NT	ND or NT	P < 0.001*
	Moderate	P < 0.001*	ND or NT	ND or NT	P = 0.025*
	Severe	ND or NT	ND or NT	ND or NT	P = 0.0017*
Architecture	Normal	P < 0.001*	ND or NT	P < 0.001*	P < 0.001*
	Slight	ND or NT	ND or NT	ND or NT	P = 0.004*
	Moderate	ND or NT	ND or NT	ND or NT	P < 0.001*
	Severe	ND or NT	ND or NT	ND or NT	ND or NT

362 C: Control; C+Y: Control treated with Yacon; DM: Diabetes Mellitus; DM+Y: Diabetes Mellitus
 363 treated with Yacon; ND: No difference; NT: Not tested. The linear model for a binomial distribution
 364 followed by multiple Wald comparison test analyzed statistical significance.

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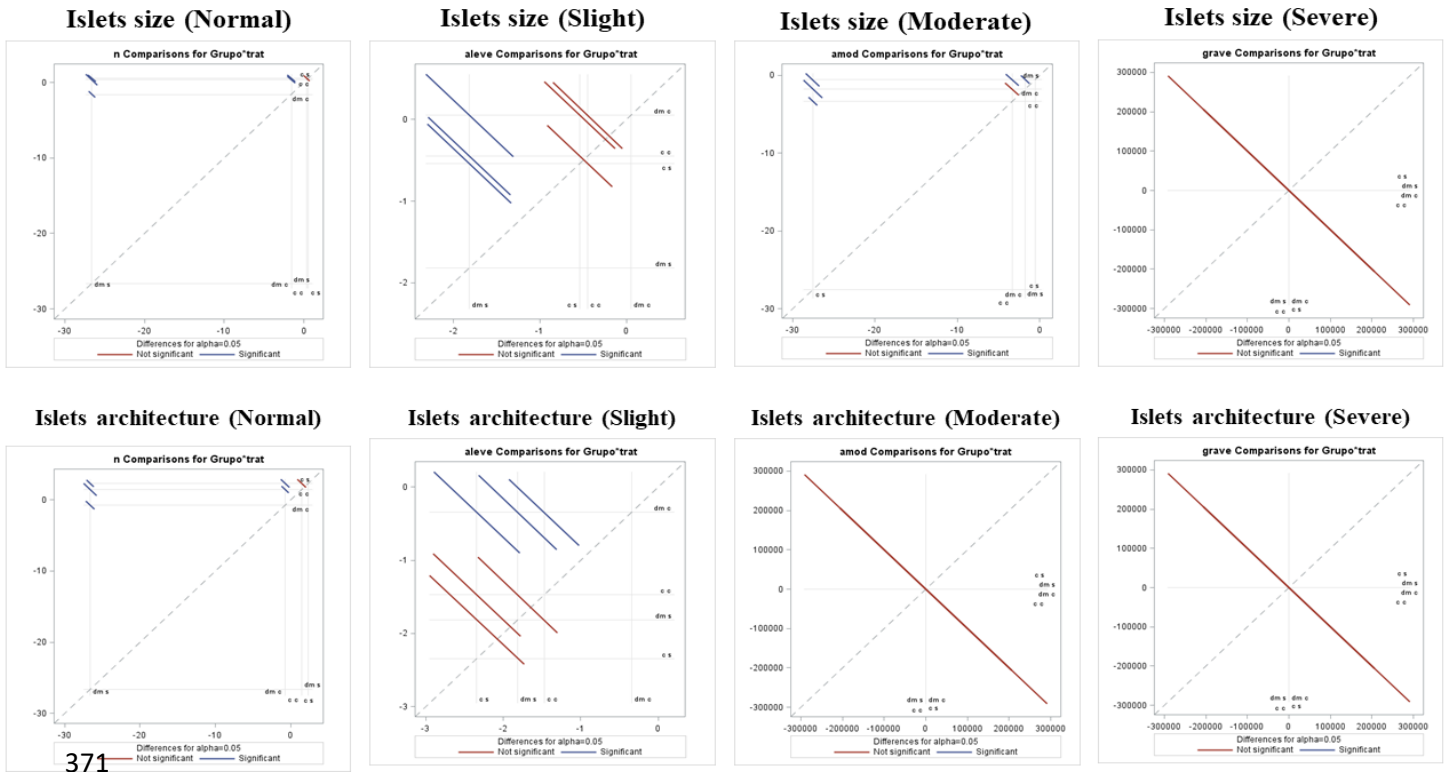
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372 **Figure S1. Analysis of the islets by scores.** Description of the results for the islets staging
 373 criteria (normal, slight, moderate and severe) obtained after the linear model for a binomial
 374 distribution with logistic link followed by multiple Wald comparison test for islet size and
 375 architecture. Blue lines represent statistical significance while red lines mean no difference
 376 (ND) or not tested (NT) among the groups.

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