

**Table 5 Concomitant medications prescribed in the study sample: 348 patients aged  $\geq 18$  years with T2DM who were starting second-line glucose-lowering therapy, Lebanon, 2015-2019**

<b>Concomitant medications</b>	<b>No. (%) of patients</b>
<b>Concomitant antihypertensive drugs</b>	171 (49.1)
ACEIs & ARBs	111 (31.9)
Beta-blockers	63 (18.1)
Calcium channel antagonists	23 (6.6)
Diuretics	36 (10.3)
Other antihypertensive drugs	11 (3.2)
<b>Concomitant lipid-lowering drugs</b>	180 (51.7)
High intensity statins	76 (21.8)
Low intensity statins	82 (23.6)
Fibrate	37 (10.6)
Niacin	0 (0.0)
Other lipid-lowering drugs	0 (0.0)
<b>Concomitant antiplatelet drugs</b>	66 (19.0)
Aspirin	57 (16.4)
Clopidogrel	12 (3.4)

ACEI = angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitors.

ARBs = angiotensin receptor blockers.