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TABLE 1.—NUMBER OF SUBJECTS IN EACH TEST AND GROUP

Group	Initial test 1	Followup tests (years)			
		1=test 2	2=test 3	3=test 4	4=test 5
Placebo.....	37	37	29	21	19
Chlorpropamide.....	18	18	17	13	11
Tolbutamide.....	28	28	25	21	17
Phenformin.....	23	23	21	18	16
Acetohexamide.....	14	14	12	10	7

TABLE 2.—DEMOGRAPHIC FEATURES OF THE SUBJECTS IN EACH GROUP AT THE INITIAL TEST

Group	Mean age (years)	Percent ideal weight (mean±sem)	Percent ideal weight median value	Subjects in group	
				Obese	Nonobese
Placebo.....	46.1±2.1	110.5±2.1	111.0	10	27
Chlorpropamide.....	42.3±2.7	114.4±3.9	115.5	5	13
Tolbutamide.....	43.8±2.3	107.7±3.6	103.5	8	20
Phenformin.....	45.7±2.7	103.9±3.1	102.0	3	20
Acetohexamide.....	44.4±3.9	108.4±4.3	108.0	4	10

TABLE 3.—COMPARISON BETWEEN PLACEBO AND EACH OF THE DRUG GROUPS FOR EACH TEST AND BETWEEN TEST 1 AND SUBSEQUENT TESTS IN EACH GROUP

Group	Number of subjects with normal OGTT in each group and test indicated			
	Test 1 vs. test 2	Test 1 vs. test 3	Test 1 vs. test 4	Test 1 vs. test 5
Placebo.....	5 vs. 11*	5 vs. 9	5 vs. 16	3 vs. 6
	37	29	21	19
Chlorpropamide.....	1 vs. 8**	1 vs. 6*	1 vs. 4*	1 vs. 3
	18	17	13	11
Tolbutamide.....	5 vs. 11*	5 vs. 12*	5 vs. 7	4 vs. 4
	28	25	21	17
Phenformin.....	4 vs. 5	4 vs. 5	3 vs. 4	3 vs. 2
	23	21	18	16
Acetohexamide.....	1 vs. 3	1 vs. 5*	1 vs. 3	1 vs. 2
	14	12	10	8

Degree of significance between test 1 and other test (within group comparison) is indicated as : * = $p < 0.05$, ** = $p < 0.01$