

【Table】 Important considerations when selecting antidiabetic medications (2012, 2021; multiple responses allowed)

	2012 (n=180)		2021 (n=202)	
	n	%	n	%
Strong hypoglycemic effect	127	71	131	65
Improves postprandial hyperglycemia	114	63	107	53
Improves insulin resistance	109	61	126	62
Promotes insulin secretion	57	32	-	-
Promotes insulin secretion similar to physiological effects	105	58	-	-
High responder rate (percentage of patients reaching target HbA1c level)	100	56	-	-
No serious side effects	122	68	130	64
Less likely to cause hypoglycemia	142	79	159	79
Less likely to cause weight gain	133	74	137	68
Easy to use for patients with impaired renal function	89	49	115	57
Easy to use for patients with impaired liver function	54	30	-	-
Easy to use for elderly patients	95	53	123	61
Potential for protecting pancreatic β cells	97	54	-	-
Abundant evidence of microangiopathy inhibition	74	41	-	-
Abundant evidence of macroangiopathy inhibition	83	46	-	-
Cardiovascular event-suppressing effect	-	-	120	59
Renal event-suppressing effect	-	-	113	56
Adapted for other than type 2 diabetes	-	-	34	17
Easy to use with other hypoglycemic agents	76	42	-	-
Good drug compliance	80	44	86	43
Low price	72	40	95	47
Good communication with MR(medical representatives), or sufficient explanation	32	18	35	17
Others	0	0	0	0