



**Supplementary Fig. 2.** Histograms showing the frequency distribution by categories of body mass index (A), age at diagnosis (B), time of starting insulin therapy after diagnosis (C), current insulin dosage (D), coefficient of variation of fasting plasma glucose after optimizing glucose-lowering therapy (e.g., insulin dose titration) (E), fasting C-peptide (F), and number of antihypertensive medications prescribed (G) for patients with unequivocal type 1 (green) and type 2 (blue) diabetes mellitus and with ambiguous diabetes type (red). *P* values were calculated by chi-square test.