

**Supplementary Table S1.** The results of multivariate meta-regression- Glucose

Covariate	FG (mmol/L)		FI (pmol/L)		HbA1c (%)		HOMA-IR (%)	
	$\beta$ (95% CI)	p	$\beta$ (95% CI)	p	$\beta$ (95% CI)	p	$\beta$ (95% CI)	p
<b>Study design</b> <b>parallel group</b> <b>cross-over</b>	0.390 (-0.050, 0.831)	0.256	-10.029 (-40.900, 20.843)	0.677	0.183 (-0.061, 0.426)	0.336	-0.088 (-0.662, 0.487)	0.845
<b>Follow-up period</b> <b>≤8 weeks</b> <b>&gt;8 weeks</b>	-0.631 (-1.128, -0.134)	0.104	-13.271 (-27.181, 0.638)	0.221	-0.043 (-0.242, 0.157)	0.785	-0.551 (-1.187, 0.085)	0.267
<b>Subjects age*</b> <b>≤60 years</b> <b>&gt;60 years</b>	-0.509 (-1.143, 0.125)	0.304	-5.519 (-38.654, 27.615)	0.831	-2.297 (-2.756, -1.839)	< 0.001	2.176 (0.186, 4.166)	0.161
<b>Body mass index†</b> <b>&lt;30 kg/m<sup>2</sup></b> <b>≥30 kg/m<sup>2</sup></b>	0.244 (-0.379, 0.867)	0.615	5.837 (1.290, 10.384)	0.100	1.247 (0.167, 2.327)	0.139	-1.860 (-3.701, -0.019)	0.195
<b>Diabetes duration‡</b> <b>&lt;5 years</b> <b>≥5 years</b>	-1.400 (-1.949, -0.850)	0.001	-15.728 (-27.050, - 4.406)	0.075	-1.857 (-2.721, -0.993)	0.006	NA	NA
<b>Isoflavone intake</b> <b>&lt;100 mg /d</b> <b>≥100 mg /d</b>	-0.411 (-1.074, 0.251)	0.426	-11.015 (-22.584, 0.555)	0.222	0.190 (-0.690, 1.070)	0.782	-2.590 (-4.532, -0.648)	0.087
<b>Diabetes therapy#</b> <b>non medications</b> <b>diet and/ or drugs</b>	NA	NA	-18.870 (-33.516, - 4.224)	0.099	-0.554 (-1.384, 0.276)	0.392	NA	NA
<b>Complications</b> <b>without</b> <b>with§</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Abbreviations: CI, confidence interval;  $\beta$ , the regression coefficient; p, probability value, NA- not available, multivariate meta-regression not generated the results

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**Supplementary Table S2.** The results of multivariate meta-regression - Lipids

Covariate	TC (mmol/L)		LDL-C (mmol/L)		HDL-C(mmol/L)		TAG (mmol/L)	
	$\beta$ (95% CI)	p	$\beta$ (95% CI)	p	$\beta$ (95% CI)	p	$\beta$ (95% CI)	p
<b>Study design</b> <b>parallel group</b> <b>cross-over</b>	-0.042 (-0.184, 0.100)	0.706	0.085 (-0.020, 0.190)	0.302	-0.008 (-0.055, 0.039)	0.832	0.285 (0.081, 0.490)	0.073
<b>Follow-up period</b> <b>≤8 weeks</b> <b>&gt;8 weeks</b>	0.242 (0.095, 0.388)	0.035	0.202 (0.097, 0.307)	0.014	-0.42 (-0.092, 0.009)	0.289	-0.150 (-0.354, 0.054)	0.347
<b>Subjects age*</b> <b>≤60 years</b> <b>&gt;60 years</b>	-0.105 (-0.643; 0.434)	0.803	-0.367 (-0.683, -0.052)	0.136	0.017 (-0.133, 0.166)	0.885	-0.478 (-0.970, 0.014)	0.213
<b>Body mass index†</b> <b>&lt;30 kg/m<sup>2</sup></b> <b>≥30 kg/m<sup>2</sup></b>	-0.256 (-0.634; 0.122)	0.385	-0.999 (-1.557, -0.441)	0.022	0.067 (-0.064, 0.198)	0.512	0.248 (-0.049, 0.545)	0.284
<b>Diabetes duration‡</b> <b>&lt;5 years</b> <b>≥5 years</b>	0.613 (-0.017, 1.243)	0.213	0.978 (0.505, 1.451)	0.008	-0.094 (-0.289, 0.102)	0.540	-0.274 (-0.908, 0.361)	0.580
<b>Isoflavone intake</b> <b>&lt;100 mg/d</b> <b>≥100 mg/d</b>	-0.329 (-0.674, 0.016)	0.221	-0.483 (-0.752, -0.214)	0.021	0.121 (0.002, 0.241)	0.193	0.006 (-0.311, 0.323)	0.981
<b>Diabetes therapy#</b> <b>non medications diet and/ or drugs</b>	0.285 (-0.007, 0.576)	0.211	0.345 (0.097, 0.594)	0.075	-0.064 (-0.170, 0.042)	0.438	-0.192 (-0.508, 0.123)	0.435
<b>Complications without with§</b>	-0.030 (-0.664, 0.603)	0.951	0.304 (-0.002, 0.610)	0.203	0.004 (-0.204, 0.213)	0.979	0.218 (-0.252, 0.689)	0.552

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