

Review of: "Association Between Dipeptidyl Peptidase-4 Inhibitors and Diabetic Retinopathy in Korean Patients With Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus: Nationwide Population-Based Cohort Study"

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I think it's a well-designed study on a very good subject. However, there are some fatal limitations. There is a lack of definition of diseases. It is not logically reasonable to judge that a person has a disease with just one diagnosis. Also, there is a statistical problem because statistical correction is not applied to the period of use of the drug. Smoking and glucose level are also risk factors for DM retinopathy, but no statistical correction was made.