Table 1. Characteristics of type 2 diabetic patients and control subjects with normal glucose tolerance (mean±SD).

Parameter	Type 2 diabetic patients*	Control subjects*
Gender (M/F)	6/6	6 /6
Age (yr)	52.9±9.9	52.2±14.7
Body-Mass-Index (kg/m^2)	33.9±7.4	31.2±6.4
Waist circumference (cm)	104.4±14.4	102.6±14.2
Waist-to-hip ratio	0.89±0.06	0.88±0.06
Systolic blood pressure (mmHg)	137±14	138±27
Diastolic blood pressure (mmHg)	86±7	89±12
Total Cholesterol (mmol/l)	5.44±1.31	5.60±0.76
HDL-Cholesterol (mmol/l)	1.00±0.26	0.93±0.30
LDL-Cholesterol (mmol/l)	3.66±1.22	3.91±0.81
Triglycerides (mmol/l)	1.64±0.74	1.68±0.80
Uric acid (µmol/l)	353±92.9	332±60.8

*All comparisons are not statistically significant