



Materials, Methods and Data Analysis of Diabetes Registers

The Diabetes Register of West Friesland, The Netherlands

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to improve quality and outcomes in Europe”
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Reference Population



Country: the Netherlands
Region: West Friesland
Total Population: 330.000
Diabetes Prevalence: 4,2%
Type of Data Sources:
Centralized Surveillance
System, clinical

N.Participating Centres: 75

Extraction of regional
database

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Reference Diabetes Data



Year: **2009**

Region: West Friesland

Total N. Subjects: 4874

Total N.Episodes: 4874

•T1: N(%) 0 (0%)

•T2: N (%) 4874 (100%)

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Local Database Structure



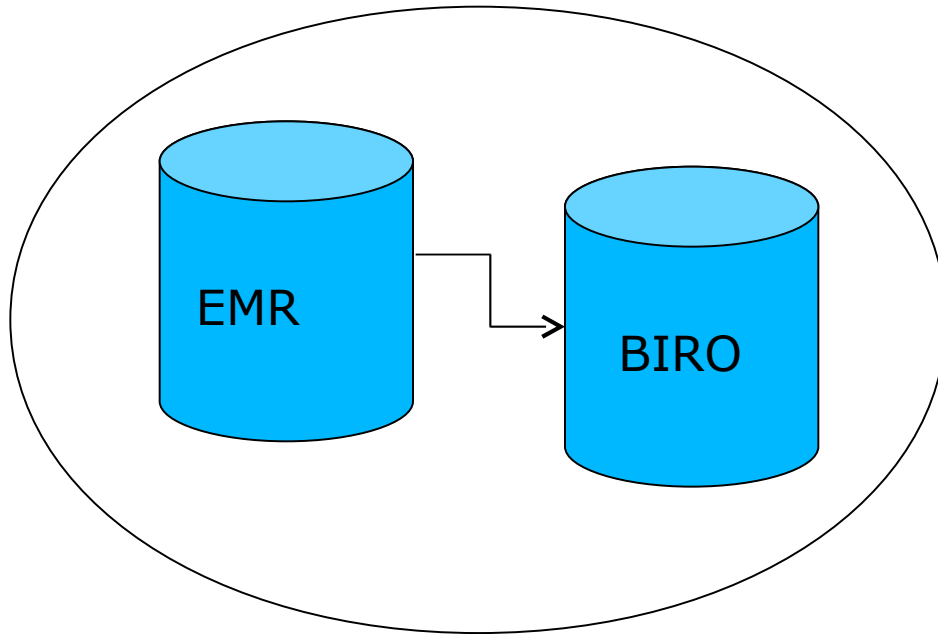
Central clinical annual check for all type 2 diabetics
In one central place
Electronical Medical Record
Extraction from EMR

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Local Database Structure: IT



Research/service centrum
Primary Care
85% Family Physicians
Catchment of area 70%
Supported by the University
of Amsterdam
Local committee for privacy
Includes advice, training and
service by specialized nurses
and dieticians
Cooperation with local hospital

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Using BIRO

- Problems/Weaknesses
 - Consistency of database e.g. date format
 - Difficult to get medication in
 - Definitions
 - Not as easy as it looks
- Strengths
 - Works properly when csv file is exported from annual excel file export
 - BIRO system gives good explanation of problems that can be solved then

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Merge Table Contents



Black = avail. Green = next year Grey not av.

Patient ID		End Stage Renal Therapy
Data Source ID		Renal Dialysis
Type Of Diabetes	Total Cholesterol	Renal Transplant
Sex	HDL	Stroke
Date of Birth	Triglycerides	Active Foot Ulcer
Date of Diagnosis	Eye Examination	Myocardial Infarction
Episode Date	Retinopathy Status	Laser
Smoking Status	Maculopathy Status	Hypertension
Cigarettes per day	Foot Pulses	Blindness
Foot Examination	Foot Sensation	Amputation
Alcohol Intake	Nasal Therapy	Antihypertensive Medication
Weight	Average Injections	Hypoglycemic Drug Therapy
Height	Self Monitoring	Oral Drug Therapy
Body Mass Index	Diabetes Specific Education	Pump Therapy
Systolic Blood Pressure	Lipid Lowering Therapy	
Diastolic Blood Pressure	Anti-platelet Therapy	
HbA1c	Patient Enrolment in DMP	
Creatinine		
Microalbumin		

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Additional Data



Activity Table:
Complete

Population Table:
Available but not complete

Diabetic Population Table:
From system

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Running BIRO: Data Quality Results



Merge table

ds_id	record_id	patient_id	dob	dt_diag	pat_id	sex	type_dm	bmi	creat	dbp
1	1	50024	1926-12-13	1926-12-13	50024	2	2	23	97	110
1	2	50740	1955-10-14	1955-10-14	50740	1	2	29	70	90
1	3	50823	1947-01-23	1947-01-23	50823	1	2	36.4	78	75
1	4	51919	1939-09-08	1939-09-08	51919	1	2	30.1	104	79
1	5	52979	1924-12-24	1924-12-24	52979	2	2	25.7	92	66
1	6	53032	1944-04-09	1944-04-09	53032	1	2	27.9	91	81
1	7	53071	1942-01-09	1942-01-09	53071	2	2	34.6	86	72
1	8	54741	1961-08-10	1961-08-10	54741	1	2	27.5	85	78
1	9	55536	1943-06-12	1943-06-12	55536	2	2	21.3	61	60
1	10	55848	1950-09-04	1950-09-04	55848	1	2	29	74	70
1	11	56004	1946-08-12	1946-08-12	56004	2	2	38.2	77	73
1	12	56058	1947-04-18	1947-04-18	56058	2	2	22.9	65	92
1	13	56064	1934-02-21	1934-02-21	56064	1	2	24.2	110	66
1	14	56926	1950-04-10	1950-04-10	56926	1	2	27.1	105	88
1	15	57616	1934-05-13	1934-05-13	57616	1	2	26.9	96	75
1	16	57680	1952-11-20	1952-11-20	57680	1	2	27.3	93	80
1	17	58459	1972-07-15	1972-07-15	58459	1	2	33.9	71	69
1	18	50596	1952-07-04	1952-07-04	50596	2	2	39.9	74	68
1	19	50963	1945-05-29	1945-05-29	50963	1	2	27.3	103	85
1	20	51647	1968-10-01	1968-10-01	51647	2	2	37.8	58	84
1	21	52322	1937-04-04	1937-04-04	52322	2	2	44.5	56	91
1	22	53634	1928-10-31	1928-10-31	53634	2	2	45.1	77	85
1	23	53846	1929-10-08	1929-10-08	53846	1	2	24.9	116	98

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Distribution of missing values:

- bmi: 6 (0.12%)
- chol: 6 (0.12%)
- creat: 6 (0.12%)
- dbp: 6 (0.12%)
- dob: 6 (0.12%)
- dt_diag: 6 (0.12%)
- epi_date: 6 (0.12%)
- hba1c: 6 (0.12%)
- hdl: 6 (0.12%)
- height: 6 (0.12%)
- ldl: 6 (0.12%)
- lipid_therapy: 2 (0.04%)
- pat_id: 6 (0.12%)
- sbp: 6 (0.12%)
- sex: 6 (0.12%)
- smok_stat: 163 (3.34%)
- tg: 6 (0.12%)
- type_dm: 6 (0.12%)
- weight: 6 (0.12%)

Distribution of values with incorrect format:

- chol: 164 (3.36%)
- creat: 172 (3.52%)
- dbp: 71 (1.45%)
- hba1c: 125 (2.56%)
- hdl: 170 (3.48%)
- height: 331 (6.78%)
- ldl: 173 (3.55%)
- sbp: 71 (1.45%)
- tg: 168 (3.44%)
- weight: 17 (0.35%)

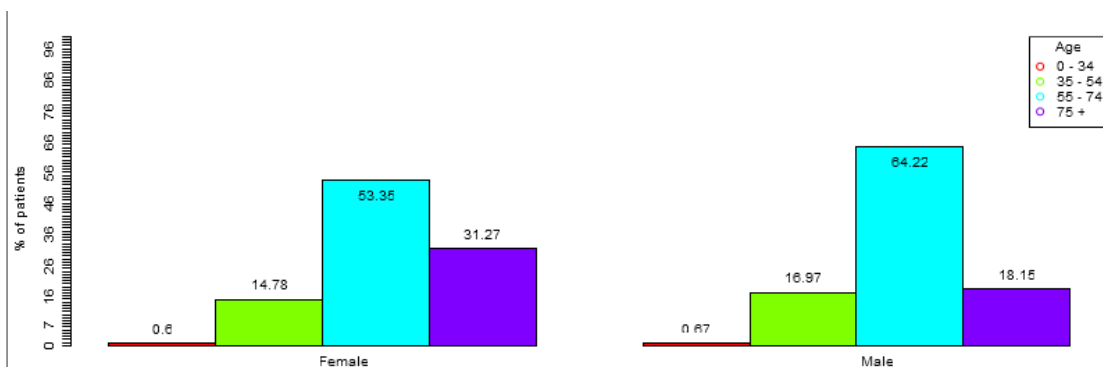
Distribution of out of range values:

- chol: 6 (0.12%)
- hba1c: 4 (0.08%)
- hdl: 12 (0.25%)
- ldl: 26 (0.53%)

Validity Check

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Statistical Report: General Characteristics



BIRO Report site: 13 , 28 May 2010

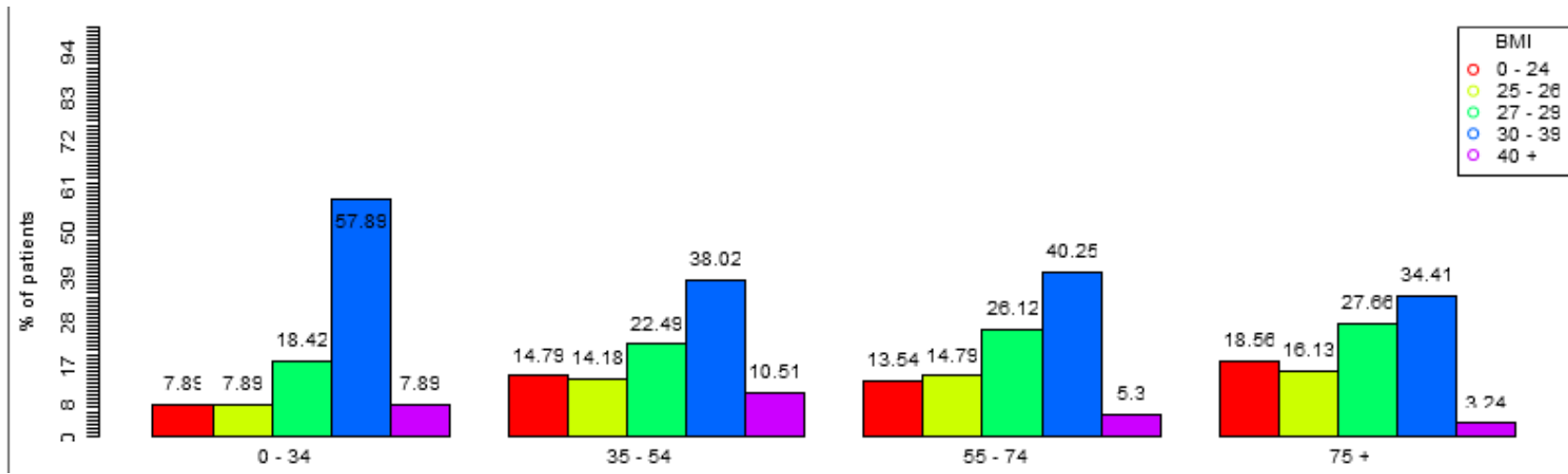
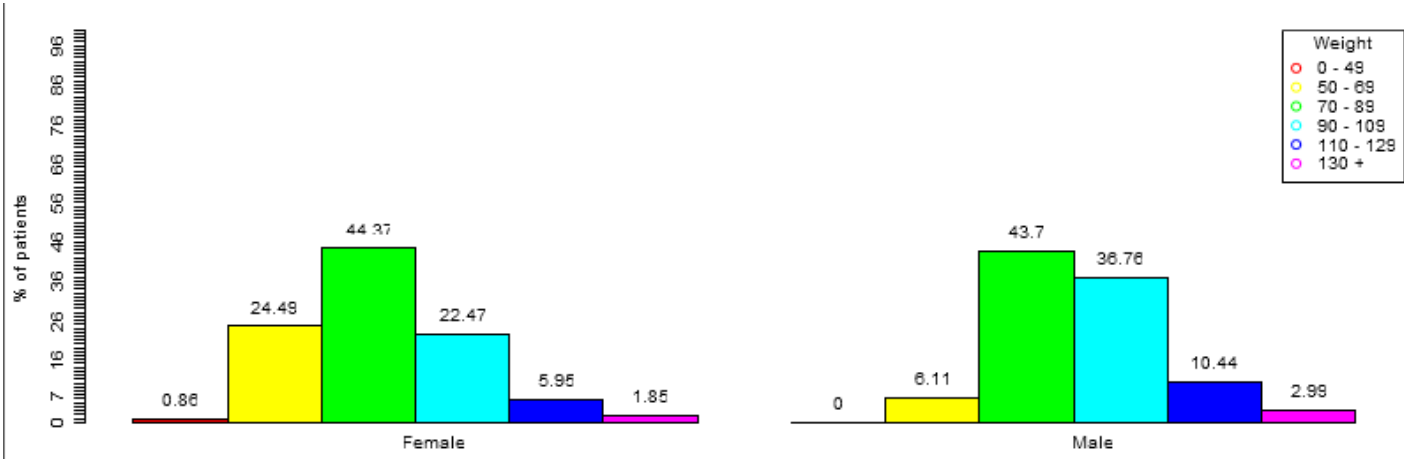
Reference date: 31/12/09

Parameter: 2.1.2. Duration of diabetes (Classes)

HbA1c done	Type 2						
	0 - 9		10 - 19		20 +		
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	
Yes	1 (100.00 %)	0 (0.00 %)	0 (0.00 %)	0 (0.00 %)	2280 (97.98 %)	2464 (96.78 %)	4745 (97.35 %)
No	0 (0.00 %)	0 (0.00 %)	0 (0.00 %)	0 (0.00 %)	47 (2.02 %)	82 (3.22 %)	129 (2.65 %)
	1 (0.02 %)	0 (0 %)	0 (0 %)	0 (0 %)	2327 (47.74 %)	2546 (52.24 %)	4874 (100 %)

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Statistical Report: General Charact (Weight/BMI)



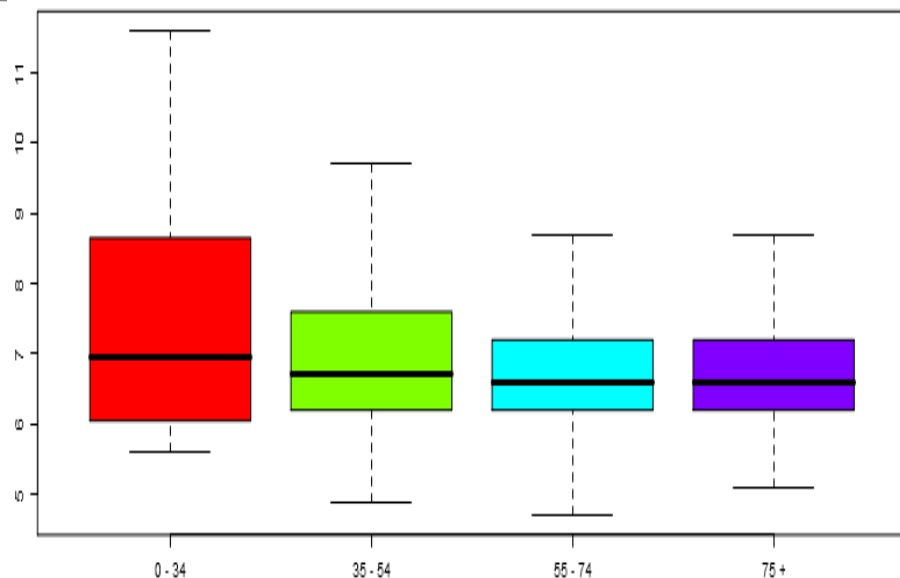
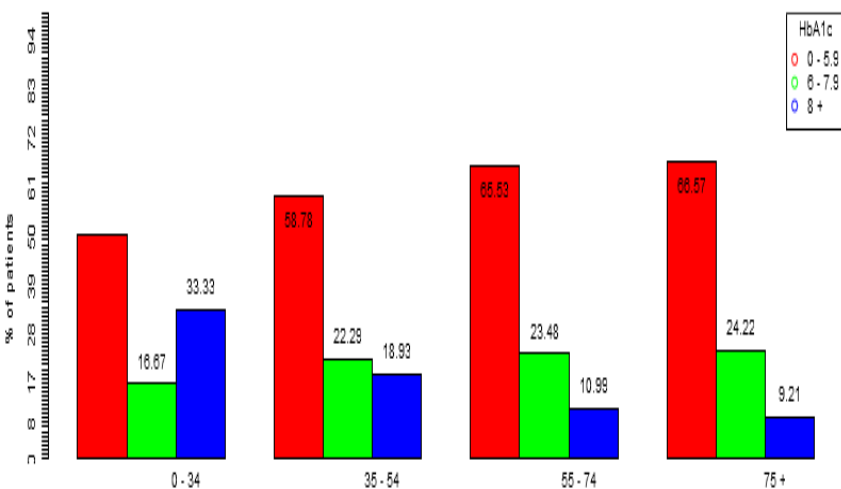
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Statistical Results: BIRO Indicators (HbA1c)



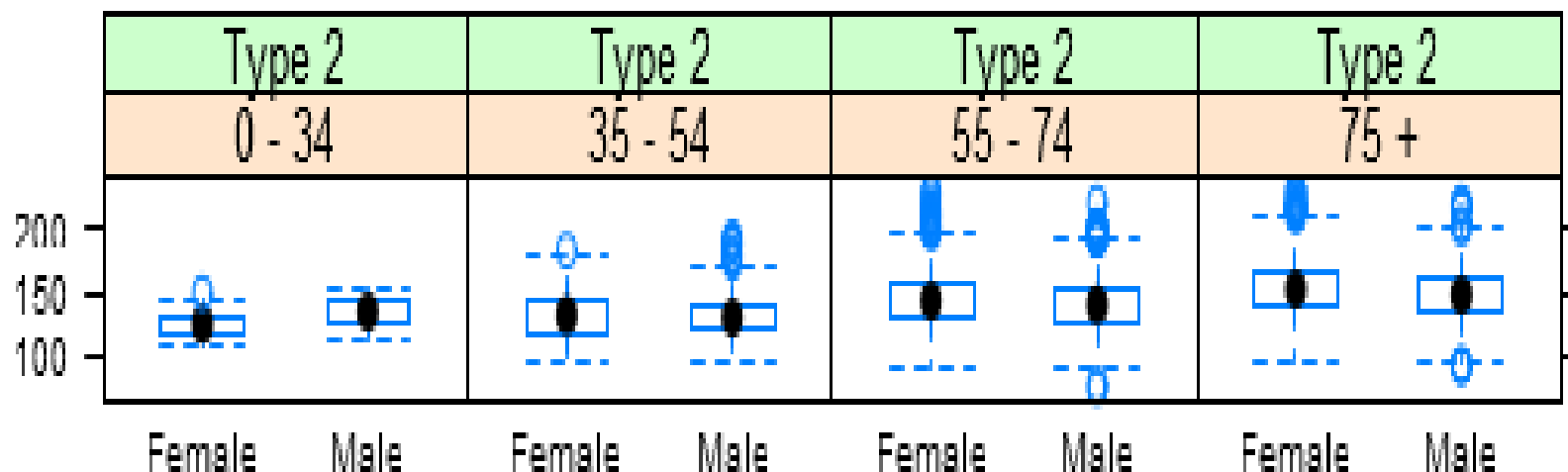
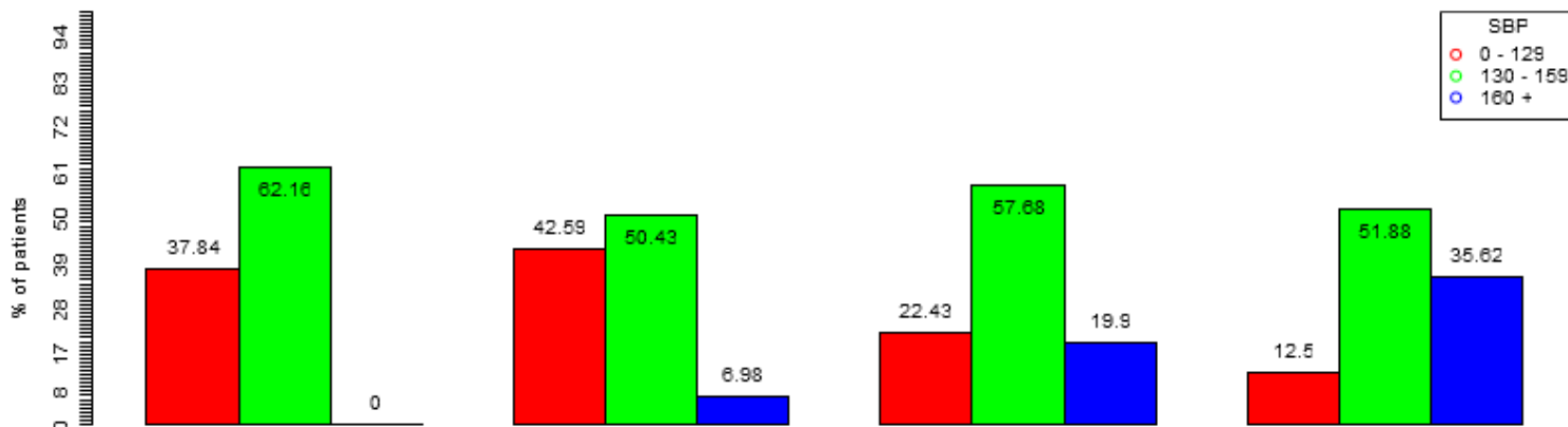
Parameter: 2.2.3.6. HbA1c (the most recent episode in 12 months)

HbA1c	Type 2								
	0 - 34		35 - 54		55 - 74		75 +		
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	
0 - 5.9	13 (81.25 %)	5 (25.00 %)	223 (63.17 %)	249 (55.33 %)	813 (65.88 %)	1035 (65.26 %)	448 (66.08 %)	275 (67.40 %)	3061 (64.51 %)
6 - 7.9	0 (0.00 %)	6 (30.00 %)	74 (20.96 %)	105 (23.33 %)	296 (23.99 %)	366 (23.08 %)	163 (24.04 %)	100 (24.51 %)	1110 (23.39 %)
8 +	3 (18.75 %)	9 (45.00 %)	56 (15.86 %)	96 (21.33 %)	125 (10.13 %)	185 (11.66 %)	67 (9.88 %)	33 (8.09 %)	574 (12.1 %)
	16 (0.34 %)	20 (0.42 %)	353 (7.44 %)	450 (9.48 %)	1234 (26.01 %)	1586 (33.42 %)	678 (14.29 %)	408 (8.6 %)	4745 (100 %)



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Statistical Report: BIRO Indicators (SBP)



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Conclusions (1): Statistical Results

- Outputs are useful and quite comprehensive
- Technicalities improved enormously since Kuwait version of BiroBox
- Standard output of West Friesland system is not sufficiently compatible with Biro System
- Adjustments should be made explicitly for Biro

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Conclusions (2): Diabetes Care



- Diabete Care is well organised, process is almost perfect
- Outcome has to gain in blood pressure, maybe HbA1c in the elderly and lipids
- Regional catchment of diabetic population in system should grow, and is growing

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Conclusions (3): BIRO usage

- The Excel export database was a good starting point for a csv file after flaws in format of the data were corrected
- The csv file gave no major problems.
- Compatibility of definitions of system and Biro not perfect
- Annual export no problem

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Future LOCAL Perspectives



- The export database is not optimal for the BIRO format
- Many more data are available and useful for Biro, e.g. medication
- In the Netherlands we plan to start a national server, including 4 more regions to start with and later up to 200 primary care local cooperations for diabetes care.

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Future B.I.R.O. Perspectives

- Biro system database should be adjusted implementing more data on social and emotional situation
- Set up of national datasevers
- Reporting national/international
- Work hard on national policy makers after first report is published
- Try to influence Brussels and Luxembourg to get politicians using the system

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Thanks for your attention

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