



## The epidemic of pre-diabetes: the medicine and the politics

During the editing of the table in this Analysis article (*BMJ* 2014;349:g4485, doi:10.1136/bmj.g4485), the last row and some of the symbols for arterial disease in the impaired glucose tolerance row were inadvertently deleted. The predictive value for arterial disease should also be +/- not + in the rows for expanded impaired fasting glucose and expanded borderline

 $\mbox{HbA}_{\mbox{\scriptsize lc}}.$  The table has been reproduced in its correct format below.

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## **Table**

Table 1| Evidence on value of various definitions of sub-diabetes

	Diabetes				Arterial disease		Retinal disease
	Predicts	Effect of lifestyle interventions	Effect of drugs	Predicts	Effect of lifestyle interventions	Effect of drugs	Predicts
Impaired glucose		+++ (delays)	+++ (disguises)	_			
tolerance (7.8-11.1 mmol/L)*	+++	+ (prevents)	+ (prevents)	+++	+	?	+
Impaired fasting glucose (6.1-6.9 mmol/L)	++	?	(+)†	+	?	?	?
Expanded impaired fasting glucose (5.6-6.9 mmol/L)	+	?	?	+/-	?	?	?
Borderline HbA¬ <sub>1c</sub> (6.0-6.4%)	++	?	?	+	?	?	?
Expanded borderline HbA <sub>1c</sub> (5.7-6.4%)	+	?	?	+/-	?	?	?
Pre-diabetes‡	++	?	?	+/-	?	?	?

<sup>\*</sup>Two hours after 75 g glucose load.

<sup>†</sup> The DREAM Study included 14% of subjects with impaired fasting glucose in whom rosiglitazone showed comparable effects to those with impaired glucose tolerance at the end of the intervention, 37 although this group was not reported separately after drug washout. 45

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>‡</sup> Impaired glucose tolerance (7.8-11.1 mmol/L) or impaired fasting glucose 5.6-6.9 mmol/L or expanded borderline HbA<sub>1c</sub> (5.7-6.4%).