

1 **Supplementary appendix 1**

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3 **Validation of the Swedish diabetes regrouping scheme in adult-onset diabetes in China**

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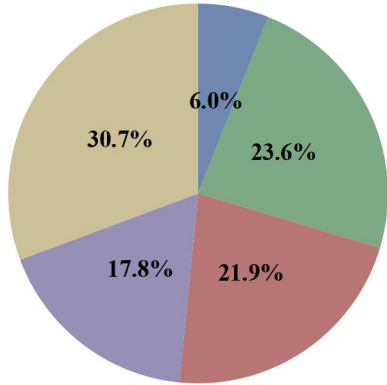
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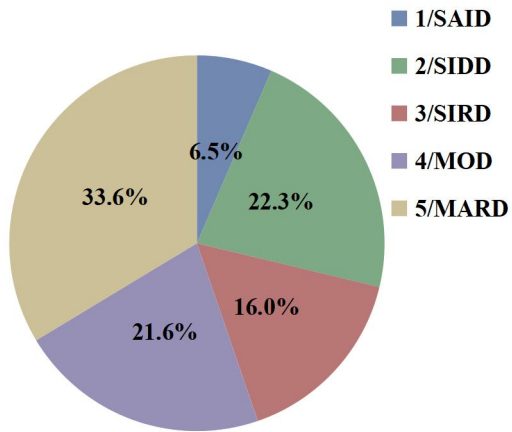
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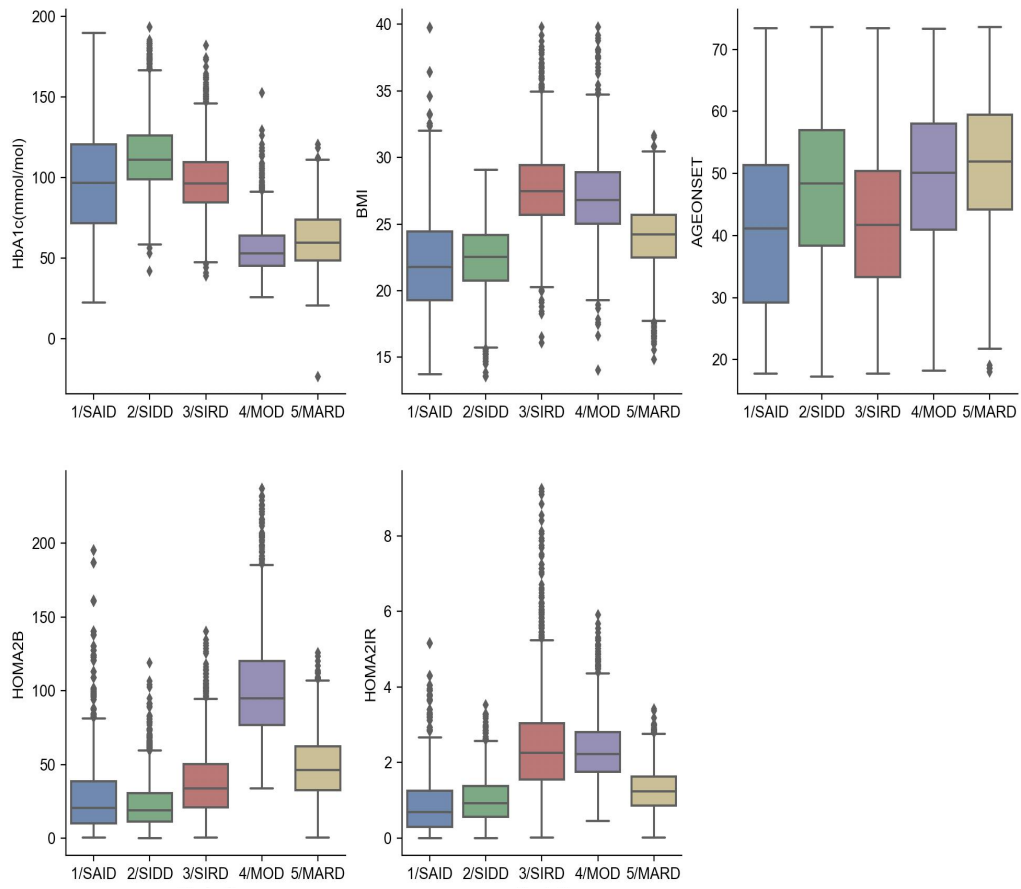
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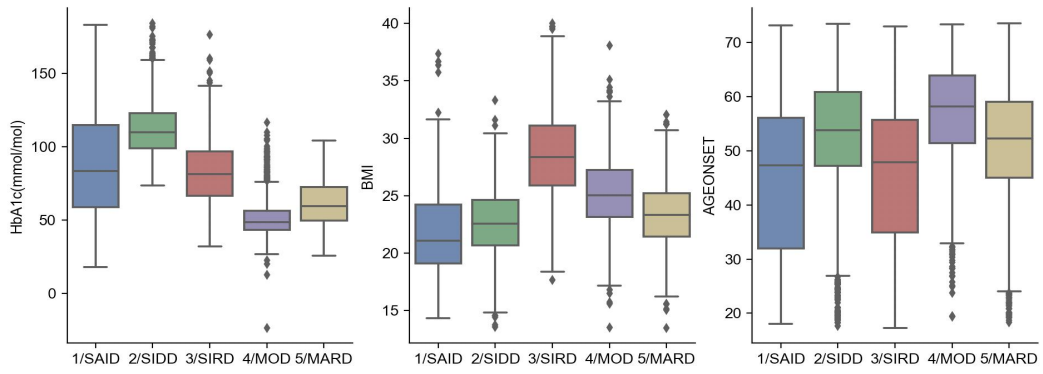
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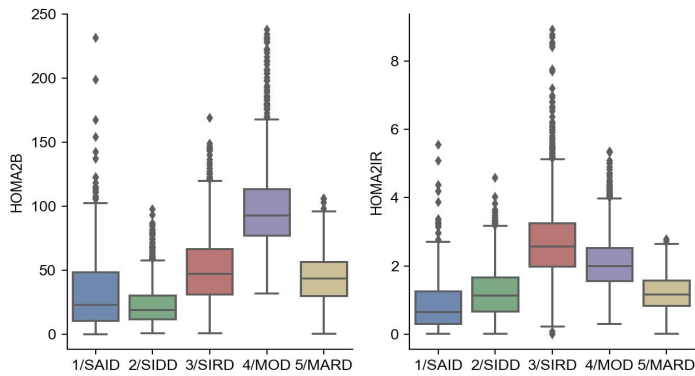
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50 **Figure S1: Sex stratified TwoStep clustering in patients.** The patients were with similar distributions and

51 clinical patterns for males (A, C) and females (B, D) in each cluster.

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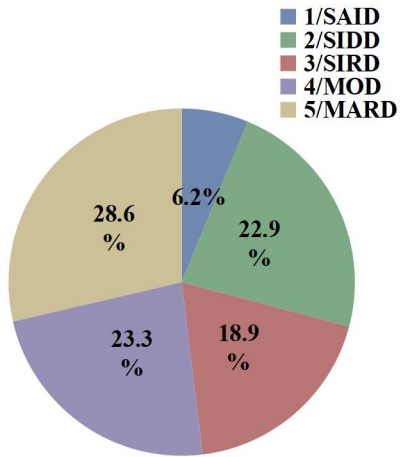
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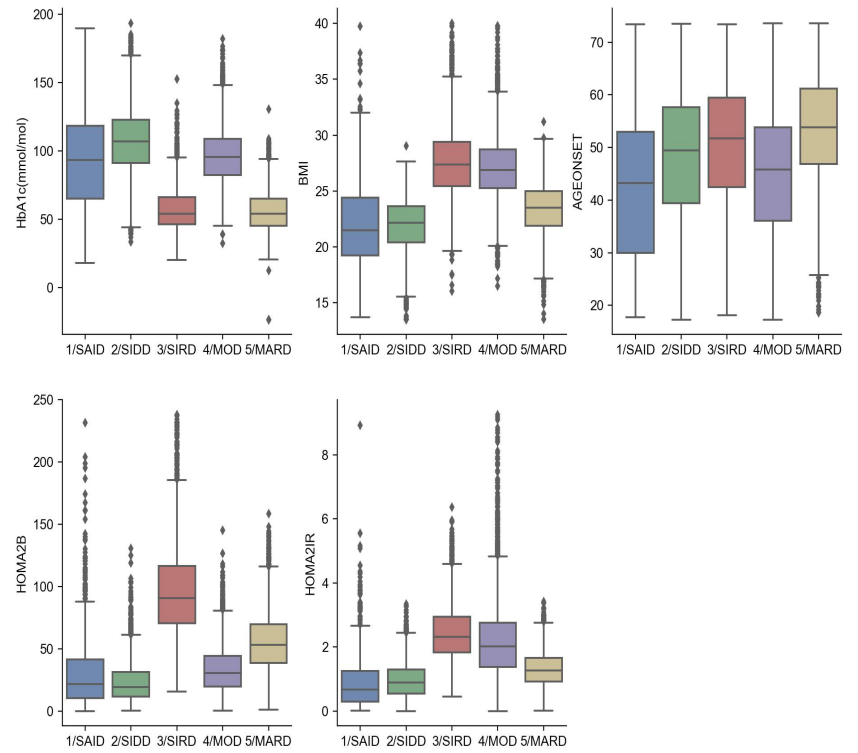
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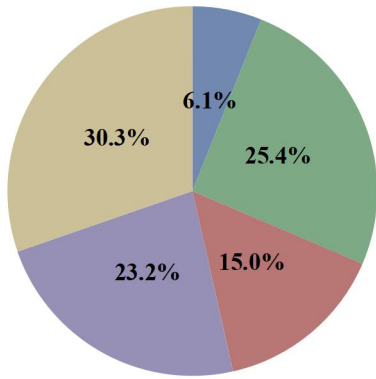
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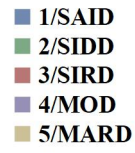
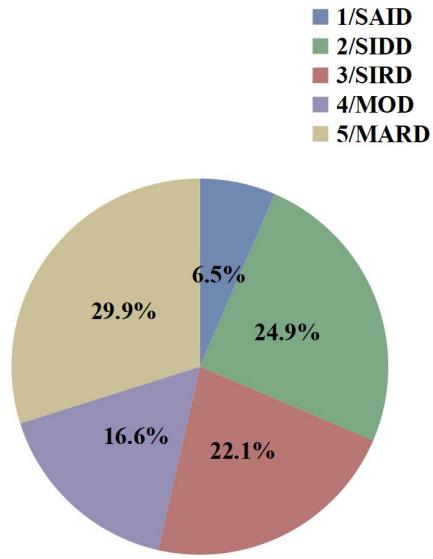
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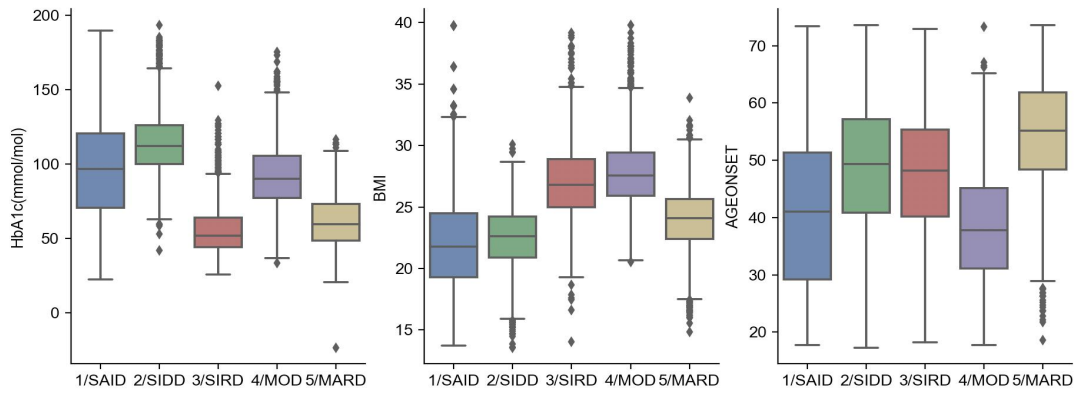
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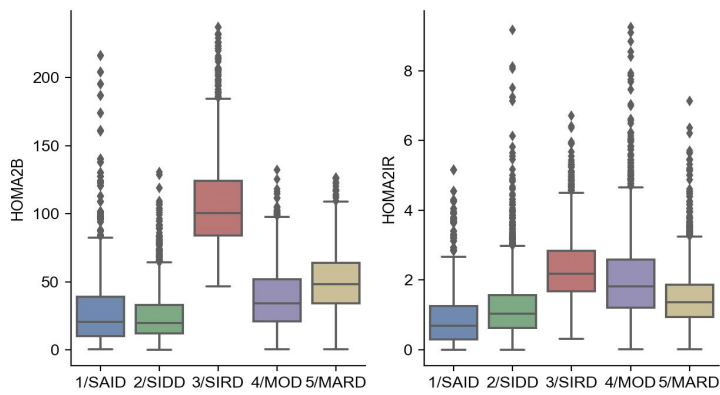
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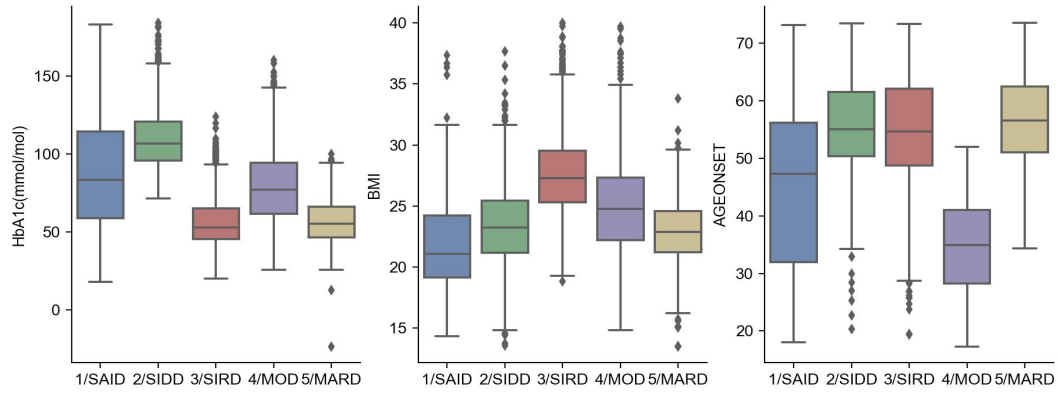
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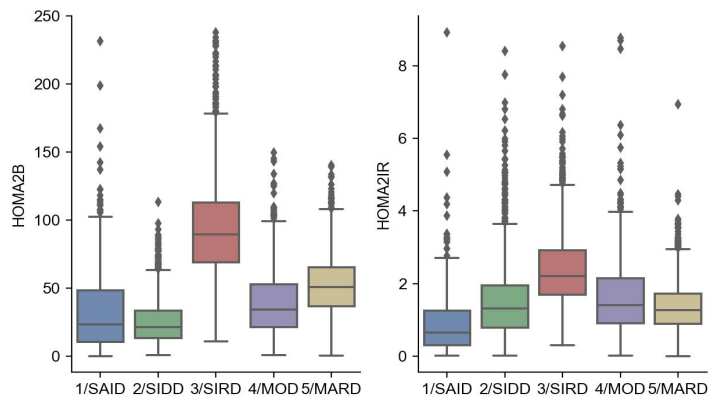
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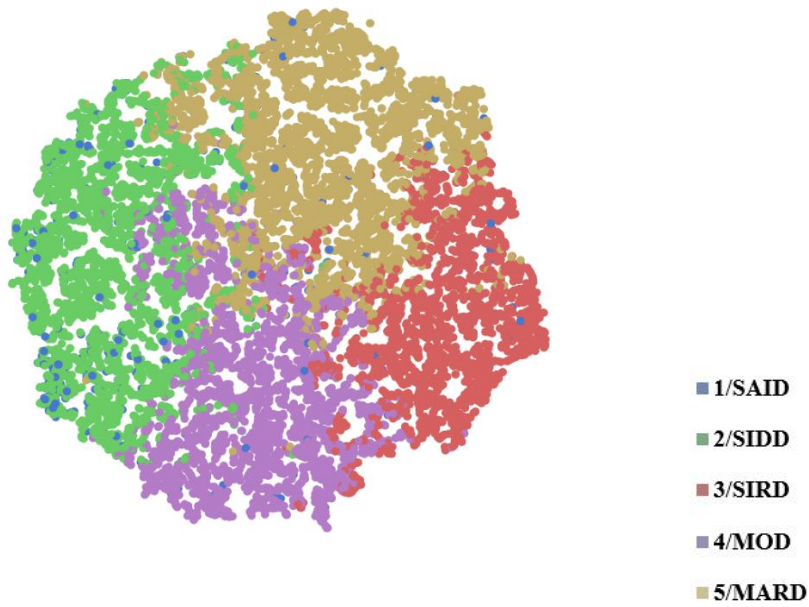
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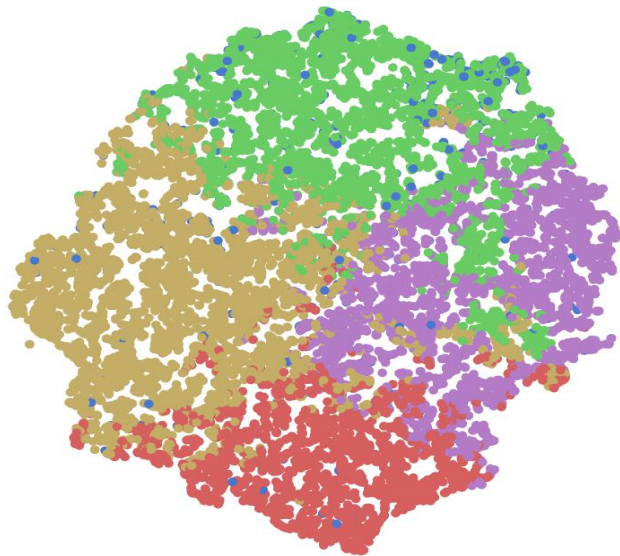
101 **Figure S3: Sex stratified k-means clustering.** Distributions and clinical characteristics were similar in males

102 (A, C) and females (B, D).

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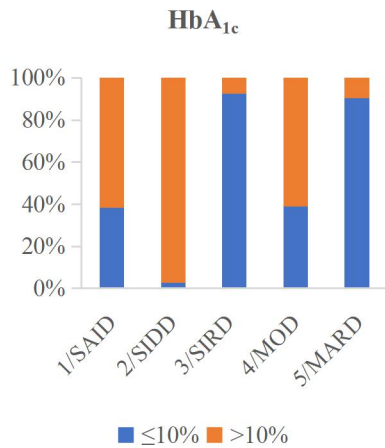
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105 **Figure S4: The distributions of clusters visualized by t-SNE.** The results analyzed by TwoStep (A) and

106 k-means (B) clustering methods were visualized by T-distributed stochastic neighbor embedding (t-SNE) in

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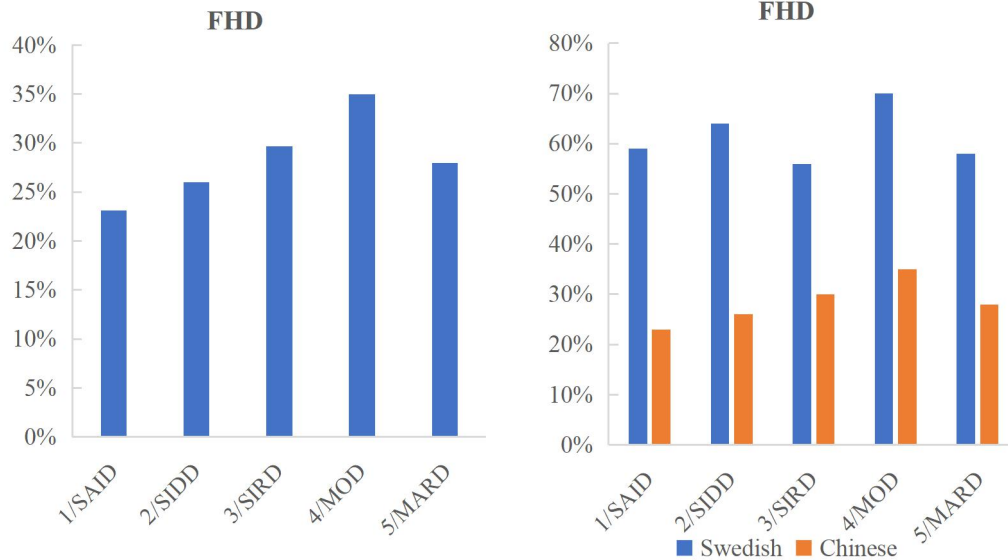


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111 **Figure S5: Distributions of HbA1c by cluster.** The distributions of HbA1c with 10% as the cut-off in each of
 112 the five subgroups. Cluster 2 had the highest proportion of 97.29% (vs. cluster 5, $p < 0.0001$), followed by cluster
 113 1 (61.65%, vs. cluster 5, $p < 0.0001$) and cluster 4 (61.18%, vs. cluster 5, $p < 0.0001$), and cluster 3 and 5 had the
 114 lowest proportions of 7.67% (vs. cluster 5, $p = 0.154$) and 9.66% respectively.

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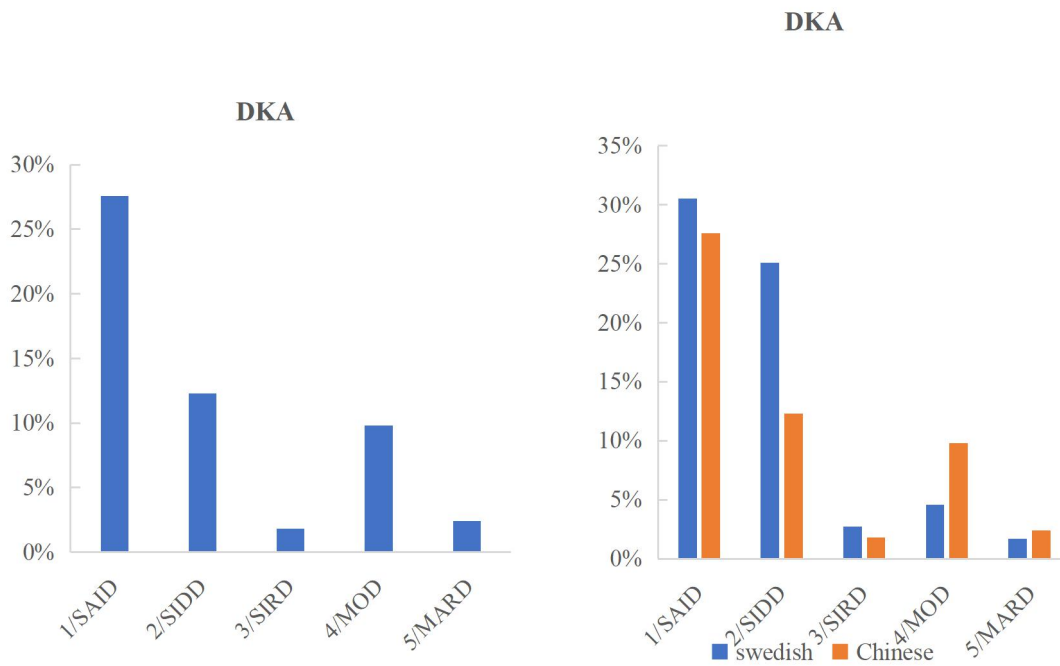
117 **Figure S6: Distributions of FHD by clusters.** (A) The rate of FHD in Chinese. It was highest in cluster 4
 118 [35.6% (1190/3343), vs cluster 5, $p < 0.0001$], followed by cluster 3 [30.3% (775/2559), vs cluster 5, $p < 0.0001$],
 119 lowest in cluster 1 [23.3% (227/975), vs cluster 5, $p < 0.0001$]. (B) The comparison of FHD rate in Chinese and

120 Swedish (1). Abbreviation: FHD: family history of diabetes.

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124 **Figure S7: Distributions of DKA by clusters.** (A) The rate of DKA occurrence in Chinese. It was highest in

125 cluster 1 [27.7% (271/977), vs cluster 5, $p < 0.0001$], followed by cluster 2 [12.4% (480/3863), vs cluster 5,

126 $p < 0.0001$]. The rate in cluster 4 was 10.0% (334/3348, vs cluster 5, $p < 0.0001$), but less than 5% in cluster 3

127 (1.8%) and cluster 5 (2.5%). (B) The comparison of DKA occurrence in Swedish (1) and Chinese. Abbreviation:

128 DKA: diabetic ketoacidosis.

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135 **Supplementary Tables**

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137 **Table S1: Data of six variables used for clustering by TwoStep analysis.**

| Cluster | Age | BMI | HOMA-2B | HOMA-IR | HbA _{1c} | HbA _{1c} | GADA | Number |
|---------|----------|----------------------|---------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|------|--------|
| | (year) | (kg/m ²) | (%) | | (mmol/mol) | (%) | | |
| 1/SAID | 43.20876 | 21.48438 | 21.8 | 0.677512 | 93.42 | 10.70 | 1 | 982 |
| 2/SIDD | 49.40315 | 22.14533 | 19.5 | 0.888889 | 106.92 | 11.93 | 0 | 3614 |
| 3/SIRD | 51.77002 | 27.35885 | 90.8 | 2.317501 | 54.19 | 7.11 | 0 | 2986 |
| 4/MOD | 45.79329 | 26.89232 | 30.8 | 2.024291 | 95.61 | 10.90 | 0 | 3673 |
| 5/MARD | 53.83162 | 23.52941 | 53.3 | 1.270648 | 54.08 | 7.10 | 0 | 4517 |

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139 **Table S2: Data of six variables used for clustering by TwoStep analysis in males.**

| Cluster | Age | BMI | HbA _{1c} | HbA _{1c} | HOMA2B | HOMA-IR | GADA | Number |
|---------|----------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------|----------|------|--------|
| | (year) | (kg/m ²) | (mmol/mol) | (%) | (%) | | | |
| 1/SAID | 41.12526 | 21.7757 | 96.69945 | 11.00 | 20.7 | 0.686107 | 1 | 572 |
| 2/SIDD | 48.38467 | 22.52334 | 110.9071 | 12.30 | 19 | 0.932836 | 0 | 2244 |
| 3/SIRD | 41.68378 | 27.46562 | 96.2623 | 10.96 | 33.7 | 2.262443 | 0 | 2083 |
| 4/MOD | 50.11636 | 26.78676 | 52.98361 | 7.00 | 94.9 | 2.227171 | 0 | 1688 |
| 5/MARD | 51.94387 | 24.2101 | 59.54098 | 7.60 | 46.2 | 1.236094 | 0 | 2914 |

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143 **Table S3: Data of six variables used for clustering by TwoStep analysis in females.**

| Cluster | Age | BMI | HbA _{1c} | HbA _{1c} | HOMA-2B | HOMA-IR | GADA | Number |
|---------|----------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|----------|------|--------|
| | (year) | (kg/m ²) | (mmol/mol) | (%) | (%) | | | |
| 1/SAID | 47.2909 | 21.09619 | 83.5847 | 9.80 | 23.2 | 0.646831 | 1 | 407 |
| 2/SIDD | 53.84942 | 22.58271 | 109.8142 | 12.20 | 19.1 | 1.133787 | 0 | 1396 |
| 3/SIRD | 47.90691 | 28.35306 | 81.39891 | 9.60 | 47.1 | 2.564103 | 0 | 1003 |
| 4/MOD | 58.16838 | 25.03605 | 48.61202 | 6.60 | 92.6 | 2.000000 | 0 | 1355 |
| 5/MARD | 52.23956 | 23.34501 | 59.54098 | 7.60 | 43.5 | 1.168224 | 0 | 2110 |

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145 **Table S4: Data of six variables used for clustering by k-means analysis in males.**

| Cluster | Age | BMI | HbA _{1c} | HbA _{1c} | HOMA-2B | HOMA2IR | GADA | Number |
|---------|----------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|----------|------|--------|
| | (year) | (kg/m ²) | (mmol/mol) | (%) | (%) | | | |
| 1/SAID | 40.99932 | 21.79931 | 96.69945 | 11.00 | 20.7 | 0.68918 | 1 | 575 |
| 2/SIDD | 49.35661 | 22.64153 | 112 | 12.40 | 19.9 | 1.040042 | 0 | 2412 |
| 3/SIRD | 48.21081 | 26.81661 | 51.89071 | 6.90 | 100.4 | 2.178649 | 0 | 1429 |
| 4/MOD | 37.7577 | 27.54821 | 90.14208 | 10.40 | 34.2 | 1.818182 | 0 | 2205 |
| 5/MARD | 55.20192 | 24.09297 | 59.43169 | 7.59 | 48.3 | 1.362398 | 0 | 2880 |

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151 **Table S5: Data of six variables used for clustering by k-means analysis in females.**

| Cluster | Age (year) | BMI (kg/m ²) | HbA _{1c} (mmol/mol) | HbA _{1c} (%) | HOMA-2B (%) | HOMA2IR | GADA | Number |
|---------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------|------|--------|
| 1/SAID | 47.3128 | 21.09619 | 83.5847 | 9.80 | 23.3 | 0.6515 | 1 | 408 |
| 2/SIDD | 55.06366 | 23.23346 | 106.5355 | 11.90 | 21.6 | 1.30719 | 0 | 1563 |
| 3/SIRD | 54.66119 | 27.30411 | 52.98361 | 7.00 | 89.6 | 2.205075 | 0 | 1386 |
| 4/MOD | 34.88843 | 24.75546 | 77.02732 | 9.20 | 34.3 | 1.402525 | 0 | 1041 |
| 5/MARD | 56.61054 | 22.89282 | 55.1694 | 7.20 | 50.9 | 1.264223 | 0 | 1873 |

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166 **Table S6: Patient characteristics in clusters analyzed by k-means method.**

| | 1/SAID | 2/SIDD | 3/SIRD | 4/MOD | 5/MARD |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| N (%) | 983(6.20) | 3908(24.80) | 2615(16.60) | 3400(21.60) | 4866(30.90) |
| Age (year) | 42.70 ± 14.04 | 50.53 ± 11.59 | 51.80± 11.01 | 39.12 ± 10.16 | 54.77 ± 9.75 |
| BMI (kg/m ²) | 22.01 ± 3.77 | 22.51 ± 2.62 | 26.95 ± 3.24 | 27.85 ± 3.02 | 23.38 ± 2.55 |
| Smoke% | 314(32.30) | 1273(32.96) | 775(29.94) | 1185(35.36) | 1228(25.49) |
| HbA _{1c} (mmol/mol) | 93.46 ± 33.88 | 112.92 ± 19.97 | 54.71 ± 16.07 | 87.32 ± 21.38 | 59.14 ± 14.92 |
| HbA _{1c} (%) | 10.70 ± 5.25 | 12.48 ± 3.98 | 7.16 ± 3.62 | 10.14 ± 4.11 | 7.56 ± 3.52 |
| HOMA2-B (%) | 21.90(10.60-42.80) | 20.20(12.40-32.60) | 98.60(83.40-122.10) | 36.00(22.80-53.40) | 48.80(34.90-64.25) |
| HOMA2-IR | 0.68(0.30-1.26) | 1.09(0.65-1.68) | 2.18(1.68-2.86) | 1.81(1.21-2.55) | 1.30(0.89-1.78) |
| SBP (mmHg) | 120.95 ± 15.36 | 124.94 ± 16.08 | 129.66 ± 16.21 | 127.63 ± 15.21 | 127.73 ± 16.37 |
| DBP (mmHg) | 76.74 ± 10.15 | 79.25 ± 10.31 | 80.97 ± 10.48 | 82.10 ± 10.77 | 79.14 ± 10.12 |
| TG (mmol/l) | 1.58 ± 1.35 | 2.17 ± 1.75 | 2.29 ± 1.61 | 2.87 ± 2.07 | 1.94 ± 1.39 |
| TC (mmol/l) | 4.50 ± 1.31 | 4.96 ± 1.41 | 4.68 ± 1.27 | 4.95 ± 1.39 | 4.71 ± 1.25 |
| LDL (mmol/l) | 2.73 ± 1.00 | 3.05 ± 1.03 | 2.76 ± 0.95 | 2.89 ± 1.01 | 2.76 ± 0.95 |
| HDL (mmol/l) | 1.26 ± 0.41 | 1.20 ± 0.40 | 1.14 ± 0.33 | 1.08 ± 0.36 | 1.23 ± 0.37 |
| Insulin (%) | 468(47.76) | 1635(41.91) | 237(9.08) | 920(27.15) | 670(13.81) |
| Metformin (%) | 260(26.53) | 1327(34.02) | 917(35.13) | 1401(41.34) | 1449(29.88) |
| Sulphonyl (%) | 106(10.81) | 558(14.30) | 307(11.76) | 332(9.80) | 720(14.85) |
| Acarbose (%) | 189(19.29) | 742(19.02) | 415(15.90) | 4749(13.99) | 765(15.77) |
| GLP1 receptor agonist (%) | 8(0.82) | 10(0.26) | 44(1.69) | 103(3.04) | 8(0.16) |

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| FHD (%) | 227(23.28) | 1015(26.40) | 775(30.29) | 1190(35.60) | 1360(28.46) |
| DKA (%) | 271(27.74) | 480(12.42) | 47(1.83) | 334(9.98) | 118(2.46) |
| FRS (%) | 4.05(1.54-9.44) | 9.06(4.1-17.78) | 9.89(4.41-17.78) | 5.51(2.48-10.82) | 9.61(5.05-18.69) |
| 0-10(%) | 704(76.44) | 1956(54.30) | 1213(50.48) | 2274(72.31) | 2333(51.74) |
| 10-20(%) | 143(15.53) | 900(24.99) | 636(26.47) | 626(19.90) | 1151(25.53) |
| >20(%) | 74(8.03) | 746(20.71) | 554(20.05) | 245(7.79) | 1025(22.73) |
| GADA% | 921(100) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

167 Data were presented as number (percentage) for categorial variables and median (25th–75th percentile) for
168 continuous variables. SBP: Systolic Blood Pressure; DBP: Diastolic Blood Pressure; BMI: body mass index; TG:
169 triglyceride; TC: total cholesterol; LDL: low Density Lipoprotein; HDL: high density lipoprotein; DKA:
170 diabetic ketoacidosis; GADA: Glutamic Acid Decarboxylase Antibody. FHD: Family history of diabetes; FRS:
171 Framingham risk score.

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182 **Table S7: Comparison of variable distributions between Chinese and Swedish**

| Cluster | Cohort | Frequency (%) | Age of onset (year) | BMI (kg/m ²) | HbA _{1c} (mmol/mol) | HbA _{1c} (%) | HOMA2B (%) | HOMA-IR |
|---------|-----------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| 1/SAID | ANDIS (1) | 6.40 | 50.48 | 27.45 | 80.03 | 9.47 | 56.71 | 2.16 |
| | Chinese | 6.20* | 41.82-43.58 | 21.78-22.26 | 91.34-95.58 | 10.51-10.90 | 29.87-33.86 | 0.87-0.98 |
| 2/SIDD | ANDIS (1) | 17.50 | 56.74 | 28.86 | 101.85 | 11.47 | 47.64 | 3.18 |
| | Chinese | 24.80† | 50.16-50.89 | 22.43-22.59 | 112.30-113.55 | 12.43-12.54 | 23.98-25.05 | 1.26-1.32 |
| 3/SIRD | ANDIS (1) | 15.30 | 65.25 | 33.85 | 54.07 | 7.10 | 150.47 | 5.54 |
| | Chinese | 16.60† | 51.38-52.22 | 26.83-27.08 | 54.10-55.33 | 7.10-7.21 | 104.91-107.47 | 2.31-2.38 |
| 4/MOD | ANDIS (1) | 21.60 | 48.96 | 35.71 | 57.70 | 7.43 | 95.03 | 3.35 |
| | Chinese | 21.60* | 38.78-39.46 | 27.75-27.96 | 86.61-88.05 | 10.08-10.21 | 38.77-40.23 | 1.97-2.05 |
| 5/MARD | ANDIS (1) | 39.10 | 67.37 | 27.94 | 50.08 | 6.73 | 86.59 | 2.55 |
| | Chinese | 30.90† | 54.50-55.05 | 23.31-23.45 | 58.72-59.56 | 7.52-7.60 | 49.21-50.39 | 1.38-1.42 |

183 Data were presented with mean in ANDIS (1) and 95% CI in Chinese. *P >0.05 compared with ANDIS (1), †

184 P<0.05 compared with ANDIS (1).

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192 **Table S8: Comparison of insulin and metformin use, family history of diabetes, DKA occurrence between**
 193 **Chinese and Swedish diabetic populations**

| Cluster | Cohort | Insulin Use (%) | Metformin use (%) | Family history of diabetes (%) | DKA occurrence (%) |
|---------|-----------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1/SAID | ANDIS (1) | 41.9 | 44.7 | 59.0 | 30.5 |
| | Chinese | 45-51 | 24-29 | 21-26 | 25-30 |
| 2/SIDD | ANDIS (1) | 29.1 | 77.8 | 64.0 | 25.1 |
| | Chinese | 40-43 | 33-36 | 25-28 | 11-13 |
| 3/SIRD | ANDIS (1) | 3.7 | 48.8 | 56.0 | 2.7 |
| | Chinese | 8-10 | 33-37 | 28-32 | 1-2 |
| 4/MOD | ANDIS (1) | 3.3 | 59.1 | 70.0 | 4.6 |
| | Chinese | 26-29 | 40-43 | 34-37 | 9-11 |
| 5/MARD | ANDIS (1) | 1.6 | 44.0 | 58.0 | 1.7 |
| | Chinese | 13-15 | 29-31 | 27-30 | 2-3 |

194 Data was presented as means in ANDIS (1) and 95% CI in Chinese diabetic patients.

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