

Table 2. Baseline characteristics of the population (n=172)

Patient characteristics	
<b>Demographics</b>	
Age in years, mean $\pm$ SD (range)	70.9 $\pm$ 8.3 (55-91)
Gender Male, n (%)	94 (55%)
Ethnicity, n (%)	
White/	63 (37%)
Black or Black British	49 (28%)
Asian or Asian British	8 (5%)
Mixed	5 (3%)
Others	6 (3%)
Not stated/no data available	41 (24%)
<b>Oncology characteristics</b>	
Main tumour sites, n (%)	
Oesophagus	21 (12%)
Colon	19 (11%)
Breast	16 (9%)
Myeloma	15 (9%)
Endometrium	14 (8%)
Stomach	13 (8%)
Lung	12 (7%)
Prostate	12 (7%)
Ovary	11 (6%)
Others*	39 (23%)
Metastatic status, n (%)	73 (42%)

<b>Cancer treatment, n (%)</b>	
Chemotherapy	135 (78%)
Combination therapy	29 (17%)
Immune monotherapy	6 (3%)
Hormone therapy	1 (1%)
Best supportive care	1 (1%)
<b>Diabetes characteristics</b>	
Pre-existing diabetes, n (%)	128 (74%)
Diabetes with any vascular complications, n (%)	45 (35%)
Heart complication	25 (20%)
Renal complication	15 (12%)
Peripheral vascular complication	7 (5%)
Diabetic retinopathy	12 (9%)
Diabetic neuropathy	7 (5%)
Initial diabetes treatment, n (%)	
Oral monotherapy	64 (50%)
Diet	32 (25%)
Combination oral therapy	29 (23%)
Insulin therapy	3 (2%)
HbA1c at GOLD clinic (n=170) in mmol/L	51 [47-55]
Random glucose in GOLD clinic (n=143) in mmol/L	8.00 [6.53-9.90]
<b>Geriatric characteristics</b>	
GOLD comprehensive geriatric assessment, n (%)	131 (77%)
CFS (n=127), median [Q1-Q3]	3 [3-4]
CFS=2	18 (14%)

CFS=3	53 (41%)
CFS=4	35 (27%)
CFS=5	14 (11%)
CFS=6	5 (4%)
CFS=7	2 (2%)
Social isolation, n (%)	6 (5%)
Dependency in ADL, n (%)	13 (10%)
Timed get up and Go (n=91), median in seconds	12.6 [10.2-18.0]
History of falls ( $\geq$ one in the previous six months), n (%)	15 (11%)
Cognitive impairment, n (%)	27 (21%)
Low mood (anxiety and/or depression), n (%)	33 (25%)
Malnutrition, n (%)	59 (45%)
GOLD interventions other than DP, n (%)	108 (82%)
Physiotherapy	42 (32%)
Occupational therapy	24 (18%)
Drug management	66 (50%)
Diet management	71 (54%)

\*Other tumour sites: cholangiocarcinoma, n=7; rectum, n=7; lymphoma, n=6; bladder, n=4; head and neck, n=4; anal, n=2; liver, n=2; prostate, n= 2; ampullary, n= 1; cervix, n=1; MGUS, n=1; skin, n=1; unknown, n=1

Abbreviations: ADL=activities of daily livings; CFS=clinical frailty scale; DP=diabetes pathway; GOLD= geriatric oncology liaison development; MGUS=monoclonal gammopathy of Undetermined significance; SD=standard deviation