

**Table 2 Mean serum lipid levels in the general study population and the diabetic group**

Lipid (mg/dL)	General population (n = 9632) Mean (SE)	Diabetics (n = 1059) Mean (SE)
Total cholesterol (2.0)	226.0 (0.5)	244.0
Triglycerides (6.0)	196.0 (6.0)	264.5
LDL-cholesterol (1.5)	148.3 (0.5)	155.0
HDL-cholesterol	40.7 (0.1)	41.1