

Table 5 Clinical Characteristics of NDPN and DPN in participants.

Variables	NDPN	DPN	<i>p</i> -value
N	657	1572	-
Gender(male), %	348(53.0%)	851(54.1%)	0.614
Age, y	58.6±12.7	64.4±10.6	<0.001*
BMI, kg/m ²	26.3±3.6	26.0±3.5	0.030
WHR	0.95±0.07	0.95±0.07	0.297
DM duration, y	8.3±6.7	12.4±7.5	<0.001*
HbA1c, %	8.0(6.8,9.4)	8.1(7.0,9.5)	0.152
SBP, mmHg	140±18	141±19	0.892
DBP, mmHg	81±11	78±12	<0.001*
Cortisol	287(226,260)	322(263,393)	<0.001*
eGFR, mL/min/1.73 m ²	133.8±58.9	121.2±52.1	0.002
Lipid Profile, mmol/L			
FFA	0.44±0.21	0.42±0.21	0.026
TC	4.60±1.25	4.55±1.21	0.500
TG	1.47(1.02,2.17)	1.37(0.96,2.03)	0.018
Smoking History	156(23.7%)	456(29.0%)	0.011
Drinking History	173(26.3%)	442 (28.1%)	0.390

Kruskal-Wallis H test or Chi-square test.

Normally distributed variables are expressed as mean±standard deviation, non-normal variables are expressed as median (IQR) and categorical variables are expressed as percentage (%). Abbreviations: BMI, body mass index; BP, blood pressure; DM, diabetes mellitus; WHR, waist hip ratio; FFA, free fatty acid; HbA1c, glycated hemoglobin; eGFR, epidermal growth factor receptor; LDL-C, Low density lipoprotein cholesterol; TC, total cholesterol; TG, triglyceride; sUA, serum uric acid; IQR, inter-quartile range.