

DIABETES

Co-morbidities

Old age
Social deprivation
Smoking
Obesity
Chronic kidney disease
Heart failure
Stroke
Peripheral artery disease
Sensory neuropathy

Impaired tissue perfusion

Impaired immune function

Impaired neutrophil function
(chemotaxis, phagocytosis,
intracellular bacteriocidal
activity) and function of other
phagocytes
Impaired cytokine responses and
complement cascade

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