**Supplementary figure 1:** Cumulative concentration-response curves to Sodium Nitroprusside (SNP), endothelium-independent vasodilator, in resistance mesenteric arteries from C57BL/6 non-diabetic (control, white circles) or diabetic (T1D, black circles). Each point represent the mean  $\pm$  S.E.M.

**Supplementary figure 2:** 8-OHdG levels in (A) DNA extracted from serum and (B) mitochondrial DNA extracted from the pancreas of C57BL/6 non-diabetic (control, white circles) or diabetic (T1D, black circles) mice. Each point represents the mean  $\pm$  S.E.M. \*, P <0.05 vs. control, N = 5-7.

**Supplementary Table 1:** Body weight, blood glucose and insulin levels of the experimental groups C57BL/6 and Nlrp3<sup>-/-</sup> non-diabetic and diabetic

	C57BL/6 non-diabetic <b>N=6</b>	C57BL/6 diabetic <b>N=7</b>	Nlrp3 <sup>-/-</sup> non-diabetic N=6	Nlrp3 <sup>-/-</sup> diabetic N=8
Body weight (g)	$25.5 \pm 0.2$	25.3±0.5	25.1±0.7	$25.1 \pm 0.6$
Body glucose (mg/dL)	$158 \pm 0.4$	$316 \pm 1.2*$	$168 \pm 1.5$	$263 \pm 1.4*$
Insulin (µl/ml)	$32.2 \pm 1.6$	$23.9 \pm 1.5*$	$30.8 \pm 4.2$	$28.5 \pm 3.1$

Values are in mean  $\pm$  SEM; N (number); \*, P <0.05 vs. C57BL/6 non-diabetic.

**Supplementary Table 2:** Clinical and biochemical characteristics of healthy controls and patients with type 1 diabetes

Characteristics	Control	Patients with type 1 diabetes	
Female (N)	12	11	
Male (N)	8	7	
Age (years)	$26,0 \pm 1,6$	$27,5 \pm 1,4$	
Diabetes Duration (years)	/	$14,0 \pm 1,6$	
HbA1c (%)	$5.3 \pm 0.3$ 5.3 %  NGSP = 34 mmol/mol IFCC = 105  mg/dL eAG	$8.6 \pm 0.4$ 8.6 % NGSP = 70 mmol/mol IFCC = 200 mg/dL eAG	

Values are in mean  $\pm$  SEM; N (number); HbA1c (Glycated hemoglobin); NGPS (National Glycohemoglobin Standardization Program); IFCC (International Federation of Clinical Chemistry); eAG (Estimated average glucose)