

Appendix

About the incidence of type 1 diabetes in Hong Kong

According to the Hong Kong Childhood Diabetes Registry, about 500 children were diagnosed with type 1 diabetes in Hong Kong between 2008 and 2017. An earlier study from CUHK estimated that among more than 42,000 people newly presenting with diabetes to the public health sector in Hong Kong in 2015, about 200 were diagnosed with type 1 diabetes, representing 0.5% of the group, though the figure is likely an underestimate given that some cases with type 1 diabetes may be misdiagnosed as type 2 diabetes by clinicians.