

## Appendix C. Correlation coefficients

**Table C1.** Pearson correlation coefficient between the 20 variables with the highest weight in the logistic regression model on the extended non-sequential dataset and the outcome.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Correlation</b>
Age	0.306
GP visit 1-2 month	0.118
GP visit 2-3 month	0.136
Asked for side-effects medication DM type 2	0.034
Chronic non-specified anemia	0.090
Analgesics	0.105
Chronic senile dementia	-0.000
Tested monofilaments left foot	0.060
Tested HDL-cholesterol	-0.017
Tested blood sediment	0.084
Female	0.026
Chronic (diabetes) ulcer	0.101
Chronic acute myocardial infarction	0.106
Beta blocking agents	0.194
Tested urea	0.067
Chronic seborrheic eczema	0.010
Antithrombotic agents	0.286
Chronic iron deficiency anemia	0.082
Tested glycohemoglobine	0.082
Control visit DM type 2	0.043

**Table C2.** Pearson correlation coefficient between the 20 variables with the highest weight in the logistic regression model on the complete dataset and the outcome.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Correlation</b>
Age	0.306
Chronic acute myocardial infarction	0.106
Low diastolic BP with chronic hypertension without organ damage	-0.01
Chronic senile dementia	-0.000
Advice to stop smoking	0.033
Test for albumin blood	0.066
Asked for sexual dysfunction	0.008
Test for iron	0.089
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Ankle oedema	0.098
Chronic atrial fibrillation	0.200
High LDL cholesterol	-0.080
Normal weight followed by normal length	0.029
Vitamins	0.115
Chronic arthrosis of the knee	0.065
Beta blocking agents followed by high diastolic BP	0.096
Antiacids with chronic diabetes followed by visit for diabetes	0.099
Asked for severity of dyspnea	0.036
RAAS agents followed by normal systolic BP followed by low diastolic BP	0.063
RAAS agents followed by low systolic BP followed by normal systolic BP	0.064