

## Supplementary file

Table S1: Diabetes knowledge scale.

No.	Questions
1	Have you heard of the term diabetes? Yes/No
2	If yes, do you know what diabetes is? Yes/No
3	Do you think in general, more and more people are getting affected with diabetes nowadays? Yes/No/Don't know
4	Do you think diabetes can affect other organs? Yes/No/Don't know
5	What are the factors you think that contribute to diabetes? (please circle as many as appropriate) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Obesity</li> <li>b. Decreased physical activity</li> <li>c. Family history of diabetes</li> <li>d. Mental stress</li> <li>e. Unhealthy diet</li> <li>f. Tobacco use</li> <li>g. Alcohol use</li> <li>h. Others (specify).....</li> <li>i. Don't know</li> </ul>
6	Do you know that diabetes can cause complications in organs? Yes/No/Don't know
7	If yes, which organs are they? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. ....</li> <li>b. ....</li> <li>c. ....</li> <li>d. ....</li> </ul>
8	Can diabetes be prevented? Yes/No/Don't know