

Table 2 Availability of drugs during 2008–2013

Diabetes drugs^a						
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Biguanides	4.659	5.256	10.141	5.457	9.530	14.431
Sulfonylureas	13.482	11.808	21.103	10.952	23.585	11.367
Thiazolidinediones	0.270	0.421	1.405	1.008	1.105	1.453
Glucose lowering drugs, excluding insulin	0.095	0.067	0.376	0.353	0.655	0.048
Insulins and analogues	1.293	1.410	2.996	2.060	2.509	2.749
Asthma drugs						
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Selective β 2-adrenoreceptor agonists ^a	10.342	11.285	8.400	12.829	8.722	6.817
Glucocorticoids ^a	0.416	0.578	0.482	0.648	0.947	0.614
Anticholinergics ^a	0.452	0.542	0.166	0.537	0.505	0.277
Adrenergics with corticosteroids or others, excluding anticholinergics ^b	0.923	0.804	0.953	0.969	1.531	0.798
Adrenergics with anticholinergics ^b	0.124	0.227	0.123	0.132	0.175	0.088
Multiple sclerosis drugs^a						
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Interferon β 1a	0.278	0.241	0.340	0.428	0.490	0.289
Interferon β 1b	0.169	0.044	0.037	0.059	0.045	0.012
Cancer drugs						
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Interferon α 2b ^a	0.013	0.014	0.014	0.008	0.009	0.008
Raloxifene ^a	0.124	0.159	0.163	0.191	0.226	0.095
Tamoxifen ^a	0.279	0.261	0.276	0.307	0.403	0.335
Busereline acetate ^c	0.009	0.005	0.008	0.009	0.007	0.008
Cladribine ^c	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0001	0.0000	0.0000
Cytarabine ^c	0.638	0.744	1.401	0.294	2.131	0.963
Dactinomycin ^c	0.0000	0.0000	0.0001	0.0001	0.0002	0.0000
Docetaxel ^c	0.123	0.098	0.203	0.139	0.262	0.169
Erlotinib ^c	0.064	0.063	0.129	0.067	0.042	0.051
Estramustine sodium phosphate ^c	0.019	0.108	0.088	0.093	0.000	0.000
Fludarabine phosphate ^c	0.019	0.015	0.023	0.002	0.018	0.004
Imatinib ^c	0.513	8.708	10.422	5.185	16.801	2.761
Capecitabine ^c	20.258	40.166	39.672	43.841	10.987	6.463
Daunorubicin ^c	0.0293	0.013	0.013	0.012	0.019	0.003

Values denote the average use for October and November of each year.

^aReported values in DIDs.

^bReported values in unit doses per 1000 population per day.

^cReported values in milligrams per 1000 population per day.