Table 1
Socioeconomic profile of study participants, Chennai, India*

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<th>Socioeconomic status (%)</th>
<th>NGT-LF positive</th>
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**High income (> Rs 20,000/month)**

1. Professional/executive/manager/large business
2. Clerical/medium business

**Middle income (Rs 20,000–2,000/month)**

3. Sales
4. Agriculture/self used
5. Household and domestic
6. Services

**Low income (< Rs 2,000/month)**

7. Skilled manual
8. Unskilled manual
9. Does not work/unemployed

*Occupations of study participants were obtained as part of the Chennai Urban Rural Epidemiology Study (CURES) questionnaire. NGT = normal glucose tolerance; LF = lymphatic filariasis; T1DM = type-1 diabetes mellitus; Rs = rupees.

**Occupation (category)**

1. **Professional/Executive/Manager/Large Business**
   1. Physical scientists
   2. Architects, engineers, technologists, and surveyors
   3. Engineering technicians
   4. Aircraft and ships’ officers
   5. Life scientists
   6. Life science technicians
   7. Physicians and surgeons
   8. Nursing and other medical and health technicians
   9. Scientific, medical, and technical persons, other
   10. Mathematicians, statisticians, and related workers
   11. Economists and related workers
   12. Accountants, auditors, and related workers
   13. Social scientists and related workers
   14. Jurists
   15. Teachers
   16. Poets, authors, journalists, and related workers
   17. Sculptors, painters, photographers, other creative artists
   18. Composers and performing artists
   19. Professional workers
   20. Elected and legislative officials
   21. Administrators, officials, government and local bodies
   22. Proprietors, directors and managers, wholesale, retail trade
   23. Directors and managers, financial institutions
   24. Proprietors, directors, manufacturing managers, and related
   25. Proprietors, directors, managers, transport, communication
   26. Working proprietors, directors and managers, other services
   27. Administrative, executive, and managerial workers
   28. Computing machine operators
   29. Transport and communication supervisors
   30. Manufacturers, agents
   31. Hotel and restaurant keepers

2. **Clerical/Medium Business**
   1. Clerical and other supervisors
   2. Stenographers, typists, and card and tape punching operators
   3. Bookkeepers, cashiers, and related workers
   4. Clerical and related workers

3. **Sales**
   1. Merchants and shopkeepers, wholesale and retail trade
   2. Technical salesmen and commercial travelers
   3. Salesmen, shop assistants, and related workers
   4. Insurance, real estate, securities, salesmen, auctioneers
   5. Money lenders and pawn brokers
   6. Sales workers

4. **Agriculture/Self Used**
   1. Farm plantation, dairy, and other managers and supervisors
   2. Cultivators
   3. Farmers other than cultivators
   4. Agricultural laborers
   5. Plantation laborers and related workers
   6. Other farm workers
   7. Forestry workers
   8. Hunters and related workers
   9. Fishermen and related workers

5. **Household and Domestic**
   1. Housekeepers, maids, and stenographers
   2. Maids and other housekeeping service workers

6. **Services**
   1. Village officials
   2. Transport conductors and guards
   3. Mail distributors and related workers
   4. Telephone and telegraph operators
   5. Cooks, waiters, bartenders, and related workers
   6. Building caretakers, sweepers, cleaners, and related workers
   7. Protective service workers

7. **Skilled Manual**
   1. Hairdressers, barbers, beauticians, and related workers
   2. Miners, quarrymen, well drillers, and related workers
   3. Metal processors
   4. Wood preparation workers and paper makers
   5. Chemical processors and related workers
   6. Spinners, weavers, knitters, dyers, and related workers
   7. Tanners, fellmongers, and felt dressers
   8. Food and beverage processors
   9. Tobacco preparers and tobacco product makers
   10. Tailors, dress makers, sewers, upholsterers, and related
   11. Shoemakers and leather good makers
   12. Carpenters, cabinet and related workers
   13. Stone cutters and carvers
   14. Blacksmiths, tool makers, and machine tool operators
   15. Machinery fitters, assemblers, and precision instrument makers
   16. Electrical fitters and related electrical electronic workers
   17. Broadcasting and sound equipment operators, projectionists
   18. Plumbers, welders, and sheet metal and structural metal
   19. Jewelry and precious metal workers and metal engravers
   20. Glass formers, potters, and related workers
   21. Rubber and plastic products makers
   22. Paper products makers, printing and related workers
   23. Painters, production, and other construction workers
   24. Stationery engines and related equipment operators
   25. Transport equipment operators

8. **Unskilled Manual**
   1. Launderers, dry-cleaners, and pressers
   2. Laborers

9. **Does Not Work/Unemployed**
   None including housewives, students, unemployed, and retired