

## REKI Connects

*"Emerging populations in rehabilitation in internal diseases"*

# Physical exercise as preventive and therapeutic tool in different types of diabetes mellitus



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- Introduction
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- Subjects With Type 2 Diabetes
- Diabetes in pregnancy
- Other specific types

# Alarming rate worldwide

Prevalence and incidence have increased this last decade

## Number of adults (20–79 years) with diabetes worldwide

### North America & Caribbean

2045 63 million ↑ 33% increase  
 2030 56 million  
 2019 48 million

- 1 in 6 adults in this Region is at risk of type 2 diabetes
- 43% of global diabetes-related health expenditure occurs in this Region

### South & Central America

2045 49 million ↑ 55% increase  
 2030 40 million  
 2019 32 million

- 2 in 5 people with diabetes were undiagnosed
- Only 9% of global diabetes-related health expenditure for diabetes is spent in this Region

### Africa

2045 47 million ↑ 143% increase  
 2030 29 million  
 2019 19 million

- 3 in 5 people with diabetes are undiagnosed
- 3 in 4 deaths due to diabetes were in people under the age of 60

### Middle East & North Africa

2045 108 million ↑ 96% increase  
 2030 76 million  
 2019 55 million

- 1 in 8 people have diabetes
- 1 in 2 deaths due to diabetes were in people under the age of 60

### South-East Asia

2045 153 million ↑ 74% increase  
 2030 115 million  
 2019 88 million

- 1 in 5 adults with diabetes lives in this Region
- 1 in 4 live births are affected by hyperglycaemia in pregnancy

### WORLD

2045 700 million ↑ 51% increase  
 2030 578 million  
 2019 463 million

### Europe

2045 68 million ↑ 15% increase  
 2030 66 million  
 2019 59 million

- 1 in 6 live births are affected by hyperglycaemia in pregnancy
- The Region has the highest number of children and adolescents (0–19 years) with type 1 diabetes – 297,000 in total

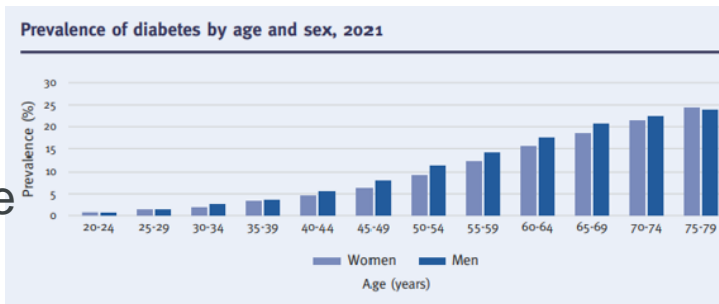
### Western Pacific

2045 212 million ↑ 31% increase  
 2030 197 million  
 2019 163 million

- 1 in 3 adults with diabetes lives in this Region
- 1 in 3 deaths due to diabetes occur in this Region



36% of people living with diabetes are undiagnosed

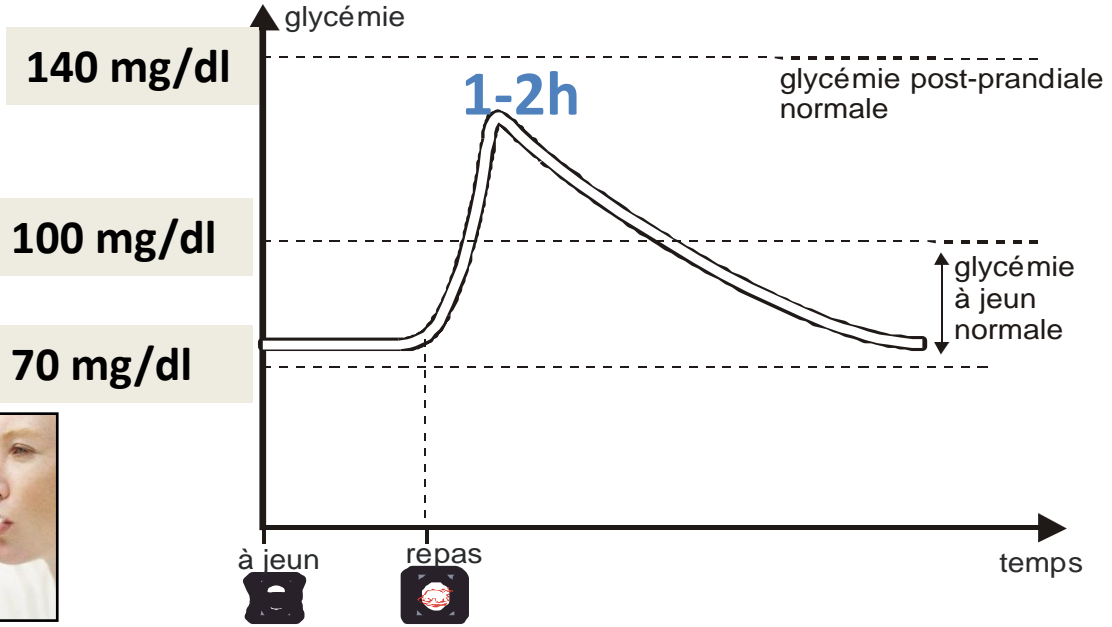


7% of the population  
 5% of national health costs

# Definition

Diabetes is a chronic, metabolic disease characterized by elevated levels of blood glucose (or blood sugar), which leads over time to serious health organic damage

**\*\* Two test, if no symptoms**



## GLUCOSE HOMEOSTASIS

## NORMAL      **IMPAIRED\***      **DIABETIC\*\***

**Fasting Plasma Glucose (mg/dl)**

**< 100**      **100 - 125**      **≥ 126**

**2-h PG (mg/dl) post 75 glucose**

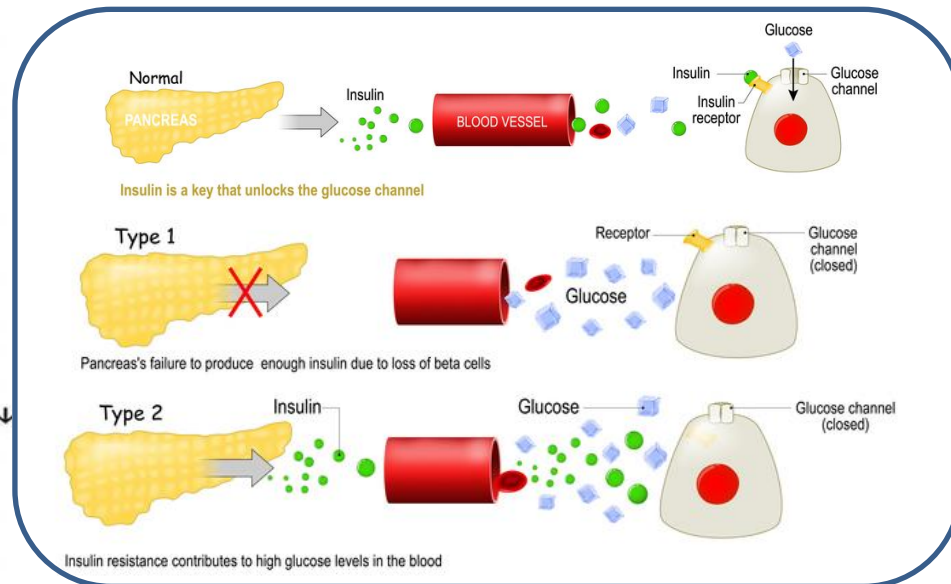
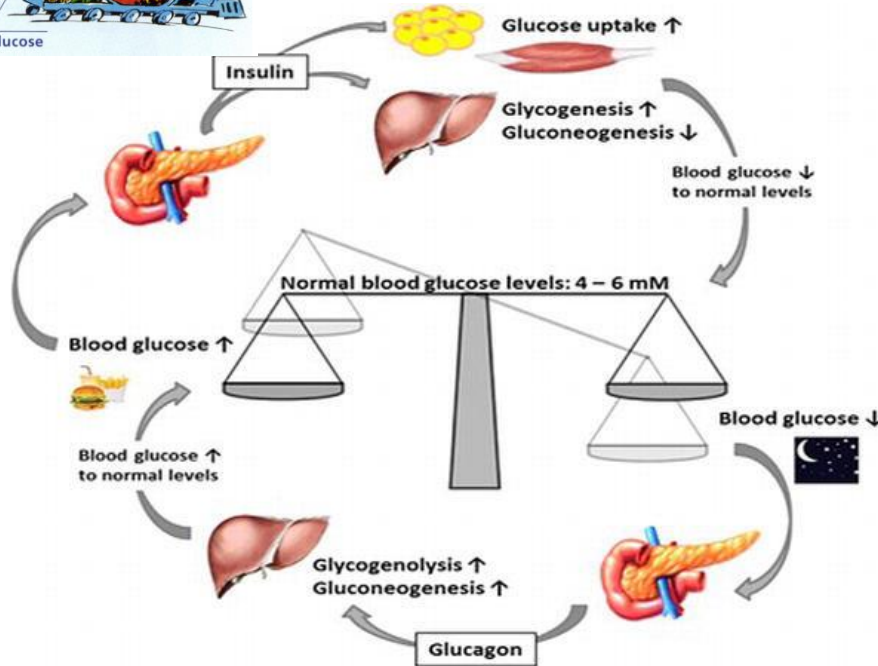
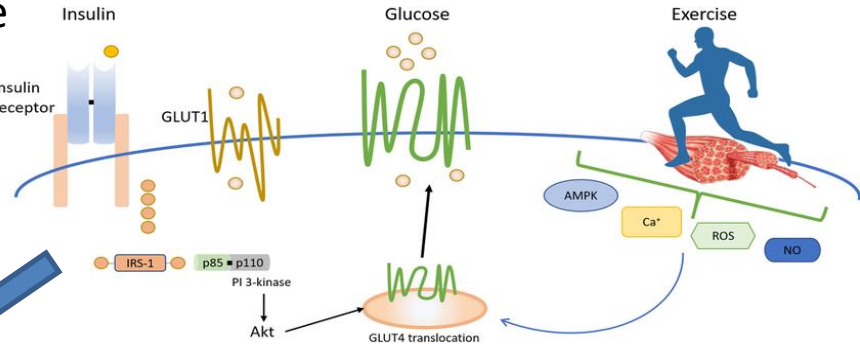
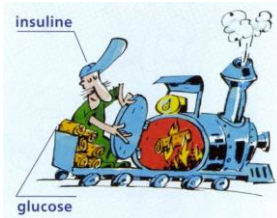
**< 140**      **140 - 199**      **≥ 200**

**HbA1c (%) (depuis 2010)**

**≤ 5.6**      **5.7 - 6.4**      **≥ 6.5**

# Physiology

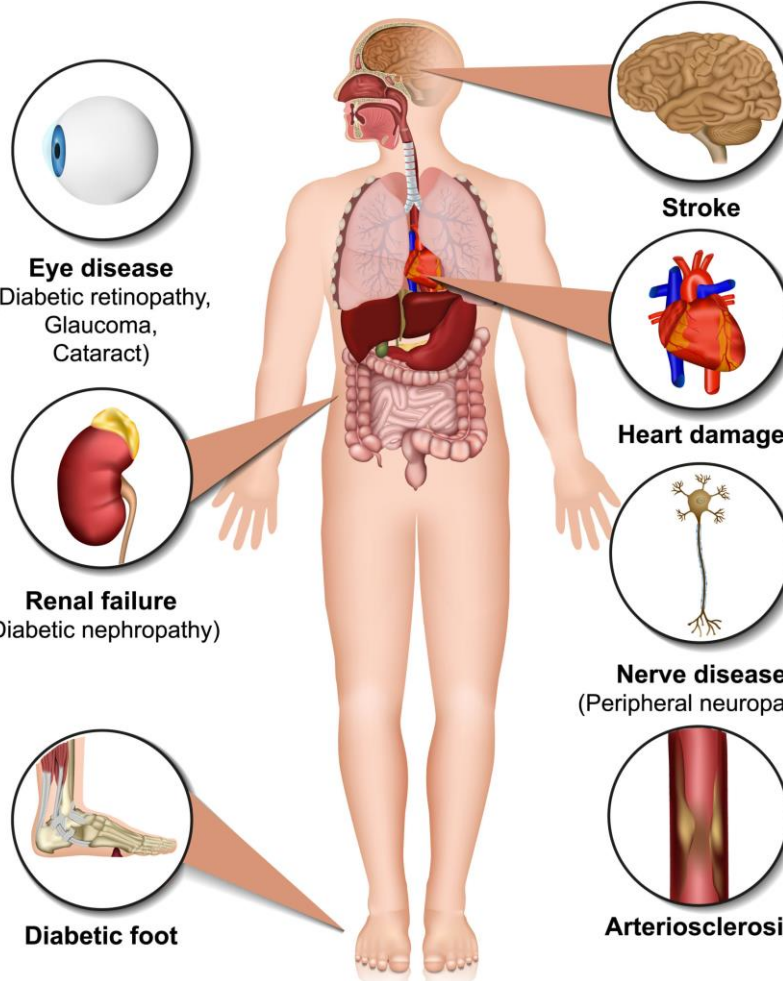
Exercise: skeletal muscle increases glucose uptake during exercise by 10x or more, compared with rest, and does not require insulin for glucose uptake during exercise





# Complications consequences

## Diabetes Complications



No high intensity exercise

Rule out coronary and/or peripheral vascular disease

Avoid high blood pressure

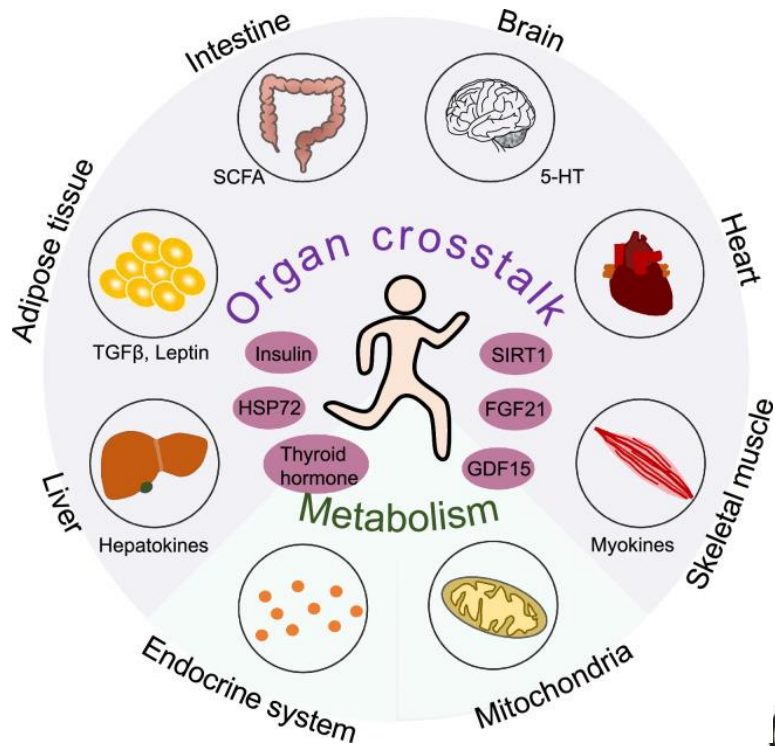
Be alert to wounds and sensation disturbances

Check feet/shoe before exercise

Be alert to deregulated BP

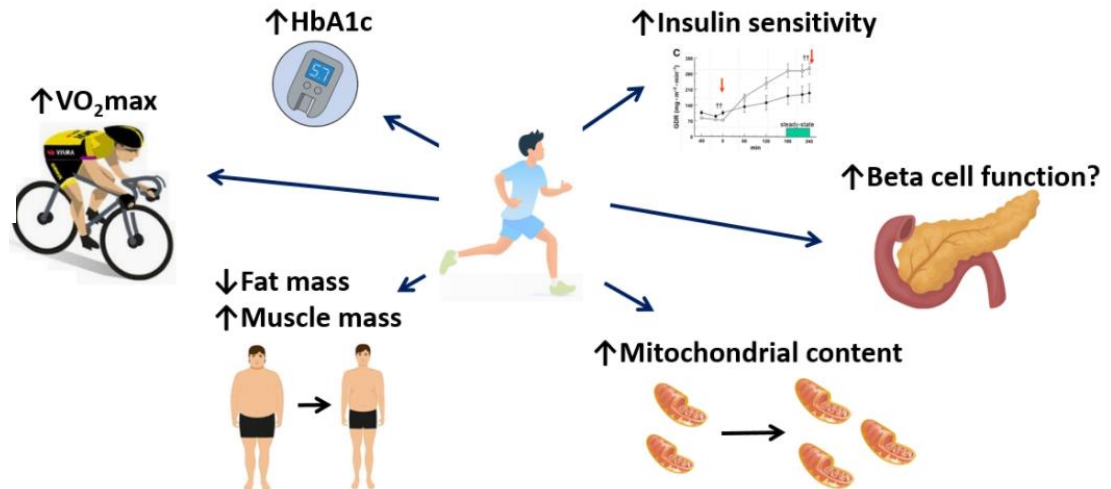
Early diagnostic (and healthy life style) is the starting point for prevention

# Exercise Therapy

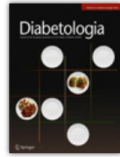


Exercise leads to systemic effects by evoking the coordinated and integrated adaptation of multiple organ systems.

This multiple organ system also specifically acts on Diabetes management targets



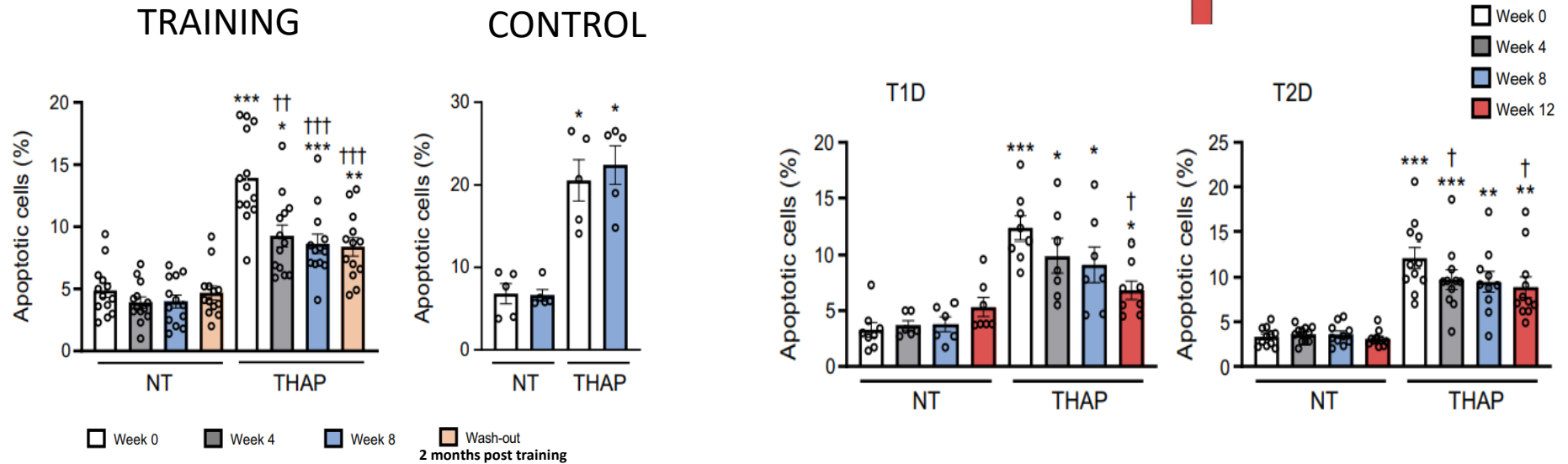
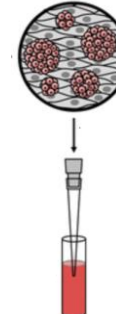
# Exercise and $\beta$ -cell protection



Exercise as a non-pharmacological intervention to protect pancreatic beta cells in individuals with type 1 and type 2 diabetes.

Coomans de Brachène A, Scoubeau C, Musuaya AE, Costa-Junior JM, Castela A, Carpentier J, Faoro V, Klass M, Cnop M, Eizirik DL.

- Serum (N=82) + thapsigargin Human beta cell *EndoC- $\beta$ H1*
- pre- & post 8-12wk training

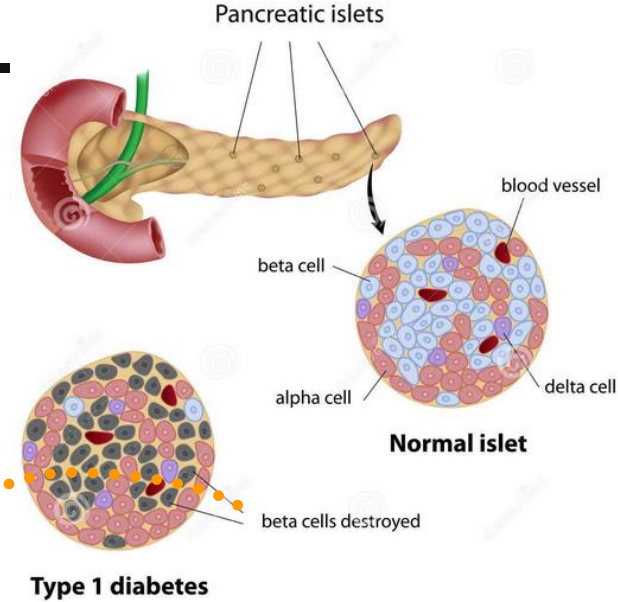


// type of exercise training or participant age, sex, BMI or ethical ancestry  
 // with Clusterin: clearance of cellular debris and apoptosis

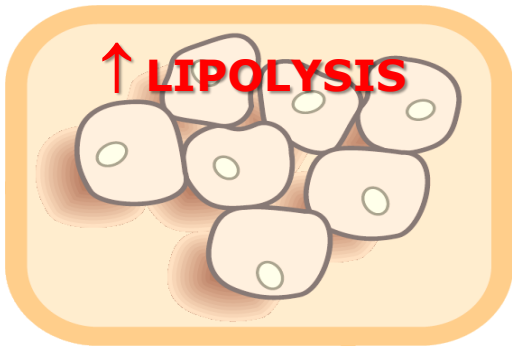




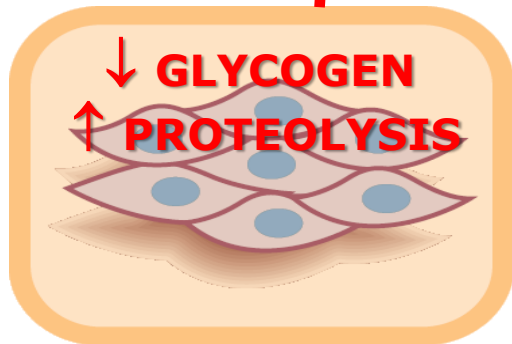
# Type 1 Diabetes (T1D)



**Insulinitis  
autoantibodies  
to  $\beta$ -cells**



**Adipocytes**



**Myocytes**

**Glycemia ↑**

~~**Insuline**~~

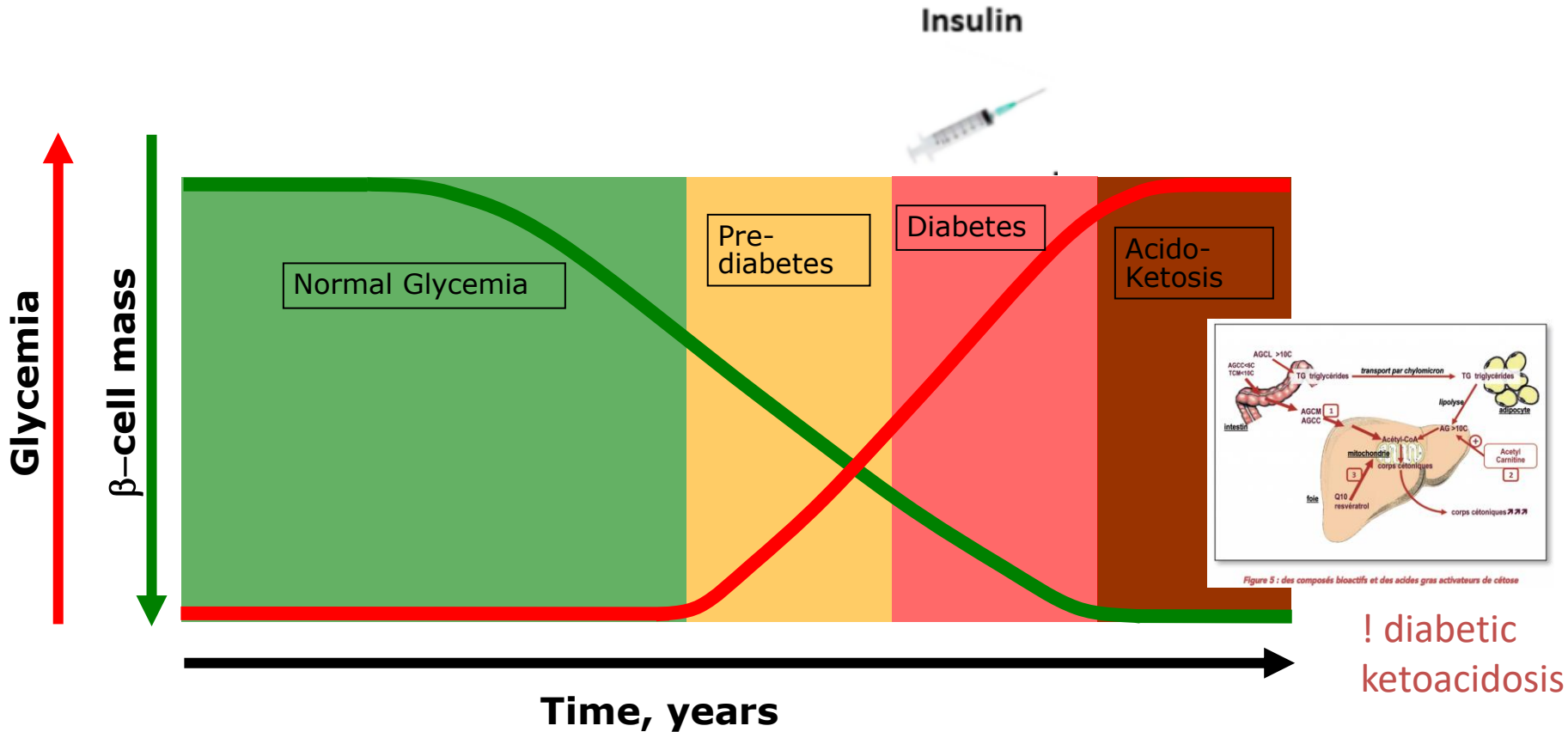
**Glucose**



**Foie**

# Autoimmune disease

Residual  $\beta$ -cell function is present at the time of diagnosis with Type 1 diabetes.  
 Preserving this  $\beta$ -cell function reduces complications.



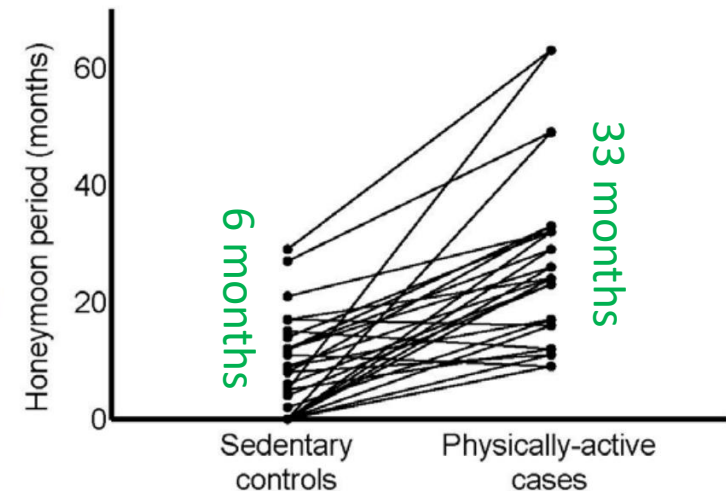
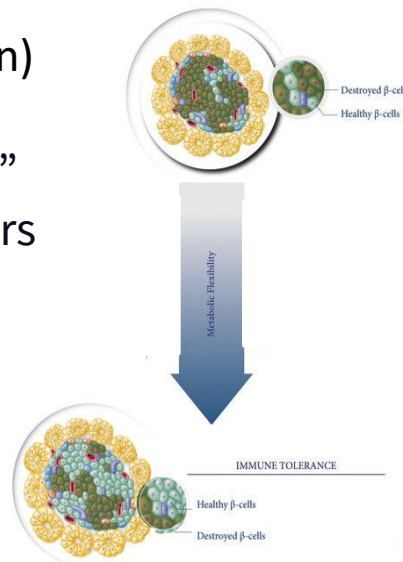
# 'Honeymoon' period

## T1D 'honeymoon period' five times longer in men who exercise: a case-control study

Retrospective analyses of IDAA1c  
(correlates with endogenous insulin)

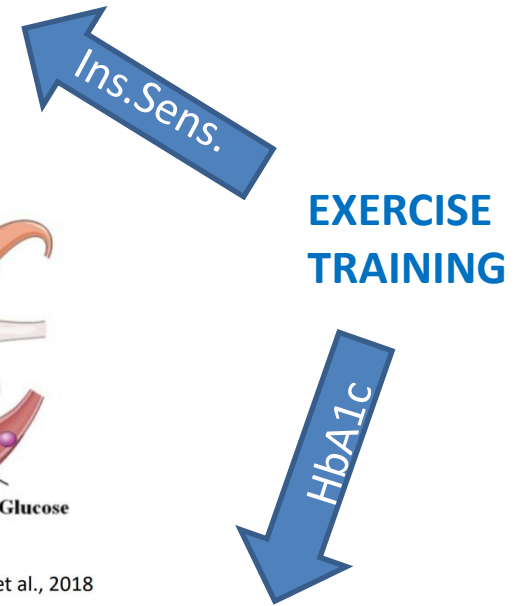
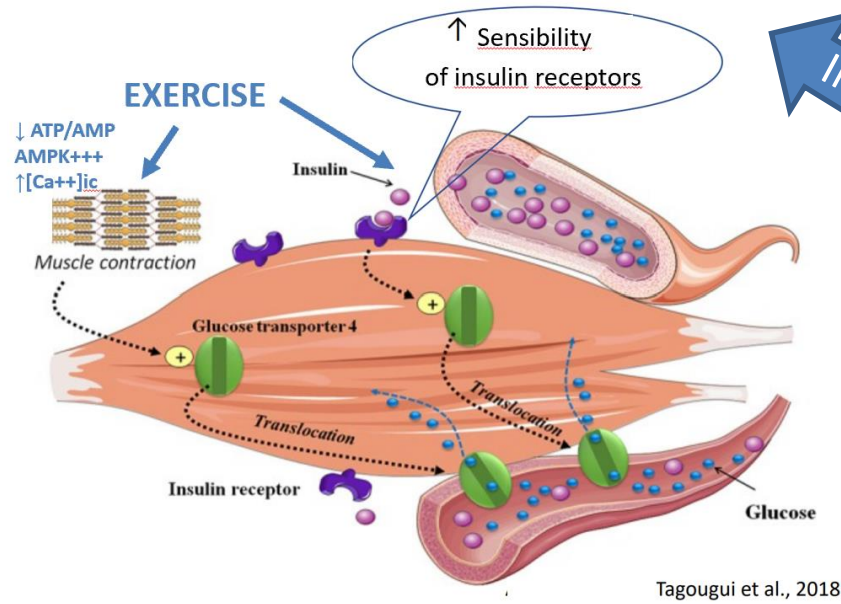
- 17 recently diagnosed T1D, with “significant levels of exercise”
- 34 matched with sedentary pairs for age, sex and weight

Prospective?  
Minimal exercise?  
Women/children?  
Training protocol?



CCI: Exercise during first few months of diagnosis may in the long term improve blood glucose levels, reduce hypoglycemic attacks and the risk of long-term complications (such as retinopathy and neuropathy, ...).

# Exercise & Glucose intake



Study or Subgroup	Exercise group			Control group			Weight	Mean Difference IV, Random, 95% CI	Year	Mean Difference IV, Random, 95% CI
	Mean	SD	Total	Mean	SD	Total				
Landt 1985	12	3	9	12	2.45	6	1.7%	0.00 [-2.77, 2.77]	1985	
Wallberg-Henriksson 1986	10.83	1.42	6	10.58	1.53	7	5.2%	0.25 [-1.35, 1.85]	1986	
Laaksonen 2000	8	1	20	8.5	1.6	22	21.0%	-0.50 [-1.30, 0.30]	2000	
Salem 2010	7.95	1.06	148	8.9	1.4	48	72.1%	-0.95 [-1.38, -0.52]	2010	
<b>Total (95% CI)</b>			<b>183</b>			<b>83</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-0.78 [-1.14, -0.41]</b>		

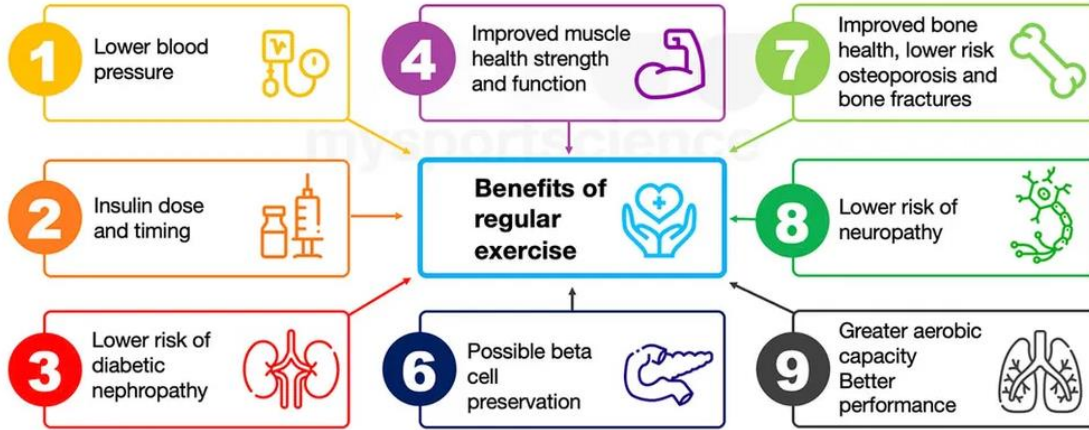
Heterogeneity: Tau<sup>2</sup> = 0.00; Chi<sup>2</sup> = 2.95, df = 3 (P = 0.40); I<sup>2</sup> = 0%  
 Test for overall effect: Z = 4.16 (P < 0.0001)

Post-treatment glycated hemoglobin (HbA<sub>1c</sub>)\*.



# Benefits

Improved insulin sensitivity  
Improved glycaemic control



 Cardiac and endothelial function (+ lipid profile)

 ↑ social and mental health, self-image

 Functional capacity including balance & flexibility

↓ all-cause and disease-related mortality and diabetes-related co-morbidities



## ! Hypoglycaemia !

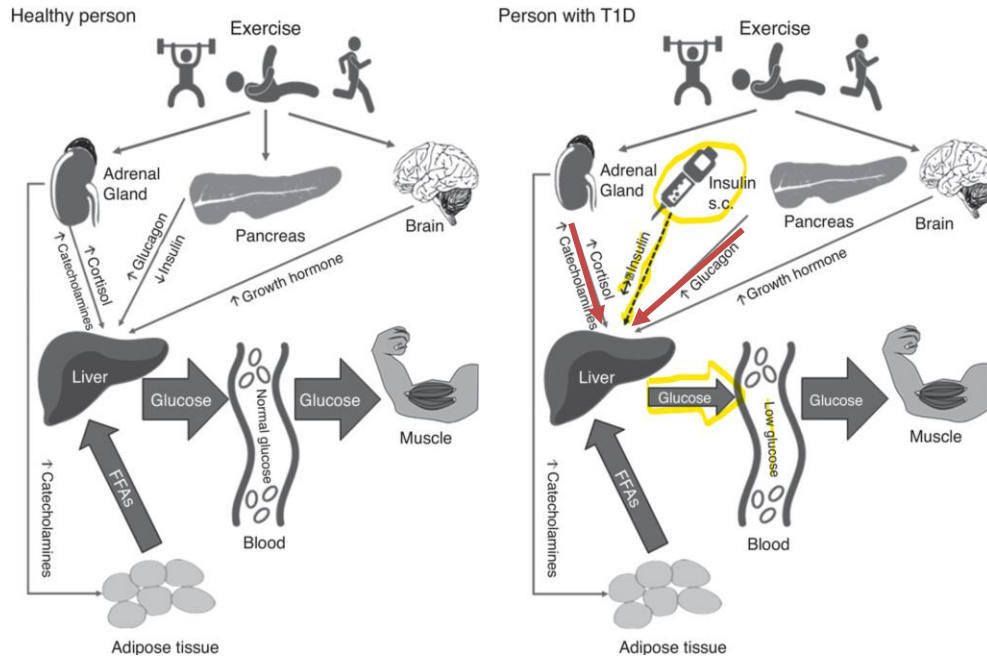
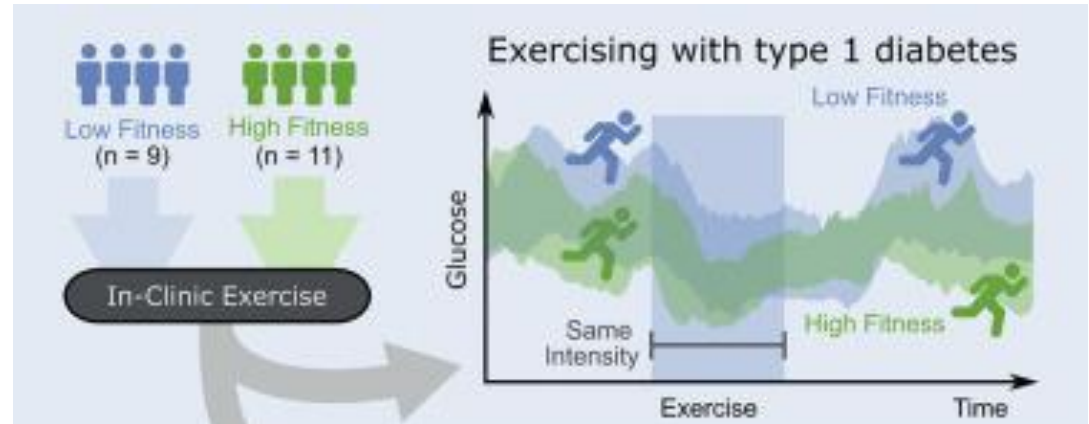


- Hyperglycaemia
- Musculoskeletal soreness, injury
- Acute myocardial infarctus risk
  - Feet Damage
  - (! If neuropathy and foot ulcers)
  - Retinopathy (! BP↑)

# Hypoglycemia

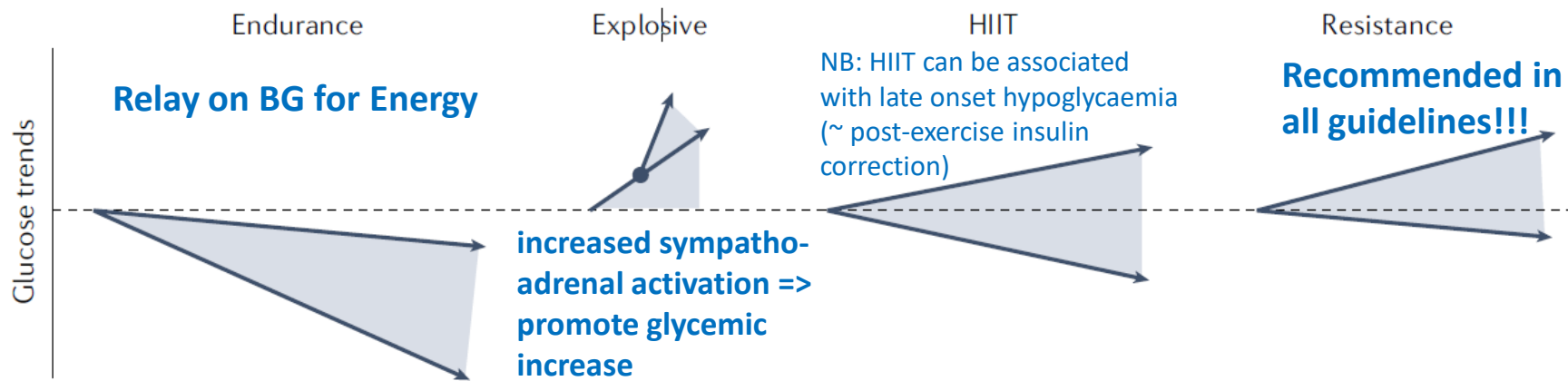
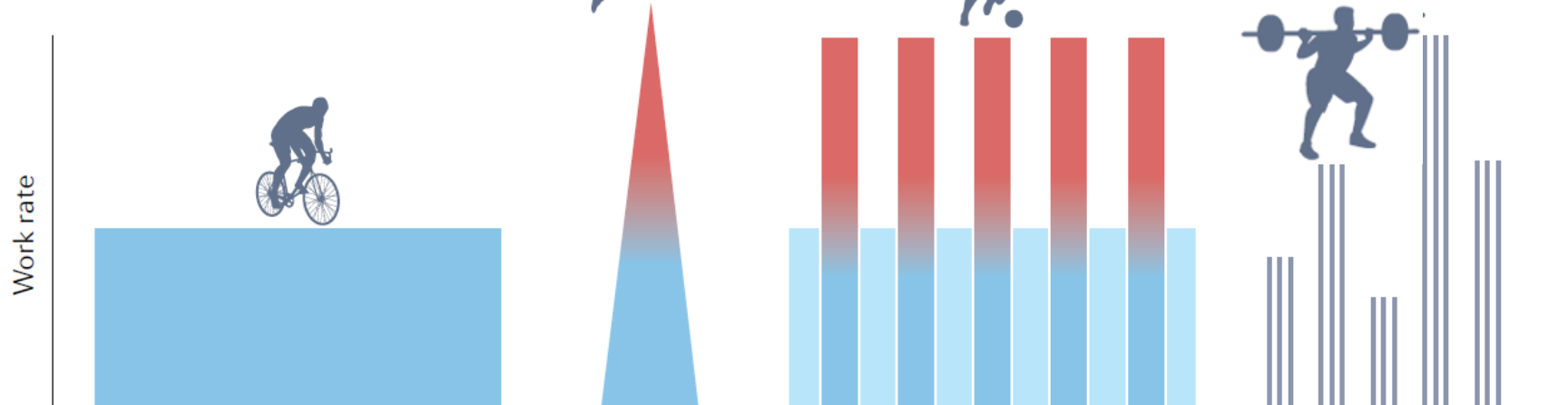
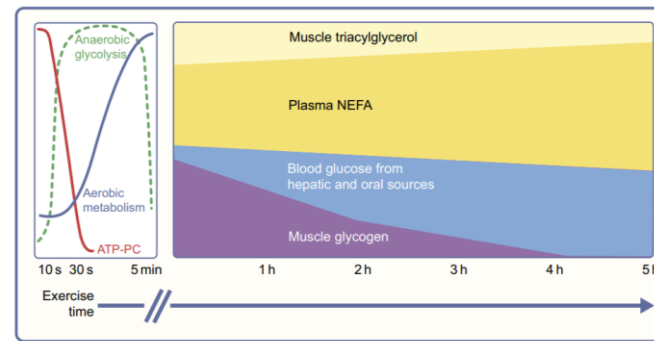
**Hypoglycaemia: difficult to predict**

- ↑ risk : 1–3 h after meal (if usual insulin)
- risk : 45 min of starting anaerobic exercise until 24h post-exo
- Inter- and intra-subject variability



**Altered barriers to hypoglycemia**  
**The normal protective hormonal response (i.e. increase in glucagon and catecholamines) is diminished or absent**

# Glycemic response



**GLYCEMIA**      Safe range: 90-200 mg/dl      Best performance : 108 -144 mg/dl

< 125 : ~15 g sugar  
<70: suspend

~90 mg/dl

Kelly, Hamilton, & Riddell, 2010  
Riddle & Peters. Nature Rev 2023

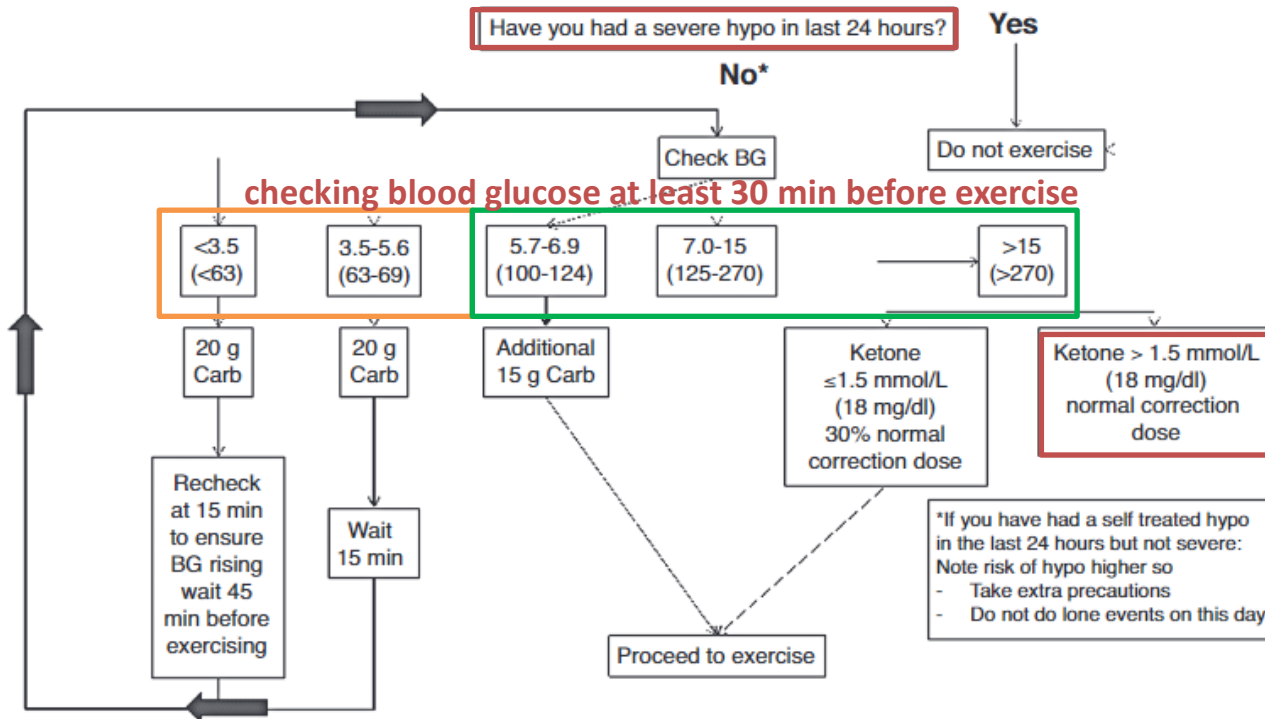
~145 mg/dl

# Before Training

Inadequate preparation for exercise-associated hypoglycaemia is an exercise contraindication



	Meal before exercise		Meal after exercise
	Activities lasting 30-45 minutes	Activities lasting >45 minutes	
Continuous, moderate to vigorous intensity aerobic activities (eg, jogging/running, moderate intensity swimming, bicycling, cross country, aerobic play)	25%-50% bolus reduction	50%-75% bolus reduction	Up to 50% bolus reduction
Mixed aerobic and anaerobic burst activities (eg, hopping, skipping, dance, gymnastics, tag, dodgeball, field and team sports, individual racquet sports, etc.)	~25% bolus reduction	~50% bolus reduction	Up to 50% bolus reduction



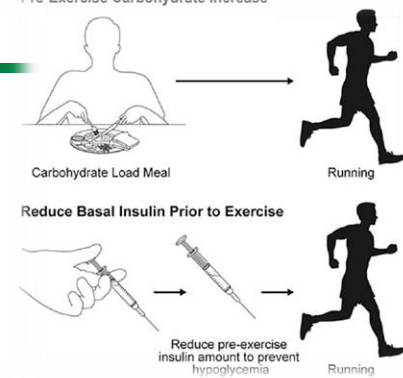
If have know direction of glucose from > two blood glucose readings, flash monitor, or continuous glucose monitor.

If ↑ and glucose 100-124 (5.7-6.9): no need for extra carbs, proceed to exercise. Stick to advice if in any other range.

If ↓ and glucose 100-124 (5.7-6.9): take twice as much carbs at 20 and 40 minutes into exercise

If ↓ and glucose 125-162 (7.0-9.0): take 15 grams of carbs at start of exercise

# Endurance exercise



Related to : type of exercise, time of day and type of insulin therapy

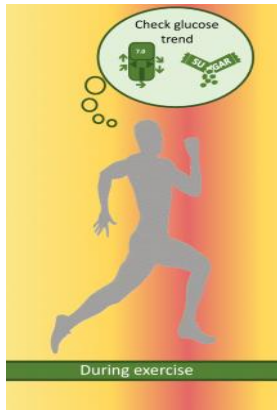
	Endurance exercise performance in athletes with and without diabetes	Hypoglycaemia prevention under low insulin conditions	Hypoglycaemia prevention under high insulin conditions
Meal (low fat, low glycaemic index) consumed before exercise	A minimum of 1 g carbohydrate per kg bodyweight according to exercise intensity and type	A minimum of 1 g carbohydrate per kg bodyweight according to exercise intensity and type	A minimum of 1 g carbohydrate per kg bodyweight according to exercise intensity and type
Meal or snack consumed immediately before exercise (high glycaemic index)	No carbohydrate required for performance	If blood glucose concentration is less than 5 mmol/L (<90 mg/dL), ingest 10–20 g carbohydrate	If blood glucose concentration is less than 5 mmol/L (<90 mg/dL), ingest 20–30 g carbohydrate
Meal consumed after exercise	1.0–1.2 g carbohydrate per kg bodyweight	Follow sports nutrition guidelines to maximise recovery with appropriate insulin adjustment for glycaemic management	Follow sports nutrition guidelines to maximise recovery with appropriate insulin adjustment for glycaemic management
Exercise (up to 30 min duration)	No carbohydrate required for performance	If blood glucose concentration is less than 5 mmol/L (<90 mg/dL), ingest 10–20 g carbohydrate	Might require 15–30 g carbohydrate to prevent or treat hypoglycaemia
Exercise (30–60 min duration)	Small amounts of carbohydrate (10–15 g/h) could enhance performance	Low to moderate intensity exercise (aerobic): small amounts of carbohydrate (10–15 g/h) depending on exercise intensity and blood glucose concentration measured during the activity High intensity exercise (anaerobic): no carbohydrate required during exercise unless blood glucose concentration measured during the activity is less than 5 mmol/L (<90 mg/dL); if so, ingest 10–20 g carbohydrate; replace carbohydrate needs after exercise	Might require up to 15–30 g carbohydrate every 30 min to prevent hypoglycaemia
Exercise (60–150 min duration)	30–60 g carbohydrate per h	30–60 g carbohydrate per h to prevent hypoglycaemia and enhance performance	Up to 75 g carbohydrate per h to prevent hypoglycaemia and enhance performance*
Exercise (>150 min duration); mixture of carbohydrate sources	60–90 g carbohydrate per h spread across the activity (e.g. 20–30 g carbohydrate every 20 min) Use carbohydrate sources that use different gut transporters (eg, glucose and fructose)	Follow sports nutrition guidelines (60–90 g/h) with appropriate insulin adjustment for glycaemic management	Follow sports nutrition guidelines (60–90 g/h) with appropriate insulin adjustment for glycaemic management

These guidelines are based on published studies,<sup>59–61</sup> and on our own expert opinion. \*Carbohydrate consumption at a high rate might cause gastric upset in some individuals and might contribute to hyperglycaemia during and after the activity. To increase the rate of carbohydrate absorption during exercise, and maintain hydration status, sports beverages containing glucose and fructose might be preferable.

**Table 1: Carbohydrate requirements for endurance (aerobic) exercise performance and hypoglycaemia prevention**



# During and After Exercise



### Three options for managing glucose during exercise - ICE

**Insulin – how much on board / how do you alter it**

Reduce quick acting by 50% if exercising  
Within 2 hrs of meal  
Or  
Exercise 2 hours after meal

**Carbohydrate for exercise**

30 gram per hour  
Divide carbohydrate over hour  
Take some every 20 minutes

**Exercise type and intensity**

Continuous exercise      Continuous exercise + sprints

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During exercise;  
↑glycose consumption  
=> risk hypoglycemia



**CHECK ARROW**



### Three options for managing glucose after exercise - ICE

**Insulin – how much on board / how do you alter it**

50% of normal quick acting with meal prior to exercise if exercising within 2 hours of meal  
50% of normal quick acting insulin for first 2 meals/snacks after  
20% reduction night time background insulin if exercise after 4 pm or longer than 2 hours

**Carbohydrate for exercise**

Recovery	1-1.2g/kg during the first hour
Before bed	Slow release carbohydrate

**Exercise type and intensity**

Low glucose at end of exercise then do anaerobic exercise – e.g. sprint

High glucose at end of exercise then do some aerobic exercise

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After exercise; ↑glycogen synthesis in muscle and liver => risk hypoglycemia

# Management T1D Adults


## The management of type 1 diabetes in an adult

All treatment depends on individual preferences, capabilities and circumstances.

**Adult with New Onset T1DM**

- Begin insulin
  - Insulin analogues preferred
- Start glucose monitoring
  - CGM preferred
  - BGM backup
- Discuss glycaemic goals and targets

Diabetes self-management education and support, including nutrition, physical activity, management of hyper- and hypo-glycaemia




**Adult with Existing T1DM**

- Assess glycaemic status at least every 3 - 12 months
- Review treatment goals and targets
- Discuss options for advancing therapy
- Explore challenges, psychosocial issues, screen for and treat complications


Download device data. Use AGP for analysis

AGP Ambulatory G profile



Use automated insulin delivery systems where feasible; pumps, MDI, with or without connected insulin pen as alternatives

MDI Multiple daily injection



## American Diabetes Association Standards of Medical Care in Diabetes:

**Adults with T1DM** should engage > 150 min of moderate-to-vigorous-intensity aerobic physical activity/week, (**fit individuals**: > 75 min/week of vigorous-intensity or HIIT)

- spread over at least 3 days/week,
- with no more than 2 consecutive days without activity

- Resistance activity: 2–3 sess/week (non-consecutive days)
- Flexibility exercise: > 2/week (yoga, tai chi or other stretching activities, ... )

😊 respond to changes in insulin sensitivity (stress, exercise, diurnal rhythms, hormones, ...)

😊 improve glucose control around exercise

😞 set device in “exercise mode” long (90min) before (to ↓ insulin)

😞 returne to routine setting fater exercise

😞 delay of measure/response

Riddle et al. The Lancet 2016

Holt RIG et al. ADA/EADA. Diabetologia. 2021

American Diabetes Association Professional Practice Committee et al. *Diabetes Care* 2022

# Children

American Diabetes Association (ADA) Standards of Medical Care in Diabetes and Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (ODPHP):

**Children/adolescents with T1D, T2D, or prediabetes** should participate in **moderate to vigorous-intensity aerobic** activity for at least **60 min/day**, with **vigorous muscle-strengthening and bone-strengthening** activities at least **3 days/week**.

**- Toddlers :** > 30 min PA/day and < 60 min sitting at a time  
(promote motor skills and muscular development)

**- Children and adolescents:** >60 min PA /day

- Aerobic activities such as running, swimming, biking, ...
- Anaerobic exercises: jumping, sprinting,...
- Strength training: yoga, weights, ...

**! 5–15 grams of carbohydrates for every 30 minutes of activity**

☹ **Not met in 2/3**

☹ **Difficult because mainly unplanned and spontaneous PA**





# Aerobic Exercise

Skeletal muscle releases numerous signalling myokines during exercise that have critical roles in improving cardiovascular, metabolic, immune and neurological health

*Endurance exercise training: with or without resistance exercise, for 12 weeks or more in T1DM improves several important **cardiometabolic status markers**;  
Including **triglyceride levels, LDL levels, waist circumference and body weight***

Post-exercise insulin sensitivity in the recovering muscles remains elevated for up to 48 h to help restore muscle glycogen reserves.

**HIIT: Safe in T1D.**

Reduces HbA1c, total daily insulin requirements and cardiometabolic risk profile

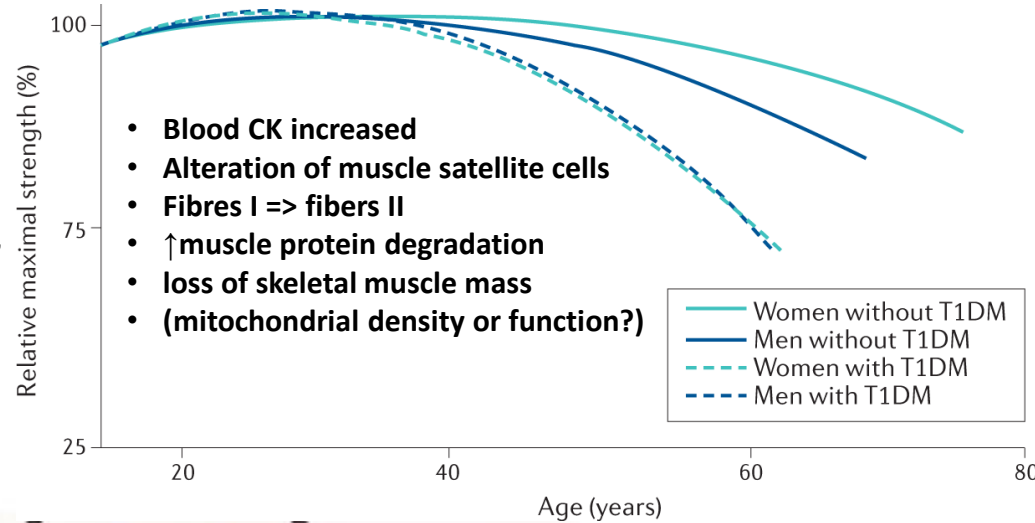
**Hyperglycemia + [lactate]↑ inhibiting GH et Cortisol => ! Late onset HYPOGLYCEMIA**



# Resistance Exercise

Fight against « **Diabetic myopathy** »  
 Insufficient insulin levels (anabolic) for muscle growth and repair  
 Elevations of glucocorticoids and glucagon,  
 => **catabolism and excessive ketone**

Regular exercise: **reverse this process**  
 - ↑ muscle mass, function,  
 capillarization, oxidative capacity and  
 insulin sensitivity



- Build muscle mass
  - Increases metabolism!
- Develop and maintain muscle strength, muscle power, and muscle endurance
- Benefits for prevention of chronic diseases
- Maximizes and maintains bone mass
- Improves posture & reduces risk of back injury



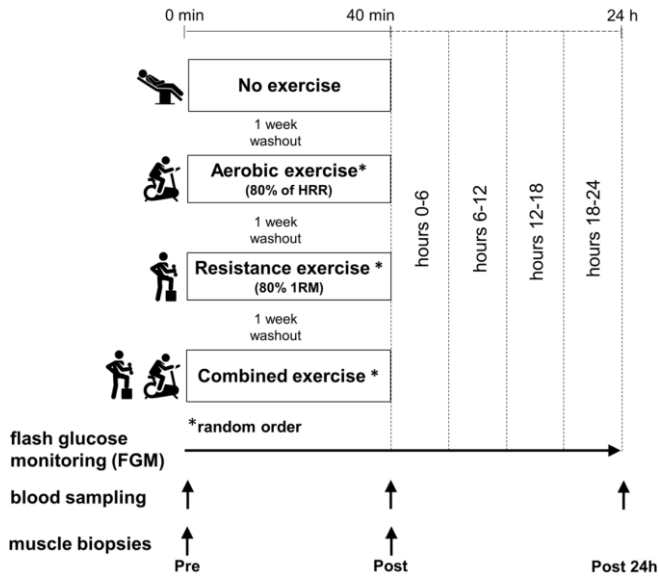
Duration – each training session at minimum of 5-10 exercises involving major muscle groups (upper body, lower body, and core)

involve completion of 10–15 repetitions to near fatigue per set early in training, progressing over time to heavier weights (or resistance) that can be lifted only 8–10 times.



# Concurrent Training

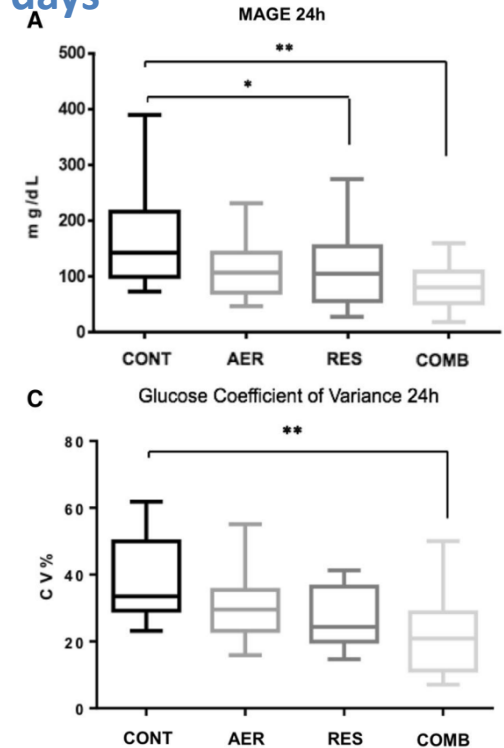
“People with type 1 diabetes should be encouraged to engage in a combination of aerobic and resistance exercise on most days”



## BIOPSY

-RES: ↑ muscle signalling related to muscular growth/ remodelling, ↑ glucose homeostasis.

-AER: ↑ muscle signalling related to muscular oxidative metabolism, ↑ glucose homeostasis.



COMB: more effective in reducing IG fluctuations compared to AER or RES.

COMB: simultaneously activates muscle signalling pathways involved in substrate metabolism and anabolic adaptations, which can help to improve glycaemic control and maintain muscle health in T1D.

# Conclusion

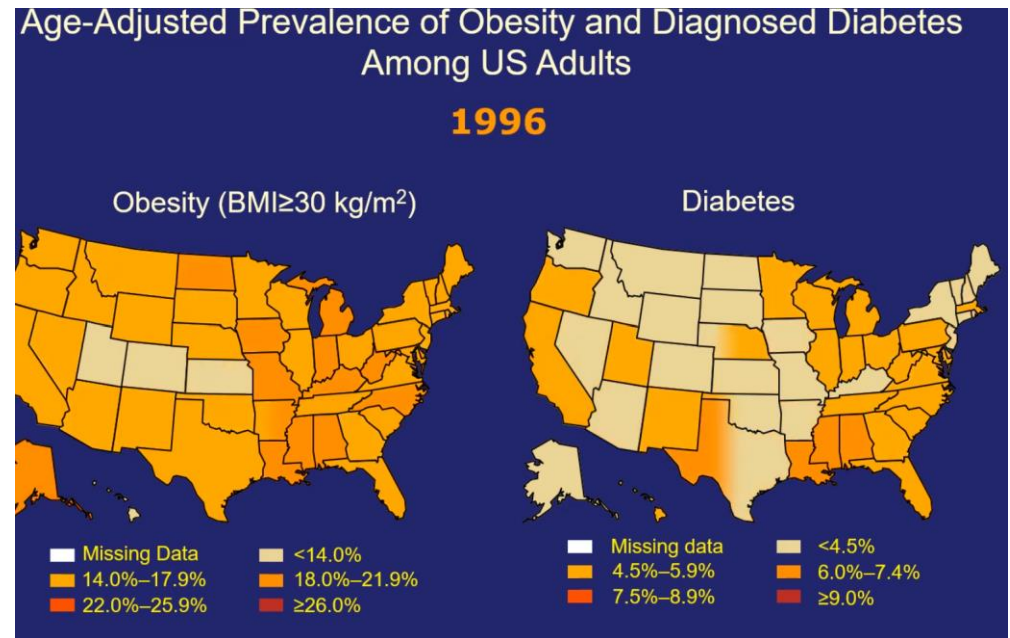
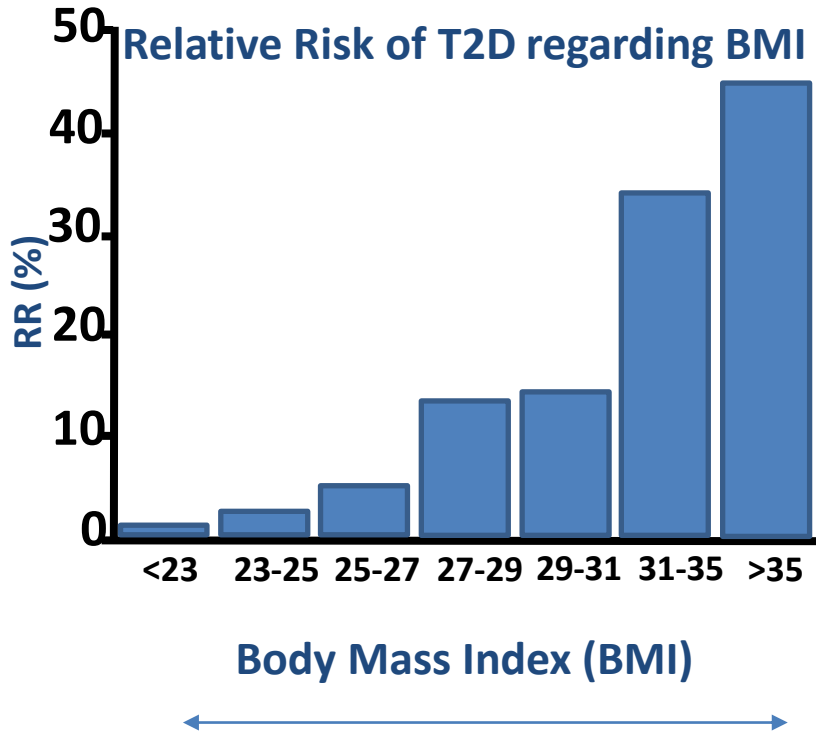
- T1D is associated with marginal impairments in skeletal muscle health and cardiorespiratory fitness; however, these impairments can be offset with good glycaemic control and exercise training.
- In general, endurance exercise activities reduce glycaemia and explosive activities raise glycaemia, while high-intensity interval training and resistance training activities can have a moderating effect.
- Reductions in basal and/or bolus insulin delivery are typically required for endurance activities, along with supplemental carbohydrate feeding for performance reasons or if glucose level falls below **126 mg/dl** during the activity.
- Increases in insulin delivery after explosive exercise, resistance exercise and/or high-intensity interval training might be required if hyperglycaemia develops; however, **the risk of post-exercise hypoglycaemia is heightened in the 12–24 h** after exercise so frequent glucose monitoring is required.
- Automated insulin delivery systems and continuous glucose monitoring technologies have the potential to improve glucose control around most forms of exercise. However, minimize insulin on board and maintain glycaemia on target (90–180 mg/dl) during the activity when using automated insulin delivery and continuous glucose monitoring.

# Patients with Types 2 diabetes mellitus



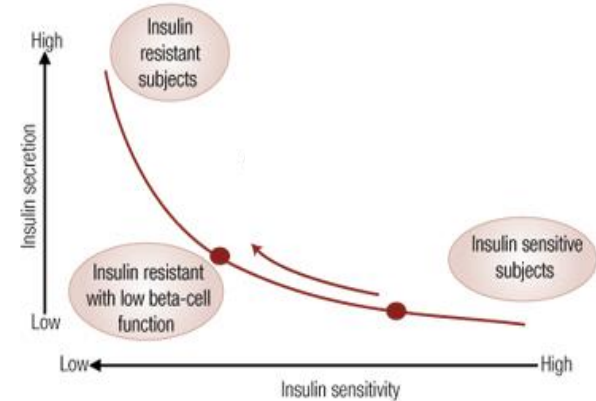
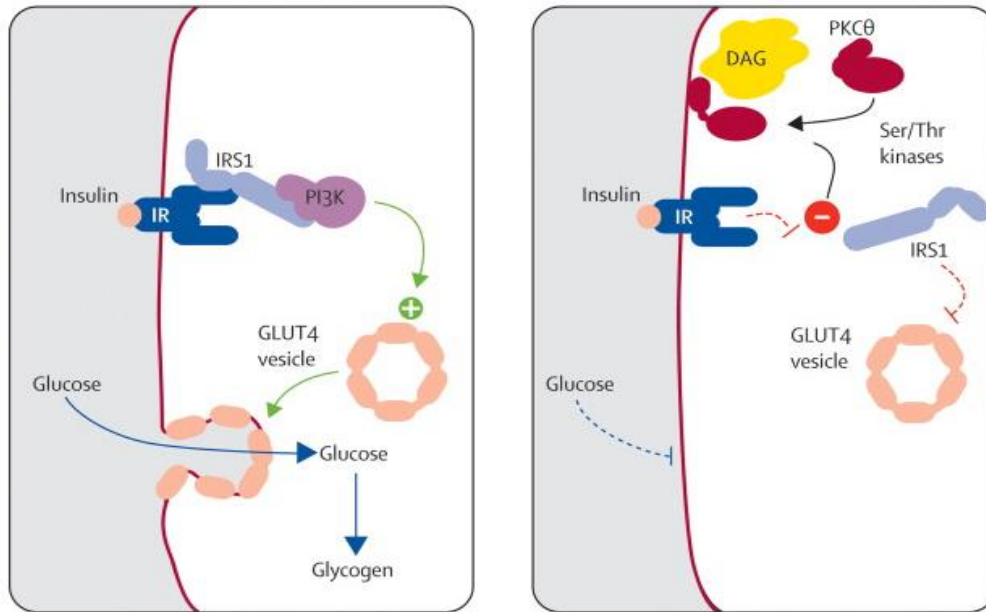
# Type 2 Diabetes (T2D)

Most common type of diabetes (90% of all diabetes worldwide) and is most prevalent in elderly. Combination of genetic and environmental factors + varying degrees of abnormalities of insulin secretion and action

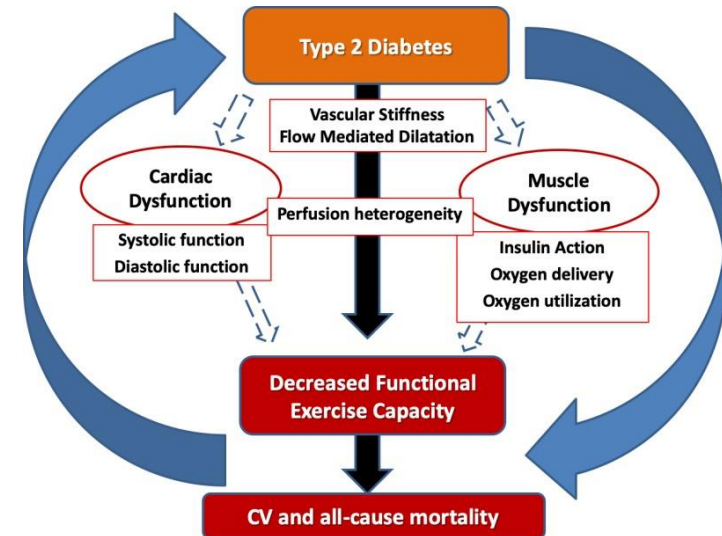


# Insuline Resistance

Impaired Insulin signaling with reduced GLUT4 translocation, resulting in decreased cellular glucose uptake.



- 1. **Lipid Accumulation:** formation of toxic metabolites that interfere with insulin signaling.
- 2. **Inflammation:** Inflammatory cytokines (TNF- $\alpha$  and IL-6) activate pathways that inhibit insulin signaling
- 3. **Mitochondrial Dysfunction:** leads to reduced ATP production, impaired glucose oxidation, ROS production => **oxidative stress**

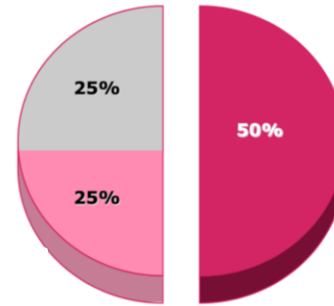




# Natural Drift

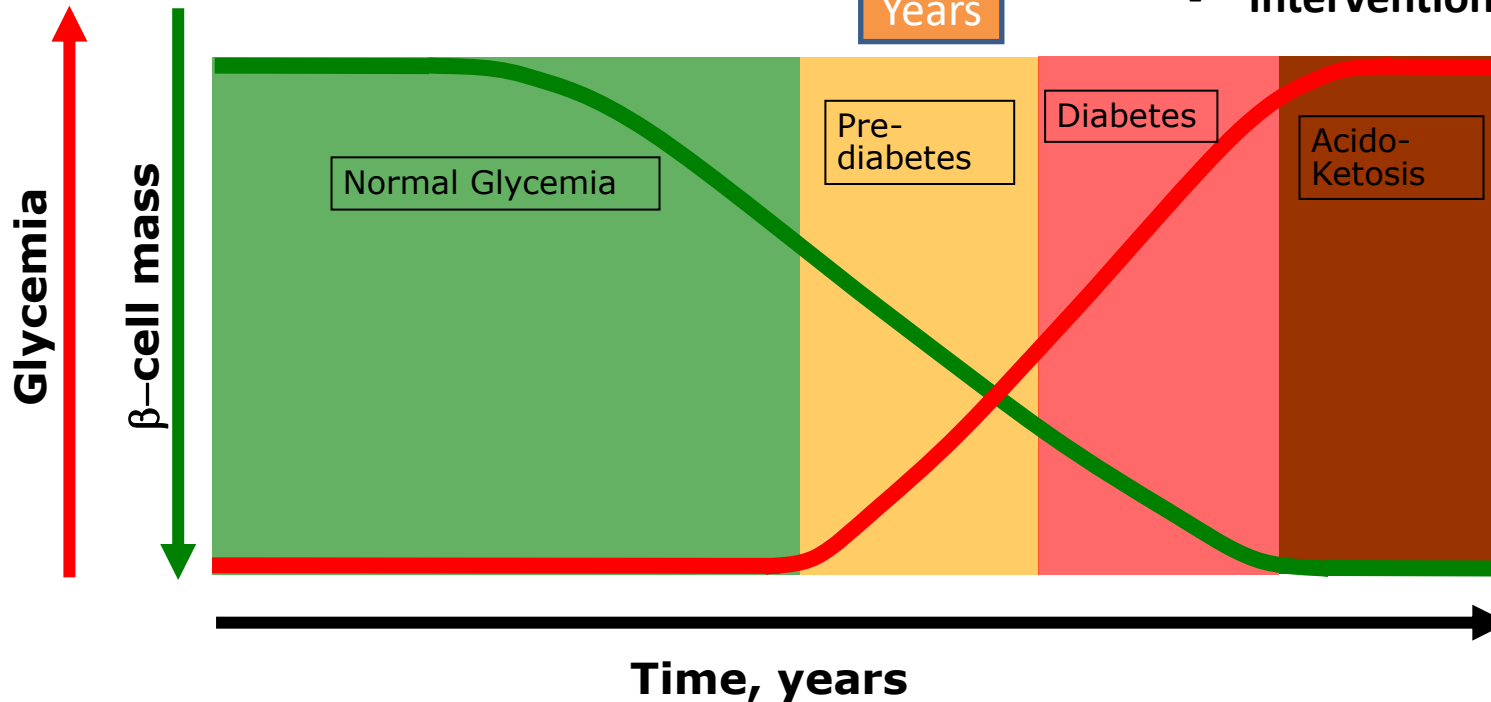
Normalized

Persistent  
Prediabetes



T2D

- Risk development of T2D (linked to severity of hyperglycemia, weight/age)
- heightened risk of CVD;
- Intervention is urgent!



# Prevention with Life style intervention

## Major randomised primary prevention trials in type 2 diabetes using lifestyle modification

Study (year); country; no. of participants	Intervention	Duration; main outcome (relative risk reduction %)
Da Qing Diabetes Prevention Study (CDQDPS); <sup>27</sup> (1997); China; n = 577 Da Qing Diabetes Prevention Extended Study (CDQDPS); <sup>29</sup> (2008) Da Qing Diabetes Prevention Extended Study (CDQDPS); <sup>28</sup> (2014)	Lifestyle modification	6.0 years; Diet: (31.0) Exercise: (46.0) Diet + exercise: (42.0) 20.0 years; (43.0) 23.0 years; (45.0)
Diabetes Prevention Study; <sup>34</sup> (2001); Finland; n =522 Diabetes Prevention Extended Study; <sup>31</sup> (2013)	Lifestyle modification	3.2 years; Intervention: (58.0) 13.0 years; Intervention: (38.0)
Diabetes Prevention Program; <sup>35</sup> (2002); United States; n= 3234 Diabetes Prevention Program Outcome Study; <sup>30</sup> (2009)	Lifestyle modification, metformin	2.8 years; Intervention: (58.0) 10.0 years; Intervention: (34.0)
Indian Diabetes Prevention Programme-1; <sup>36</sup> (2006); India; n =531	Lifestyle modification, metformin	2.6 years; Intervention: (28.5)
Indian Diabetes Prevention Programme-2; <sup>37</sup> (2009); India; n= 407	Lifestyle modification, pioglitazone	3.0 years; No benefit by adding pioglitazone
Indian SMS Study; <sup>38</sup> (2013); India; n=537	Lifestyle modification, SMS	2.0 years; Intervention: (36.0)
Indian SMS Study Extended Follow-Up; <sup>32</sup> (2018); n=346	Lifestyle modification	3.0 years; Intervention: (30.0)
Diabetes Community Lifestyle Improvement Programme (D-CLIP); <sup>39</sup> (2016)	Lifestyle modification, Metformin	3.0 years; Intervention: (32.0)
Pakistan Diabetes Prevention Study; <sup>40</sup> (2012); Pakistan; n= 317	Lifestyle modification, Metformin	1.5 years; Intervention: (71.0)
Prevention of type 2 diabetes by lifestyle intervention; <sup>41</sup> (2005); Japan; n = 458	Lifestyle modification	4.0 years; Intervention: (67.4)
Zensharen Study for Prevention of Lifestyle Diseases; <sup>42</sup> (2011); Japan; n=641	Lifestyle modification	3.0 years; (44.0)

Type 2 diabetes prevention (or, at least, delay) is possible with lifestyle modification

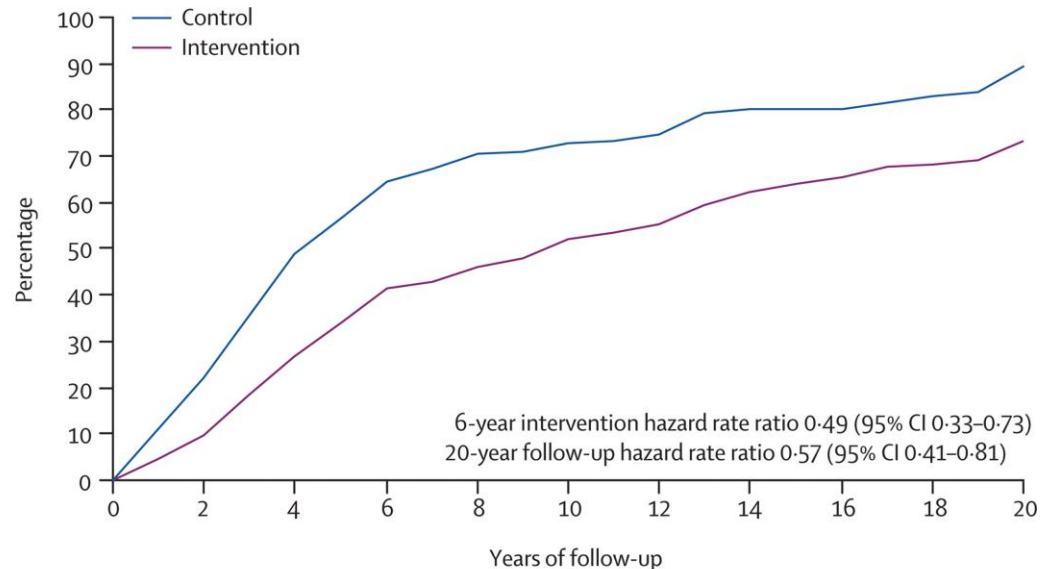
# First Preventive longitudinal trial

- DaQing, 577 adults with pre-diabetes

Reduction risk for T2D

- -Diet only: -31%
- -Exercise only: -42%
- Diet+exercise : -46%

Lower risk at 23 year follow up; - 45%



Number at risk		0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
Control	135	105	69	48	40	37	34	27	27	23	14	
Intervention	428	387	314	250	230	206	192	161	147	136	114	

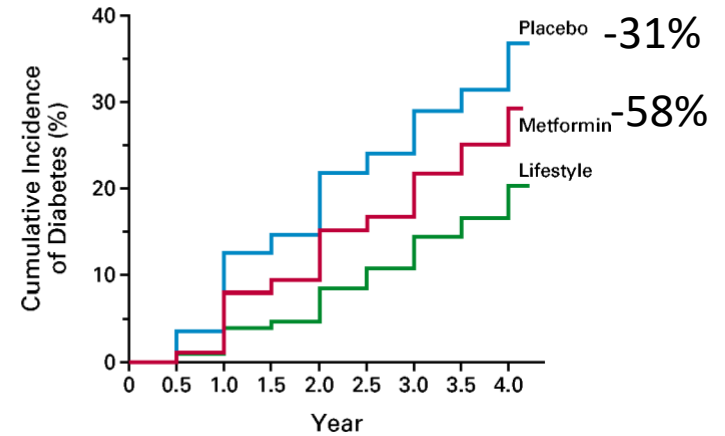
# US Diabetes Prevention Program

N=3234 pre- diabetes

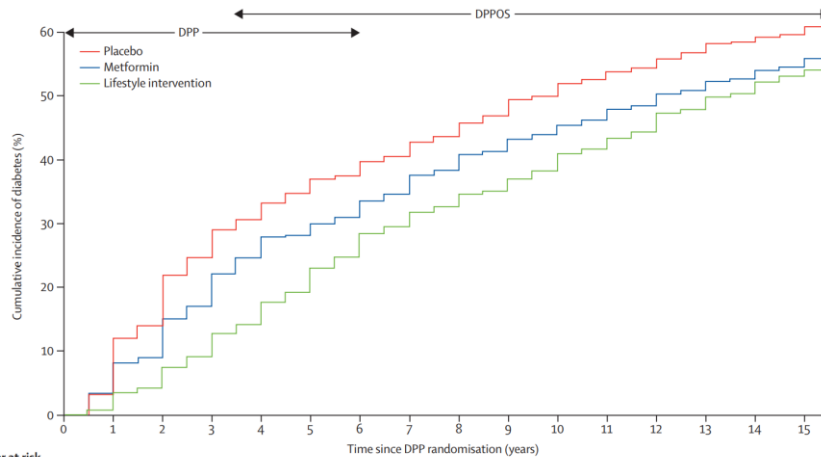
3 groups, follow-up 4 y

Lifestyle: weight reduction (7%) + moderate PA (150min/w)

CCL: Lifestyle changes > Metformin reduced the incidence of diabetes in persons at high risk.



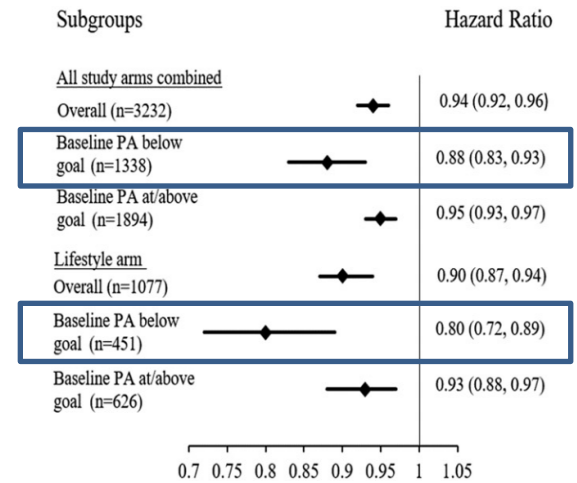
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Number at risk	935	900	799	699	640	595	562	522	485	445	416	387	364	339	317	255
Placebo	935	900	799	699	640	595	562	522	485	445	416	387	364	339	317	255
Metformin	926	918	841	766	692	647	611	575	529	499	465	441	420	393	370	289
Lifestyle intervention	915	908	876	829	782	730	671	617	582	550	509	475	443	400	372	285

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Toxicity of inactivity



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# Integrative care

## Healthy Lifestyle Behaviors & Psychological Well-being

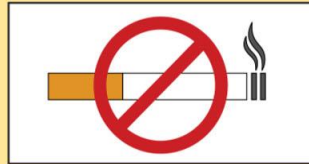
Healthy Diet



Regular Physical Activity



Stop Tobacco Product Use



Adequate Sleep



Psychological Well-being



### Assess

Assess patient's relevant lifestyle behavior, beliefs and motivation for change using the OARS\* approach

### Advise

Advise on the health risks and benefits of lifestyle behavior and personalized recommendations using the Ask-Tell-Ask Approach

### Agree

Agree on SMART (specific, measurable, achievable, realistic, and timed) goals for behavior change through shared decision-making

### Assist

Assist with identifying solutions and action steps to address barriers to behavior change using problem-solving techniques

### Arrange

Arrange follow-up on progress to goals, referrals, and access to resources, as needed, using the Tell-back/Teach-back approach

Aim for Ideal Cardiovascular Health



Patient-Centered Counseling  
Shared Decision Making



Micro-challenge

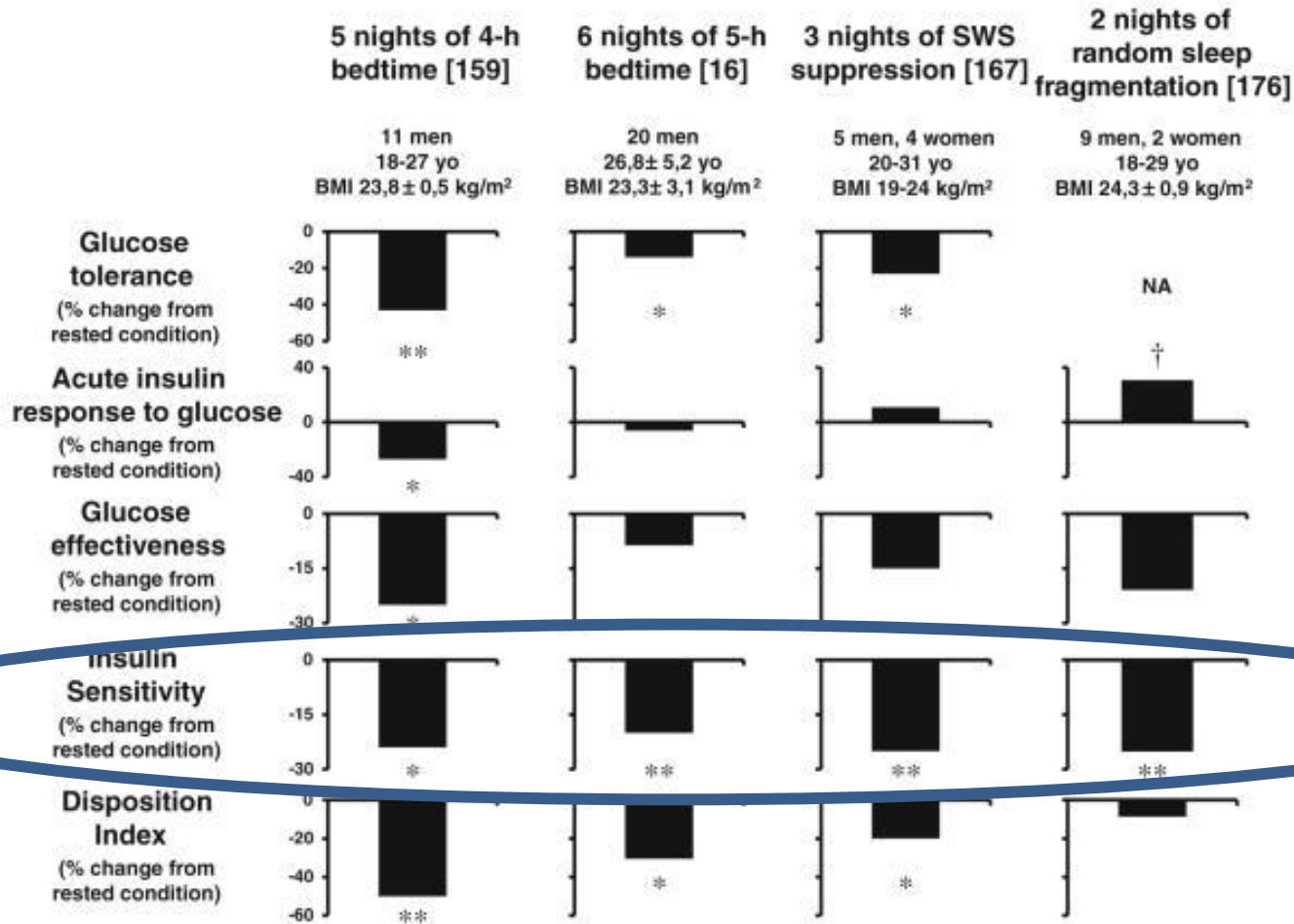




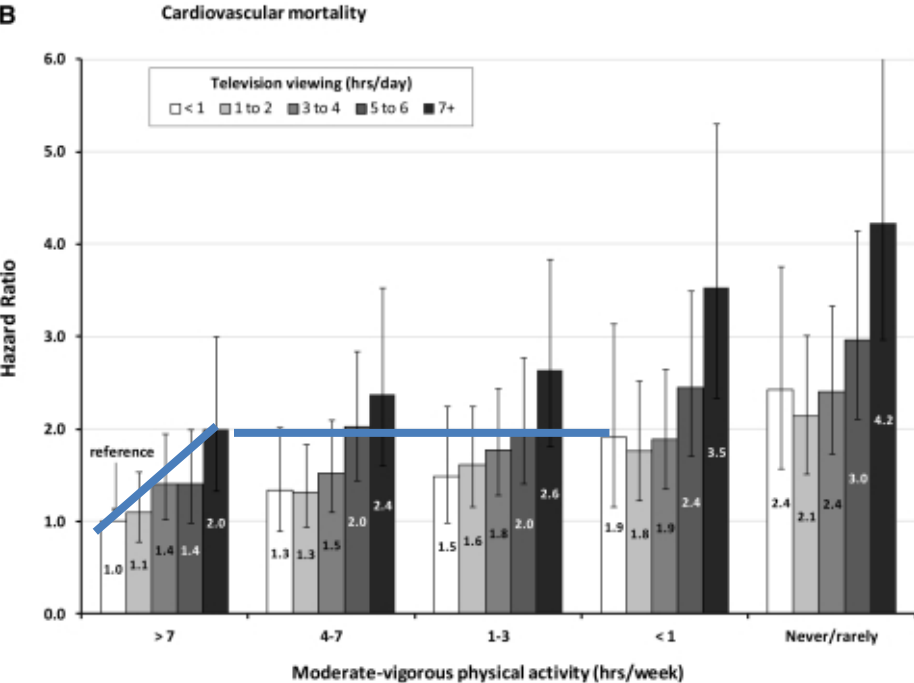
# Sleep deprivation



Qualitative and quantitative lack of sleep, influences the hormono-metabolic context by increasing the ghrelin/leptin ratio and reducing insulin sensitivity



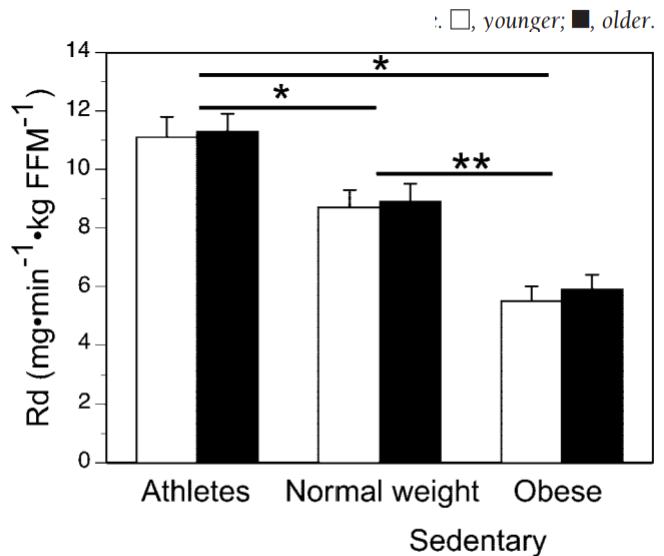
# Sedentarity



N=240819 participants

Sedentarity kills, independently of physical activity

ARE YOU AN ACTIVE COUCH POTATO?

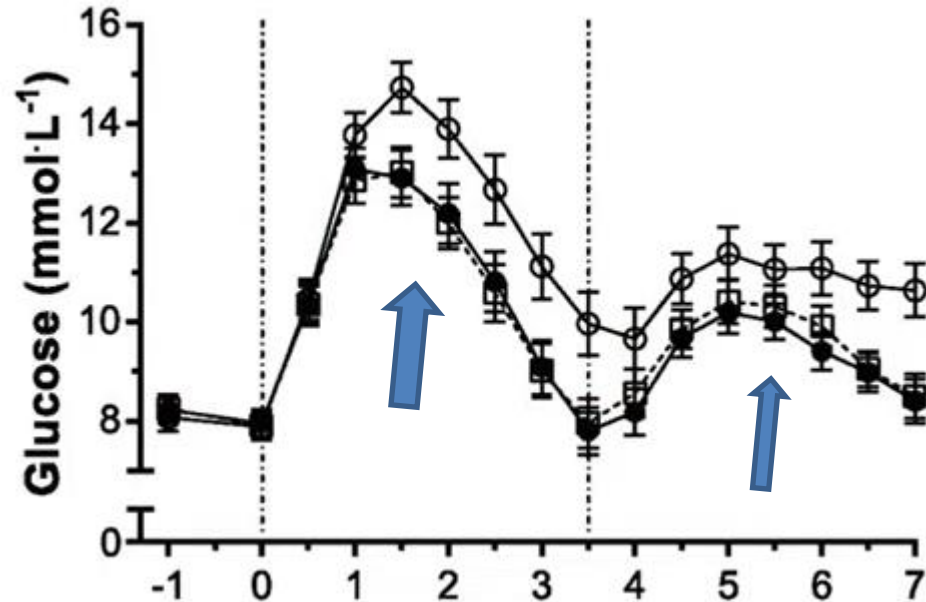


Sedentarity reduces insulin sensitivity, independently of age (but BMI effect)

# Sedentarity en blood sugar

- N= 24 with T2D (62y)
- Trials;
  - Sitting only
  - 3min light walking every 30min
  - 3min simple resistance activities every 30min

Interrupted sitting lowered postprandial glucose and insulin levels over 7h



ADA: Too much screen time is associated with higher blood sugar levels

Recommendation breaking up time sitting by walking, leg extensions, or overhead arm stretches every 30 minutes.

Promote spontaneous PA (sometimes easier than « sport »)

Fitness gains less, but still beneficial to health (particularly if IR and a higher BMI)

Post-prandial energy expenditure reduces glucose level (regardless of exercise type/intensity)

Min 45 min for best effect.

# Adolescents with T2D



## Children with Type 2 Diabetes

The number of children newly diagnosed with type 2 diabetes increased **MORE THAN 50%** in the past **10 YEARS**

Children living with type 2 diabetes have **POORER PHYSICAL & MENTAL HEALTH** than children without diabetes or children with type 1 diabetes

### ARE MORE LIKELY TO:

- Suffer from a mood or anxiety disorder
- Complete or attempt suicide
- Be admitted to the hospital in the year before diagnosis



Family members of T2D adolescents have minimal physical activity and fitness lifestyle

Most studies T2D have been done in adults... reasonable to believe that the results are applicable to adolescents (?)

☹️ Young T2D, intensive lifestyle interventions + metformin have not been superior to metformin alone in managing glycemia (?)

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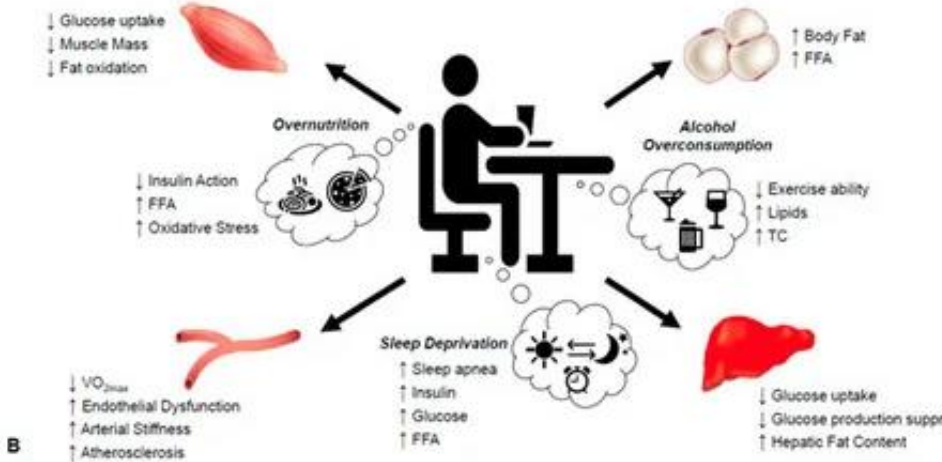
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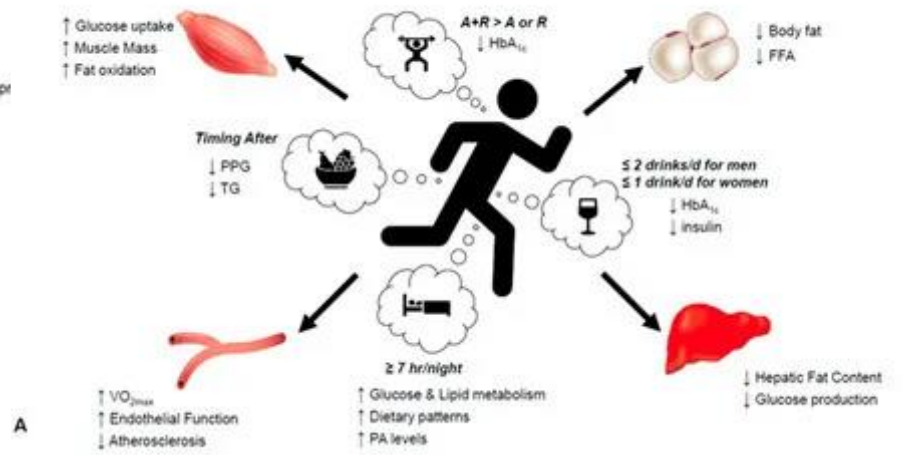
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# Maximizing the Exercise “Drug” to Combat Insulin Resistance

Lack of “Exercise Drug”: Sedentary > 8hr/d with overnutrition and poor sleep



Exercise “Drug” ≥ 150 min/wk Aerobic MVPA: 3-5 d/wk + Resistance: 2-3 d/wk with sleep; 30-60 min sedentary breaks





# Exercise « Prescription »



**AIM:**

- **Glucose management and insuline level reduction**
- Cardio-vascular risk reduction
- Body composition
- Secondary Prevention



Aerobic



Resistance



Balance



Flexibility

TABLE 3. Indications for preparticipation exercise stress testing.

In general, maximal graded exercise stress testing may be indicated for adults matching one or more of these criteria:

- Age >40 yr. with or without CVD risk factors other than diabetes
- Age >30 yr and
  - Type 1 or T2D >10 yr duration
  - Hypertension
  - Cigarette smoking
  - Dyslipidemia
  - Proliferative or preproliferative retinopathy
  - Nephropathy including microalbuminuria
- Any of the following, regardless of age
  - Known of suspected cardiovascular coronary artery, or peripheral artery disease
  - Autonomic neuropathy
  - Advanced nephropathy with renal failure

**Safety First!**

**Medical clearance prior to start harder exercise particularly if sedentary**

# Structured Exercise in T2D: meta-analysis

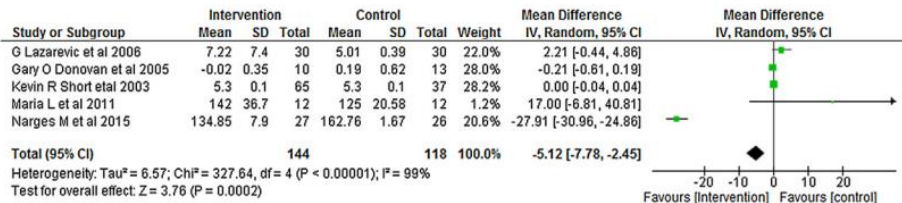


Fig. 4. Forest plot for analysis of fasting blood sugar.

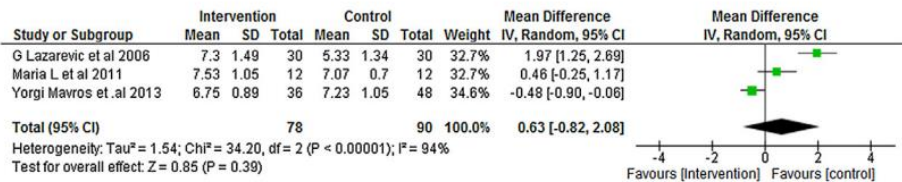


Fig. 5. Forest plot for analysis of glycated hemoglobin.

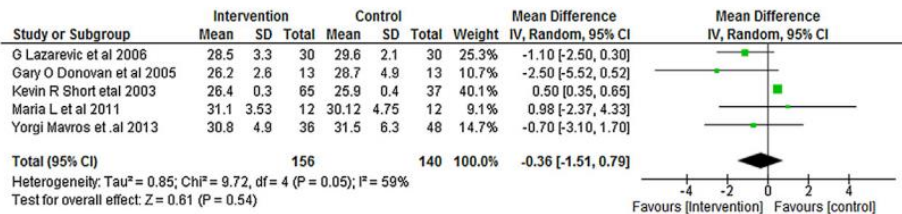


Fig. 6. Forest plot for analysis of body mass index.

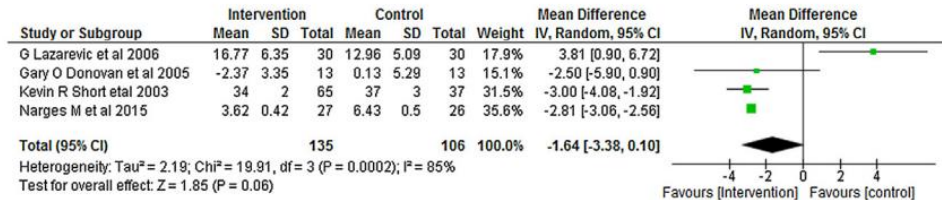


Fig. 2. Forest plot for analysis of fasting insulin level.

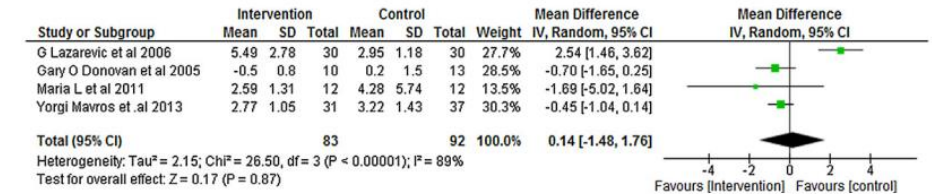






Fig. 3. Forest plot for analysis of homeostatic model assessment for insulin resistance.

Exercise represents an effective interventional strategy to improve glycaemic control in T2DM.

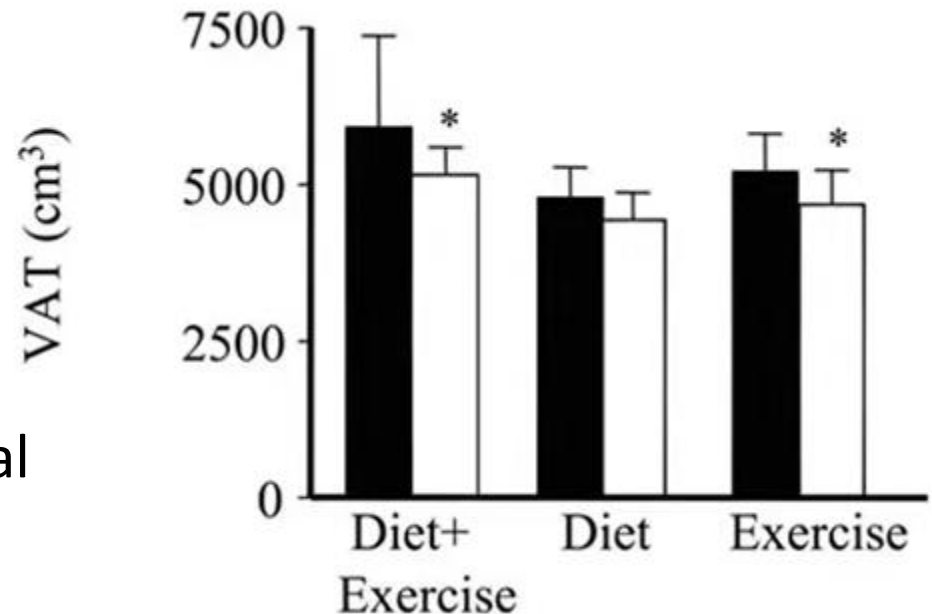
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# Aerobic training

- N= 33 postmenopausal women with T2D
- 14 weeks of intervention;
  - Diet
  - Aerobic exercise
  - Both

Decrease in subcutaneous and total FM in all interventions BUT... VAT decreased only with exercise, regardless of calorie restriction







VAT reduction in T2D: moderately high volume of exercise (~500 kcal) done 4–5 d/wk

Regular aerobic exercise training:  
↑glycemic management, ↓time in hyperglycemia and ↓ 0.5%–0.7% HbA1c

# Adapted FITT

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insulin sens., lipids, BP, VO<sub>2</sub>max, VT1 (even without weight loss)

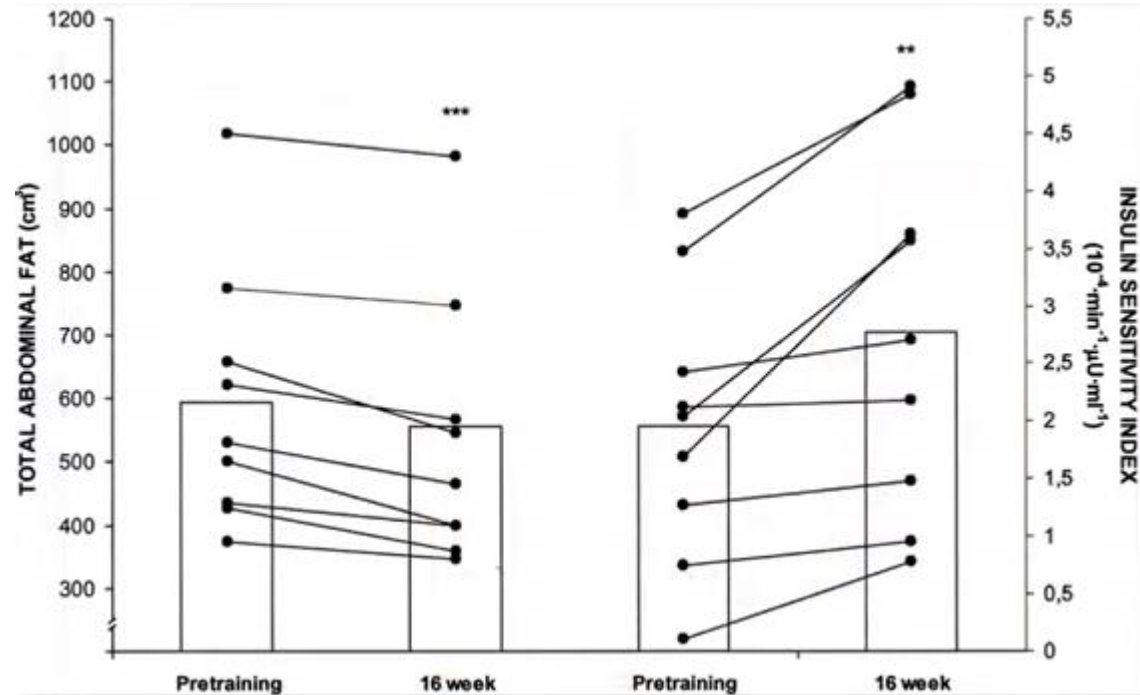
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**HIGH INTENSITY INTERVAL TRAINING**

- Bouts of high intensity exercise (15 s to 4 min with >90% of max O<sub>2</sub> uptake) followed by a recover period (40-50% of max O<sub>2</sub> uptake) of equal or longer duration than work interval
- Possible that it may provide greater changes in metabolic pathways and benefit

**NB: Greater energy expenditure postprandially reduces glucose levels regardless of exercise intensity or type, and durations ≥45 min provide the most consistent benefits.**

- N= 9 men with T2D
- 16 weeks of intervention;
  - Resistance training 2x/week (supervised and progressive)







Unchanged body mass but subcutaneous and VAT decreased by 10%  
Insulin sensitivity increased by 46%, fasting glucose decreased  
(despite +15% energy intake)



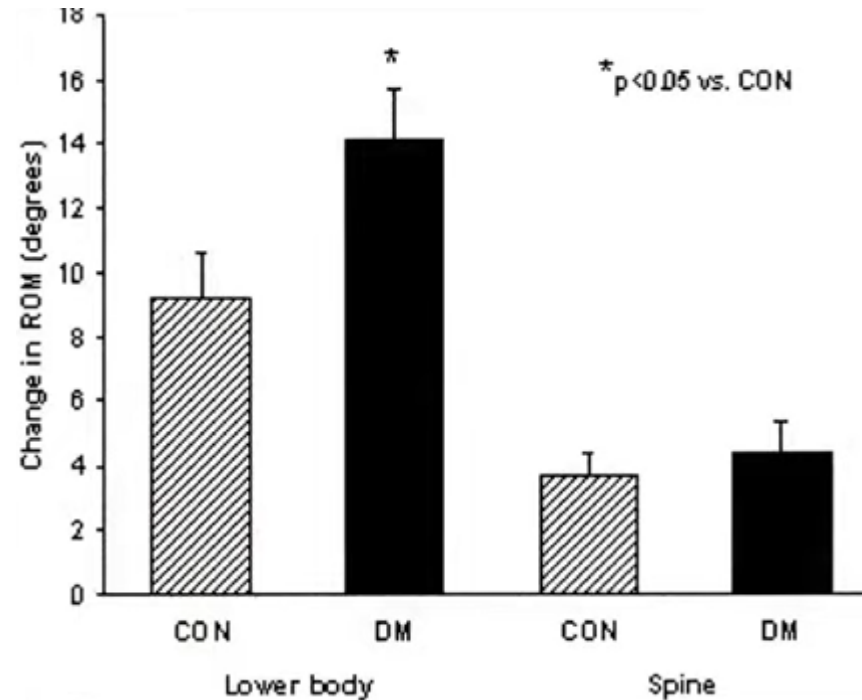
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Resistance: +10%–15% strength, muscle mass, bone density, BP, lipid, insulin sensitivity  
**High Intensity Resistance : Best for overall for glucose management and ↓ insulin levels**

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# Flexibility

- N= 9 men with T2D vs C
- 8 weeks of intervention;
  - Flexibility/Resistance training 3x/week (supervised and progressive)







Hyperglycemia increases joint structure stiffness (glucose+collagen)

Improved strenght, Rage of motion around certain joints (more in T2D)

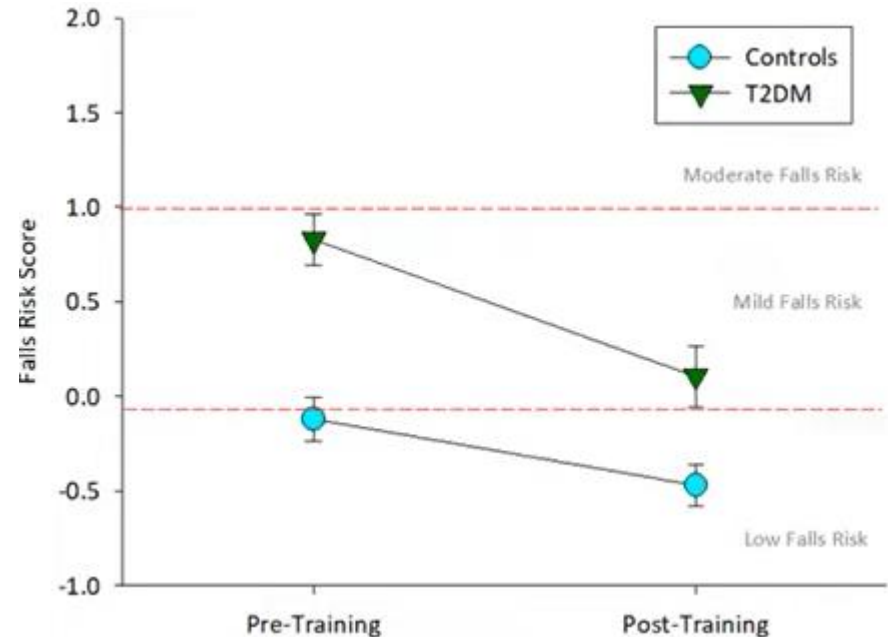
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Critical with aging and diabetes (glycation of joint structures)

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# Balance

- N= 26 with T2D vs C (>50y)
- T2D with mild-to-moderate neuropathy, slower reaction time and increased postural sway
- 6 weeks of intervention;
  - Balance/Resistance training 3x/week (supervised and progressive)







Improved reaction time and reduced falls risk (more in T2D)

Important preventively with age (>40y) and overweight

HELP prevent falls (! Peripheral neuropathy)

# Adapted FITT

Critical with aging, diabetes (glycation of joint structures), neuropathy

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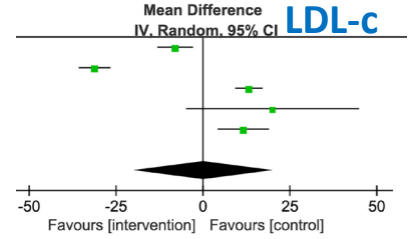
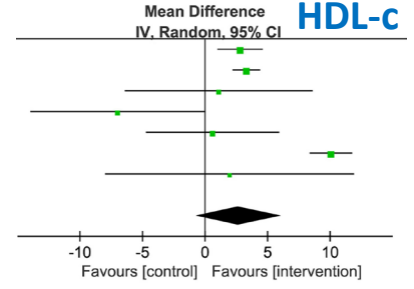
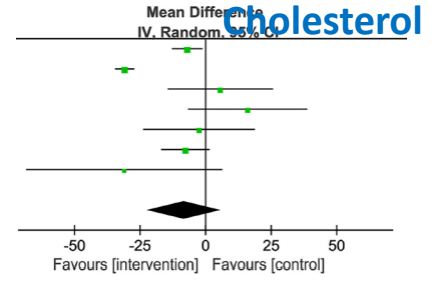
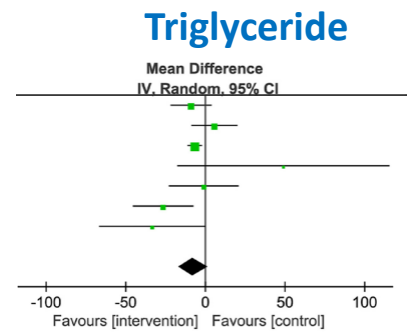
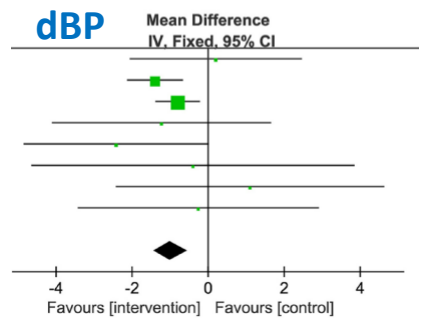
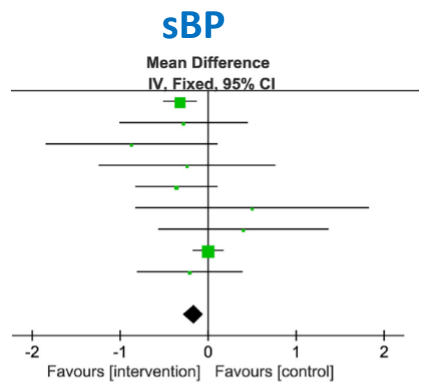
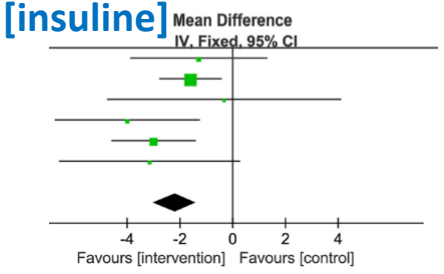
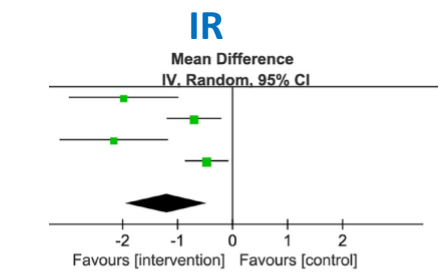
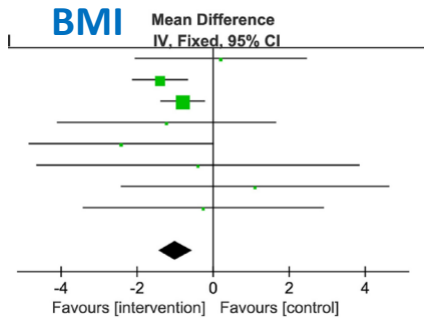
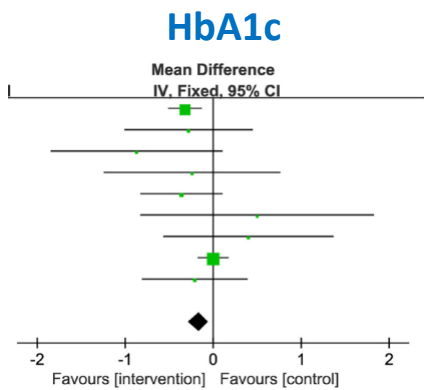
preferably daily

Older adults; > 60min/wk

Balance exercise equipment, uneven surfaces, pillow stand, qigong, ...  
 Simple balance exercises: Heel-to-toe walk, backward walk, sit-to-stand, change position, one leg stading, side leg raises, eyes closed, ...

# Combined Training

- Combined training (aerobic+ resistance) for optimal health and glucose management
- On the same or different days



Combined exercise exerted significant effects in improving glycaemic control, weight-loss and insulin sensitivity among patients with T2D with overweight/obesity

> 5% weight-loss is necessary for benefits on HbA1c, BP, lipids



**Table 3—Exercise training recommendations: types of exercise, intensity, duration, frequency, and progression**

	Aerobic	Resistance	Flexibility and Balance
Type of exercise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prolonged, rhythmic activities using large muscle groups (e.g., walking, cycling, and swimming)</li><li>• May be done continuously or as HIIT</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Resistance machines, free weights, resistance bands, and/or body weight as resistance exercises</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stretching: static, dynamic, and other stretching; yoga</li><li>• Balance (for older adults): practice standing on one leg, exercises using balance equipment, lower-body and core resistance exercises, tai chi</li></ul>
Intensity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Moderate to vigorous (subjectively experienced as “moderate” to “very hard”)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Moderate (e.g., 15 repetitions of an exercise that can be repeated no more than 15 times) to vigorous (e.g., 6–8 repetitions of an exercise that can be repeated no more than 6–8 times)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stretch to the point of tightness or slight discomfort</li><li>• Balance exercises of light to moderate intensity</li></ul>
Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• At least 150 min/week at moderate to vigorous intensity for most adults with diabetes</li><li>• For adults able to run steadily at 6 miles per h (9.7 km/h) for 25 min, 75 min/week of vigorous activity may provide similar cardioprotective and metabolic benefits</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• At least 8–10 exercises with completion of 1–3 sets of 10–15 repetitions to near fatigue per set on every exercise early in training</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hold static or do dynamic stretch for 10–30 s; 2–4 repetitions of each exercise</li><li>• Balance training can be any duration</li></ul>
Frequency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3–7 days/week, with no more than 2 consecutive days without exercise</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A minimum of 2 nonconsecutive days/week, but preferably 3</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Flexibility: <math>\geq 2</math>–3 days/week</li><li>• Balance: <math>\geq 2</math>–3 days/week</li></ul>
Progression	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A greater emphasis should be placed on vigorous intensity aerobic exercise if fitness is a primary goal of exercise and not contraindicated by complications</li><li>• Both HIIT and continuous exercise training are appropriate activities for most individuals with diabetes</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Beginning training intensity should be moderate, involving 10–15 repetitions per set, with increases in weight or resistance undertaken with a lower number of repetitions (8–10) only after the target number of repetitions per set can consistently be exceeded</li><li>• Increase in resistance can be followed by a greater number of sets and finally by increased training frequency</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Continue to work on flexibility and balance training, increasing duration and/or frequency to progress over time</li></ul>

# Barriers



“Welcome to the Diabetic Hotline! If you need a new excuse for cheating on your diet, press 1. If you need a new excuse for skipping your workout, press 2...”

Address these and make SMART goals for participation

Digital Health Apps for training

- Supervision
- Motivation
- Monitoring
- BG associated

- Perceived lack of time...
- Motivation
- Accessibility
- Convenience
- Injuries and co-morbidities

**Progression** for fragile patients: Start lowly, progress slowly (?)  
Preventing injuries and enhance compliance

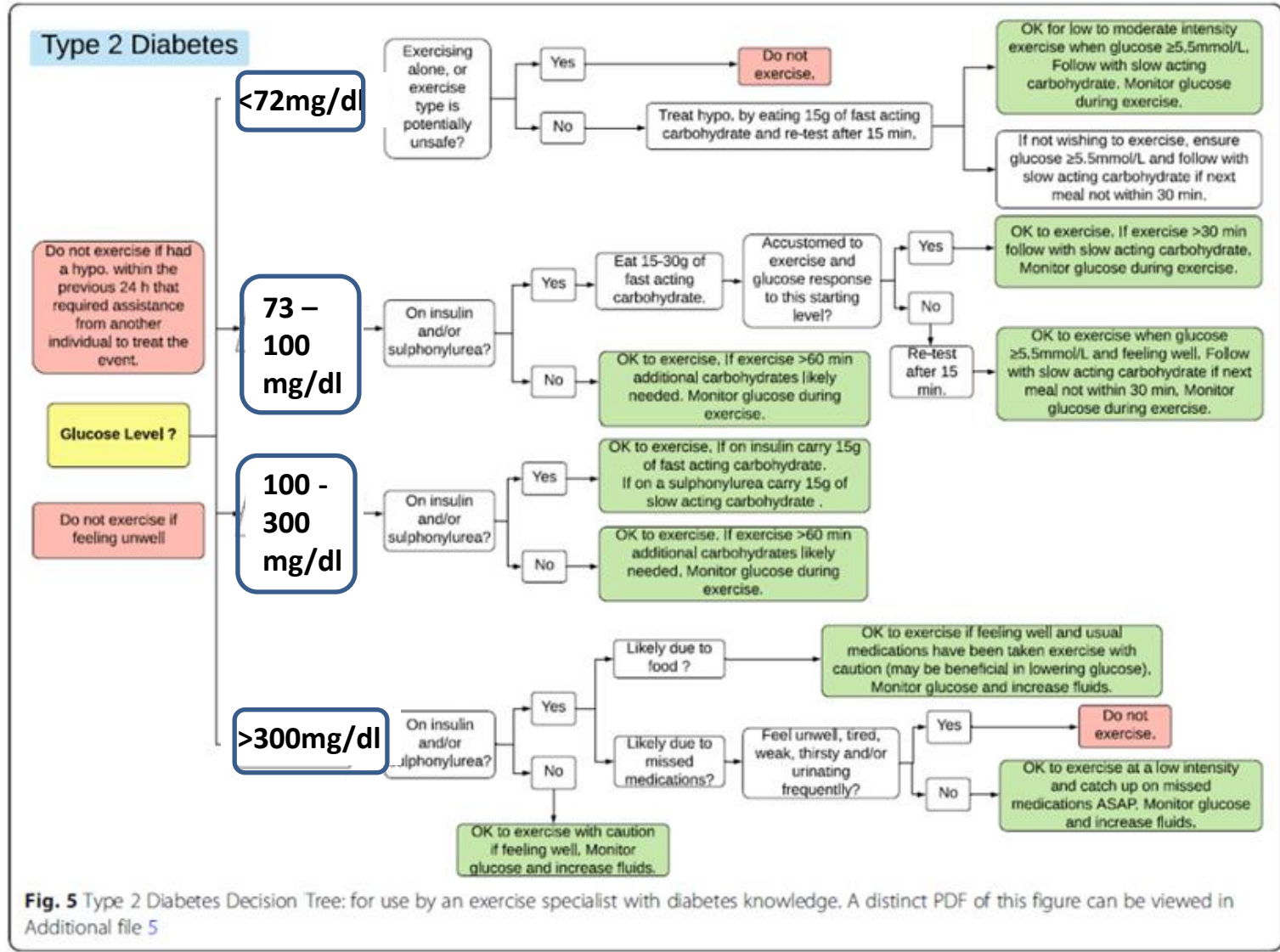
- Fear of hypoglycemia

Most T2D medication have no impact on BG response to PA

**!!! with exogeneous insulin or insulin-secretagoues**

- Sulfonylureas                      supplement carbohydrate or reduce insulin during and after exercise
- Meglitinides/glinides

# Safety



Sugar intake

Follow closely for Hypo

OK

! Keto No HI

Fig. 5 Type 2 Diabetes Decision Tree: for use by an exercise specialist with diabetes knowledge. A distinct PDF of this figure can be viewed in Additional file 5

# Conclusion

- T2D and pre-diabetes are characterized by insulin resistance that can be lowered with lifestyle changes, including PA
- Both T2D and PD can be prevented/delayed with intensive lifestyle management
- Although lifestyle changes can lead to weightloss, PA is critical for weight maintenance after loss and improved insulin action
- Those with lowest baseline activity levels have the most to gain from being active
- Include regular PA of any type when dieting to lose visceral fat and retain muscle mass
- Recommended activities include aerobic, resistance, flexibility and balance training along with more daily movement and activity breaks





# Definition

WHO and International Federation of Gynaecology and Obstetrics (FIGO):

**Diabetes in pregnancy (DIP):** Condition in which the body is unable to produce or use enough insulin effectively to regulate blood sugar levels during pregnancy => **hyperglycemia**

INCLUDING:

- Gestational diabetes (80% DIP)
- T1D pregnant women
- T2D pregnant women

## Short-term complications

### Maternal

- Pre-eclampsia/eclampsia

### Neonatal

- Macrosomia
- Large for gestational age
- Shoulder dystocia
- Higher body fat

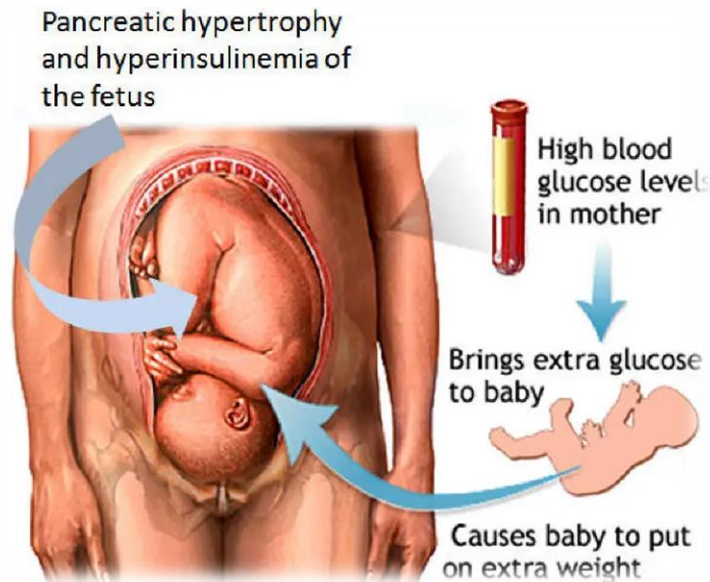
### Delivery

- Prolonged labor
- Caesarean birth
- Surgical complications
- Longer hospital stay
- Maternal hemorrhage
- Infection

## Long-term complications

### Maternal and Child

- Type 2 diabetes mellitus
- Cardiovascular disease
- Metabolic syndrome
- Obesity



### From 2011 to 2019:

The rate of gestational diabetes in the U.S. rose from **47.6** to **63.5** per 1,000 live births.



GDM IS ON THE RISE GLOBALLY, AFFECTING 1 IN 7 BIRTHS.



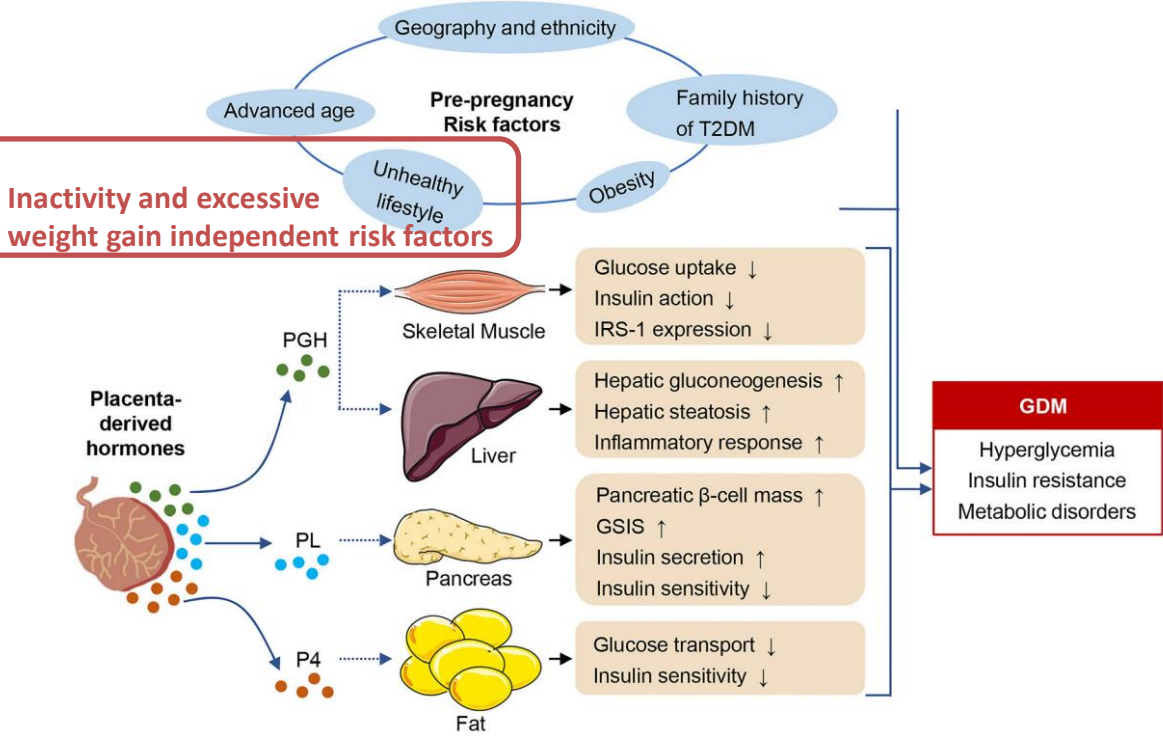
# GDM Pathogenesis

During pregnancy, placenta hormones can interfere with insulin's ability to regulate blood sugar. More insulin is then required. In GDM, the pancreas is unable to produce enough insulin to meet this increased demand.

Most likely 24 week

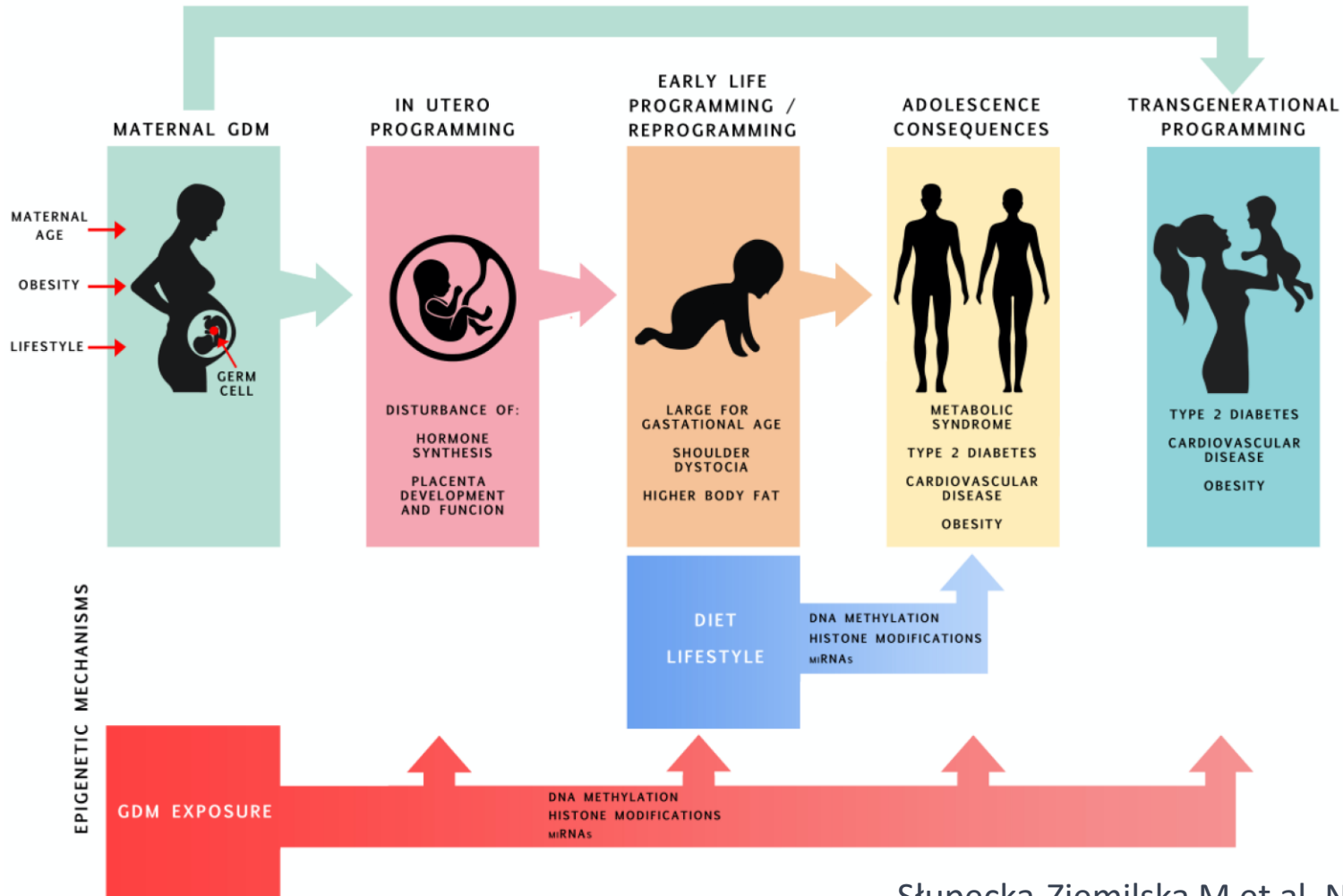
**Routine prenatal screening**  
**Oral Glucose Tolerance Test**

**Fasting 92 mg/dl**  
**1 hour 180 mg/dl**  
**2 hours 153 mg/dl**  
**3 hours 140 mg/dl**



# Diabetic vicious cycle

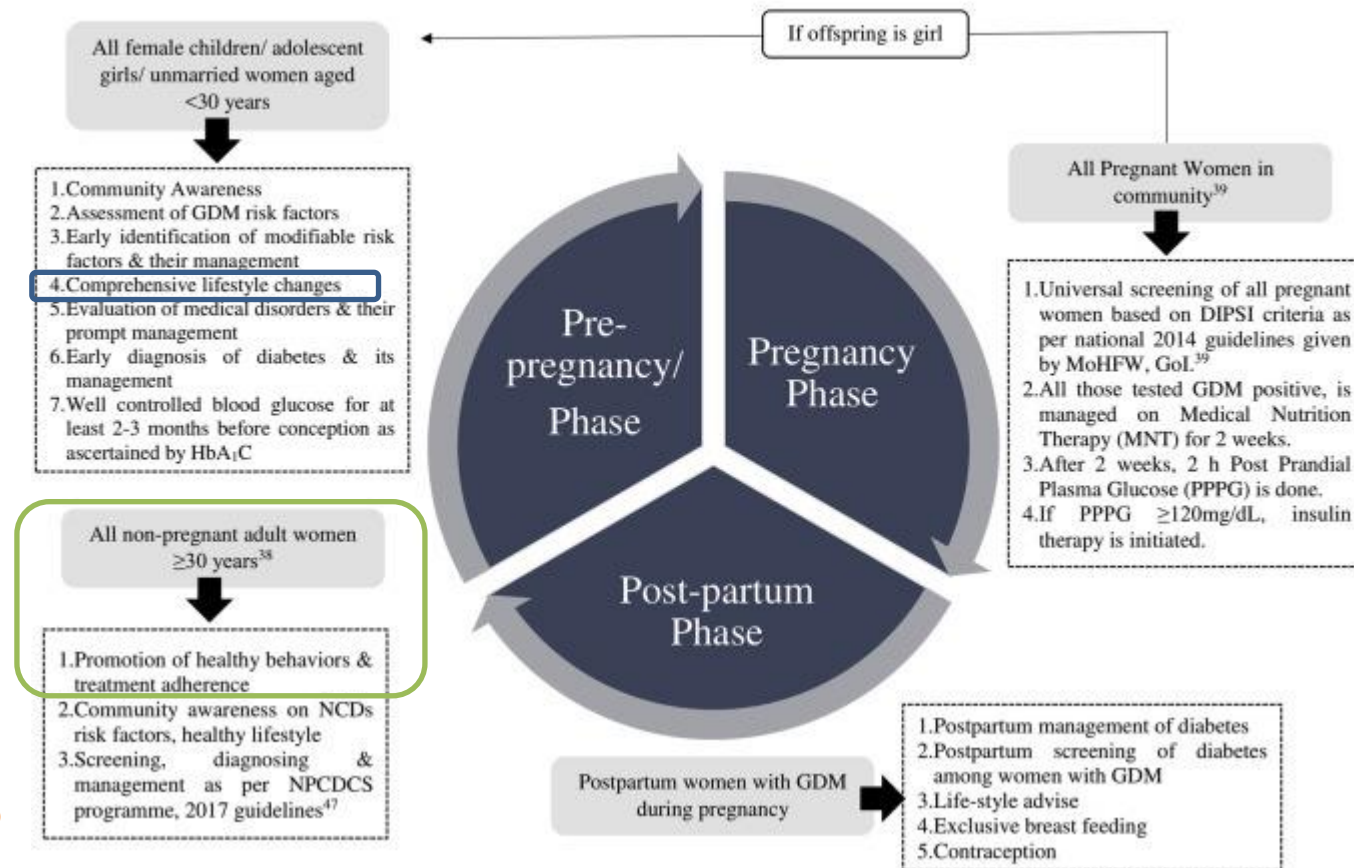
Female offspring of women with diabetes during pregnancy become more likely to develop obesity and T2D by the of childbearing age... perpetuating the cycle.



# Life-circle approach

Preventive approach consisting of raising awareness and life-style management of the young girl **born to a mother with Diabetes in pregnancy AND all women > 30 years**, in addition to care **during** and **after** pregnancies.

'Life-cycle Approach' for Prevention of GDM

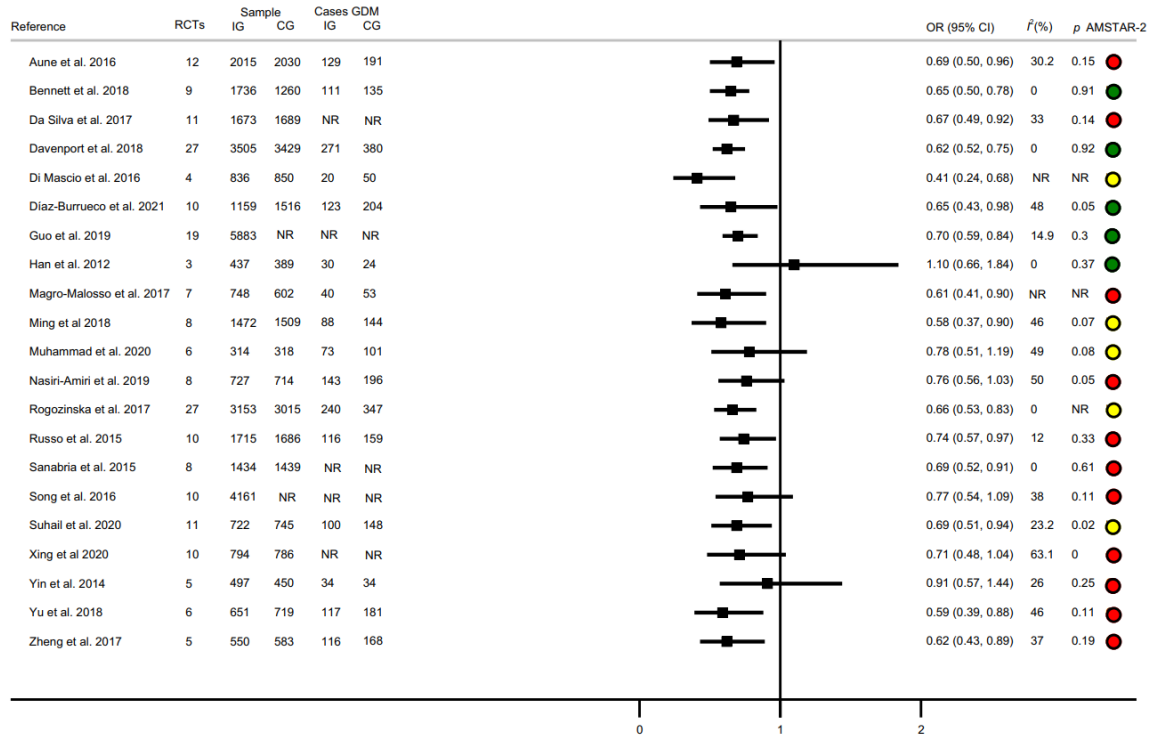


How?  
Prescription?  
Therapist?

# Preventing gestational diabetes

Exercise has a beneficial effect on the incidence of GDM and GH in pregnant women:

EXERCISE, GESTATIONAL DIABETES AND HYPERTENSION



## Greater benefits:

- Supervised exercise interventions
- Initiating during the first semester
- Lasting more than 45minutes per session
- Low to moderate Intensity

Obesity?  
Higher intensity?

# Pre-gestational medical conditions

## T1D, T2D and hypertension

### 😊 **Systematic review and meta-analysis:**

Prenatal exercise reduced the odds of cesarean birth by 55% and did not increase the risk of adverse maternal and neonatal outcomes (OR 0.45; 95% CI, 0.22–0.95)

### 😞 **Limited evidence**

Suggesting a need for high-quality investigations on exercise in this specific population of women



# Management

AIM: Blood glucose homeostasis



Close monitoring of BS for management and complications preventions.

Combination of dietary changes, exercise, and insulin therapy if needed.



Insulin



Guidelines strongly support pregnant women with diabetes to exercise regularly.

**1 in every 23 pregnancies in the UK (around 5%) are diagnosed with gestational diabetes**

**GESTATIONAL DIABETES**

GD is NOT your fault

Diagnosed by a blood test after fasting & then after drinking a glucose drink

Gestational diabetes is diabetes in pregnancy **ONLY ANYONE can be diagnosed**

GD is **NOT** caused by eating too much sugar. Pregnancy hormones cause resistance

You will have hospital appointments with people who will advise you & monitor your pregnancy

You will need to test your blood sugar levels daily throughout the pregnancy & record the results

You may need to make some dietary changes & increase exercise to help control your blood sugar levels

Some people may need medication or insulin to help control their blood sugar levels

You will be offered additional scans to monitor the baby's growth

Your healthcare professionals will review the results regularly & advise accordingly

my birth plan  
Benefits  
Risks  
Alternatives  
Intuition  
Nothing

GD diagnosis should not limit your birth options & plans

Once born, baby's blood sugars should be tested for lows

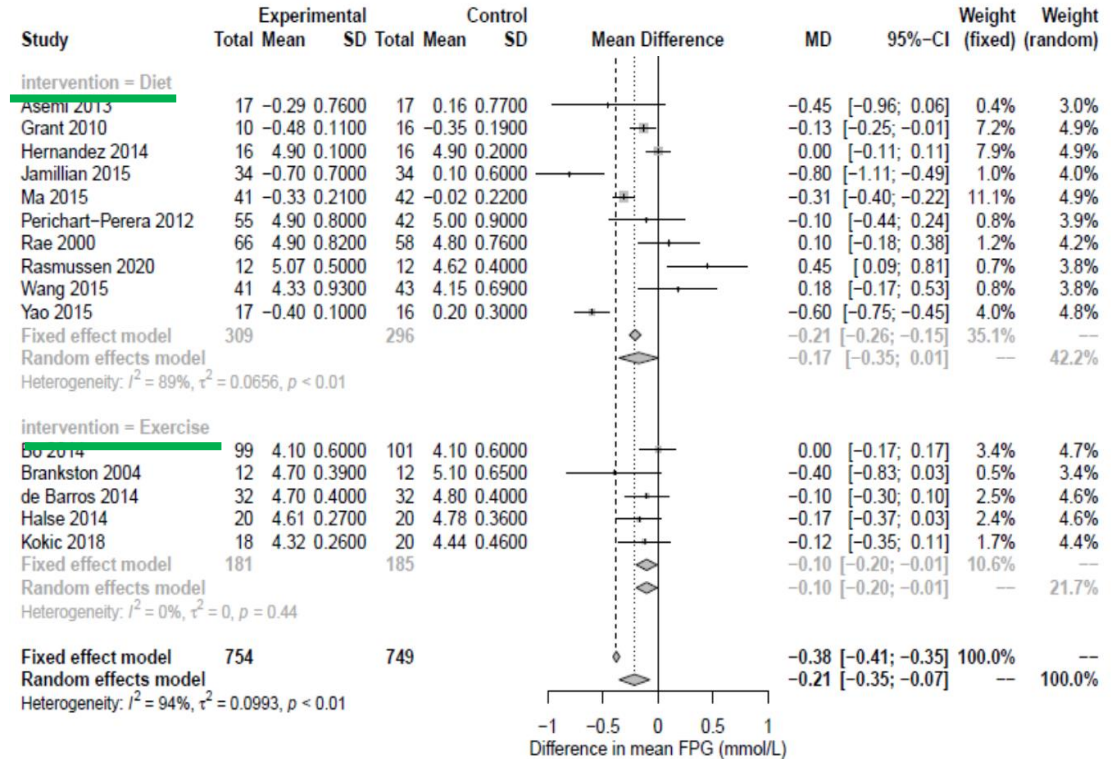
You should be tested for diabetes after 15 wks, **then yearly**

www.gestationaldiabetes.co.uk



# Key Role

Key role of diet and exercise in the management of GDM with promising advantageous effects on measures of glycemia



=> Need to develop more suitable lifestyle recommendations for women with DIP.

- Need for large, well-designed RCTs that clarify the most effective lifestyle intervention across a range of outcomes in women with all diabetes types during pregnancy
- Ideally incorporate longer-term outcomes in mothers and offspring

# Adapted FITT

N guidelines from 15

USA, UK, Australia, N-Z,  
Iran, Sri Lanka, China,  
Turkey, Int.Fed.Gyn.Obstr.

**! Individual assessment to suit abilities/ clinical circumstances**

**Frequency:** min 5 days/wk → Everyday <2 days without?

6 2

**Intensity:** Moderate intensity maintain previous PA level?  
High intensity? Measurement?

8 1

**Time:** - 30min/session min 10? Min 140-150min/wk?  
- after meal 1h? 55min/sess 3day/wk

12 3

**Type:** - safe activities Flexibility?

15 2

- Aerobic exercise Exact type? Machines? swimming

11 3

- Resistance training 2-3 x 10-15rep (2-3/wk)?

8 1

- walking

7

**! Advise to engage regular PA after birth** If fasting G > 104 mg/dl?

7 1

# Contraindications



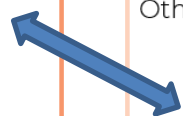
## Absolute Contraindications

- Ruptured membranes
- Premature labour
- Unexplained persistent vaginal bleeding
- Placenta praevia after 28 weeks gestation
- Pre-eclampsia
- Incompetent cervix
- Intrauterine Growth restriction
- Higher-order multiple pregnancies (e.g. triplets)
- Uncontrolled Type 1 diabetes
- Uncontrolled thyroid disease
- Uncontrolled hypertension
- Other serious cardiovascular, respiratory or systemic disorder



## Relative Contraindications

- Recurrent pregnancy loss
  - Gestational hypertension
  - A history of spontaneous preterm birth
  - Mild/moderate cardiovascular or respiratory disease
  - Symptomatic anaemia
  - Malnutrition
  - Eating disorder
  - Twin pregnancy after the 28<sup>th</sup> week
  - Other significant medical conditions
- Obesity**  
 History of extremely sedentary lifestyle



Chinese Medical Association Perinatal Medicine Branch 2013

ACOG, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists  
 Sports Medicine Australia

- Clear tendency for ketosis or ketoacidosis,
- Blood glucose > 132 mg/dl
- Severe diabetic complications: nephropathy, diabetic foot, fundus lesions or retinopathy

# Warning signs during exercise



**TABLE 5** Warning signs to discontinue exercise for pregnant women with GDM.

Topic	Number of recommended guidelines	Recommended guidelines
High heart rate	1	QCG, 2021
Dyspnoea prior to or during exertion	2	Professional Committee of Gestational Diabetes Mellitus, 2021; QCG, 2021
Dizziness, faintness, nausea	2	Professional Committee of Gestational Diabetes Mellitus, 2021; QCG, 2021
Headache	2	Professional Committee of Gestational Diabetes Mellitus, 2021; QCG, 2021
Decreased fetal movements	2	CSPM, 2013; QCG, 2021
Overfrequent fetal movement	1	CSPM, 2013
Uterine contractions, vaginal bleeding, amniotic fluid leakage	3	CSPM, 2013; Professional Committee of Gestational Diabetes Mellitus, 2021; QCG, 2021
Back or pelvic pain	1	QCG, 2021
Chest pain	2	Professional Committee of Gestational Diabetes Mellitus, 2021; QCG, 2021
Hypogastralgia	1	CSPM, 2013
Muscle weakness	2	Professional Committee of Gestational Diabetes Mellitus, 2021; QCG, 2021
Calf pain or swelling or sudden swelling of ankles, hands and/or face	1	QCG, 2021

Abbreviations: CSPM, Chinese Medical Association Perinatal Medicine Branch; QCG, Queensland Clinical Guidelines.

- Monitor blood sugar levels before, during, and after exercise
- Staying hydrated
- Eating a balanced diet
- ! Insulin: Pay attention to glucopenia or delayed hypoglycaemia

## Chinese Medical Association Perinatal Medicine Branch

Women with using insulin should pay attention to:

- Avoid the peak period of insulin action
- Avoid the moving limbs on insulin injection site
- Monitor blood glucose before exercise:
  - BG < 99 mg/dl, advanced food before the exercise;
  - BG > 250 mg/dl, uridone needs to be detected, if the uridone was positive, women needs to cease exercise
- Bring some candy or cookies during exercise and eat immediately once you have hypoglycaemia
- Carry cards with your name, illness, home address and contact information for accidental fainting or coma

# Post-partum

Immediately postpartum GDM, insulin resistance decreases dramatically

Only **around 5-10% of women** face issues with diabetes post their delivery

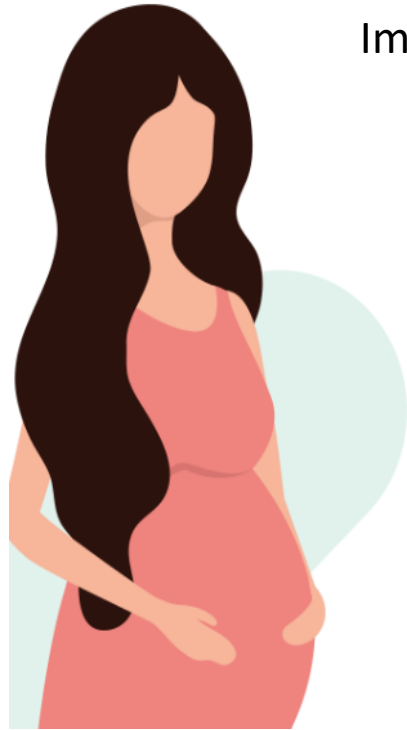
=> important to monitor blood sugar levels and insulin requirements need to be evaluated



⇒ lifestyle intervention should be started ASAP (<3 years) after the pregnancy

Mothers diagnosed with diabetes during their pregnancy have a **50% risk of developing type 2 diabetes** in the next 10 years

**NB: Babies born to mothers with GDM also have a higher lifetime risk of obesity and T2D**



Women with history of GDM found to have prediabetes should receive **INTENSIVE** lifestyle interventions and/or metformin to prevent T2D

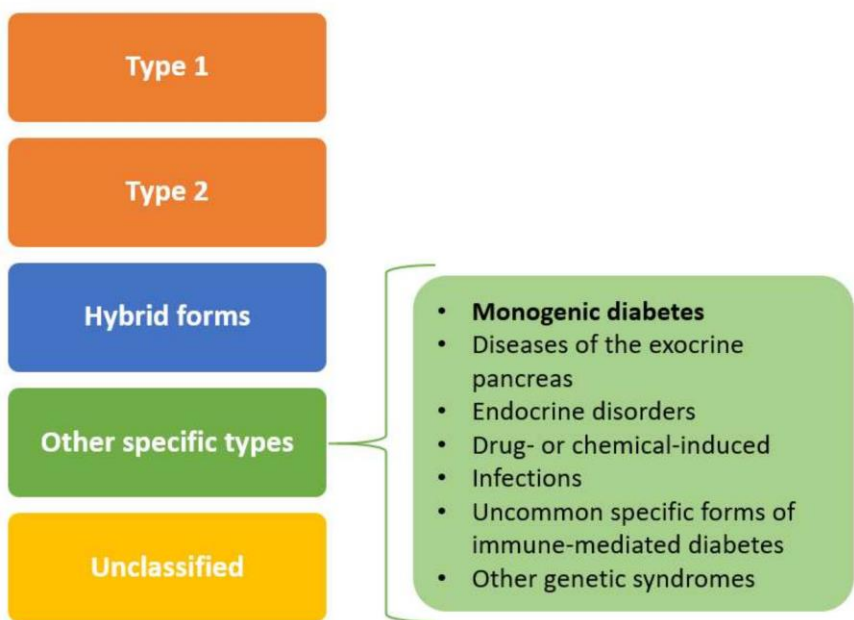
# Other specific types of diabetes



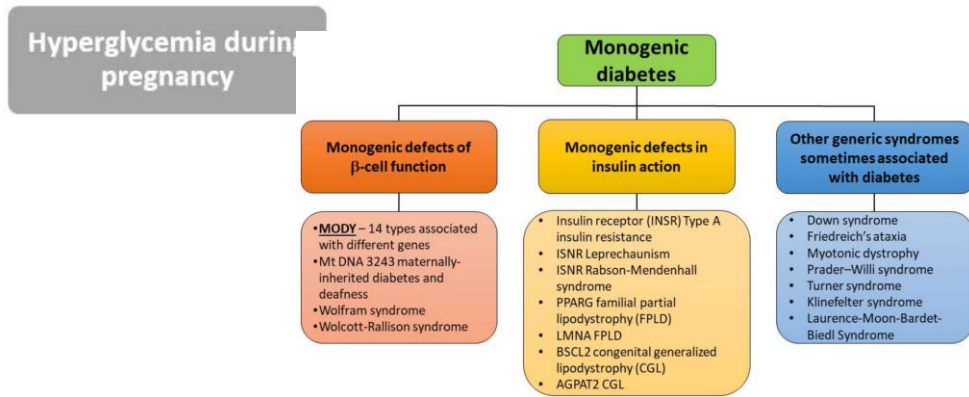


# Classification of types of diabetes

## Diabetes classification (2019)



MODY type	Gene	Chromosomal locus	Frequency (%)
MODY1	HNF4 $\alpha$	20q13	5
MODY2	GCK	7p13	15-25
MODY3	HNF1 $\alpha$	12q24	30-50
MODY4	PDX/IPF1	13q12.2	<1
MODY5	HNF-1 $\beta$	17q12	5
MODY6	NEUROD1	2q31	<1
MODY7	KLF11	2p25	<1
MODY8	CEL	9q34	<1
MODY9	PAX4	7q32	<1
MODY10	INS	11p15	<1
MODY11	BLK	8p23.1	<1
MODY12	ABCC8	11p15	<1
MODY13	KCNJ11	11p15.1	<1
MODY14	APPL1	3p14.3	<1



☺ Exercise interventions can be beneficial for people with all types of diabetes, including MODY. Help improve overall health and well-being.

☹ However, it's important to note that lifestyle interventions alone are not sufficient to manage most forms of diabetes, including MODY.

# Precision Therapy for a Chinese Family With Maturity-Onset Diabetes of the Young

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MODY 2, mutation in the GCK gene (slightly elevated blood sugar levels and do not require insulin or other medications to manage their diabetes), is often mild and can sometimes be managed with lifestyle interventions alone.

**Objective:** To determine the pathogenic gene and explore the clinical characteristics of maturity-onset diabetes of the young type 2 (MODY2) pedigree caused by a mutation in the glucokinase (GCK) gene.

**Methods:** Using whole-exome sequencing (WES), the pathogenic gene was detected in the proband—a 20-year-old young man who was accidentally found with hyperglycemia, no ketosis tendency, and a family history of diabetes. The family members of the proband were examined. In addition, relevant clinical data were obtained and genomic DNA from peripheral blood was obtained. Pathologic variants of the candidate were verified by Sanger sequencing technology, and cosegregation tests were conducted among other family members and non-related healthy controls. After adjusting the treatment plan based on the results of genetic testing, changes in biochemical parameters, such as blood glucose levels and HbA1c levels were determined.

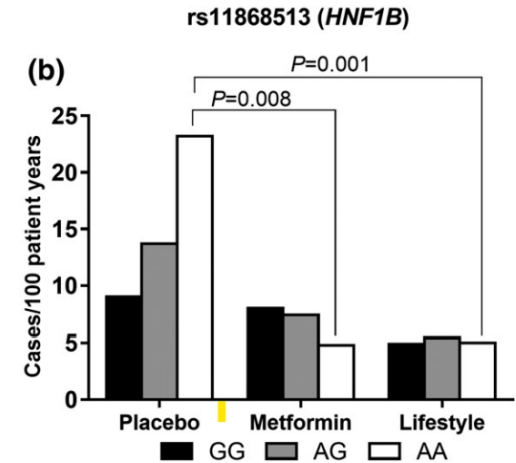
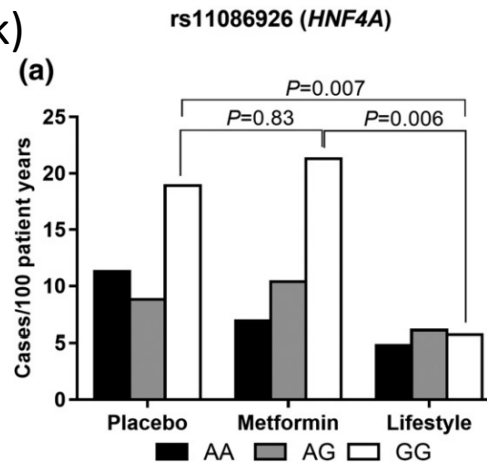
**Results:** In the GCK gene (NM\_000162) in exon 9, a heterozygous missense mutation c.1160C > T (p.Ala387Val) was found in the proband, his father, uncle, and grandmother. Thus mutation, which was found to co-segregate with diabetes, was the first discovery of such a mutation in the Asian population. After stopping hypoglycemic drug treatment, good glycemic control was achieved with diet and exercise therapy.

**Conclusion:** GCK gene mutation c.1160C > T (p.Ala387Val) is the pathogenic gene in the GCK-MODY pedigree. Formulating an optimized and personalized treatment strategy can reduce unnecessary excessive medical treatment and adverse drug reactions, and maintain a good HbA1c compliance rate

# US Prevention program

2806 genotyped DPP participants

- intensive lifestyle intervention (n = 935)  
(weight loss of 7% and 150 min PA/wk)
- metformin (n = 927)
- placebo (n = 944)



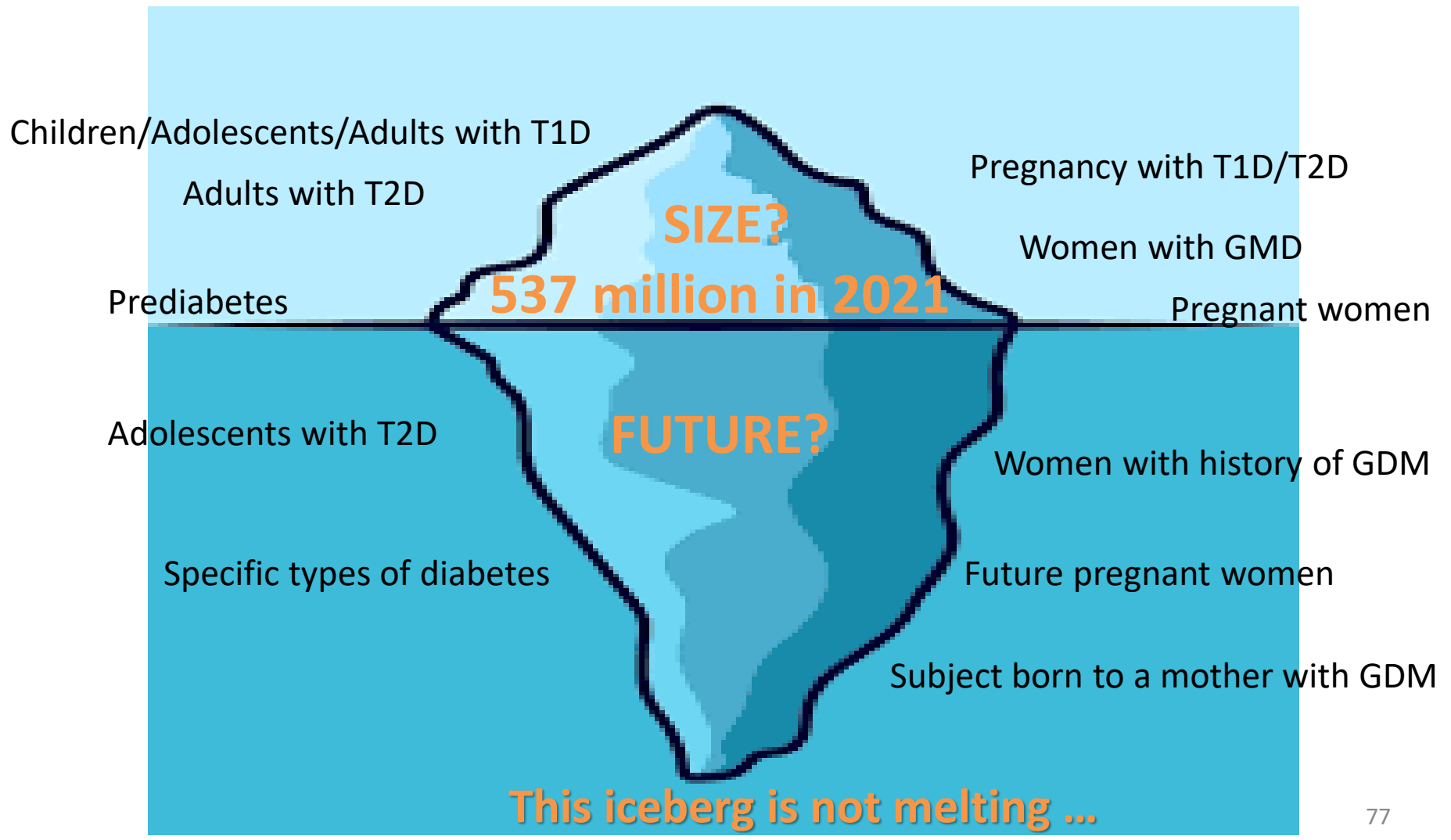
## Results after 1 year:

- *HNF4A*: ↑  $\beta$ -cell function with metformin and lifestyle but not placebo
- *NEUROD1*: ↑ insulin secretion with metformin but not with placebo and lifestyle changes

**Conclusions:** Genetic variation among MODY may influence response to insulin-sensitizing interventions.

# Conclusions

## Emerging populations in « Exercise Therapy »



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Thank you!



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