**Table 2- DM related patients' characteristics**

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| **Duration of diabetes in months at time of admission (range)** | **136.6 (6-396)** |
| **Diabetes complications at admission (No.)**  **Retinopathy**  **Nephropathy**  **Peripheral neuropathy**  **Amputation**  **Diabetic foot** | **26 (30.9%)**  **24 (28.5%)**  **16 (19.0%)**  **9 (10.7%)**  **7 (8.3%)** |
| **Blood glucose levels at admission mg\dL(range)** | **213.6 (64-439)** |
| **HbA1C at admission, n=28 (range)** | **8.13 (5.8-12.6)** |
| **Microalbuminuria mcg, n=40 (range)** | **195.1 (5-2250)** |
| **Blood glucose measurements during hospitalization, n=75**  **Glucose ≥140 mg\dL**  **Glucose ≤140 mg\dL**  **No data** | **49 (53.8%)**  **26 (28.5%)**  **16 (17.5%)** |