Diabetes Mellitus Management, Needs Reconsideration

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Abstract: Diabetes mellitus, progressively increasing worldwide and India is considered as Diabetes capital of the world with a projected incidence of 109 million by 2035, as this disease of luxury is affecting even down trodden daily wage earner hard workers and both sexes equally due to emergence of toxic non-nutrients in the diet, drinks and oil solely caused by rampant use of fertilizer, chemicals, pesticides, hormones, preservatives and processing. In addition, patients show increased tolerability to high blood sugar level and create suspicion regarding etiopathogenesis of hyperglycaemia

Material & Method: In present study 20,000 population of 20 Dalit hamlets and 10 villages of Nawada district aged > 35 yrs screened for blood sugar, clinical examination and patients of Diabetes mellitus attending Institute of Applied Endocrinology and Aarogyam Punarjeevan Patna 14

Result: Study reveals adjuvant hepatogogue with antidiabetic drug and dietary restriction check circadian variation of blood sugar and ensure blood sugar bioregulation with continued tapering of anti-diabetic dose without any consequent sequel or adversity. Toxic non-nutrient dietary constituents suppress secretion and production of GLP 1 in the L cells of mucosal lining of the small intestine and stimulate production of Dipeptidyl peptidase 4 which further increases GPL 1 degradation resulting in decrease in volume of insulin secreting β cells in the pancreas and decline in insulin release manifesting as hyperglycemia while altered hepatic profile and better glycemic control on adjunction of hepatogogue with antidiabetic drug and restricted first diet to 100 calories suggest hyperglycaemia as a combined effect of hepatic and pancreatic dysfunction.

Conclusion: Thus in present scenario prior to advocation of anti diabetic drugs in newly detected cases and alteration in dose of antidiabetic drugs in old diabetics Patients must be reassessed after due change in –

- Diet, life style, stress redressal
- Timely advocation of drugs and diet to ensure blood sugar bioregulation.

Keywords: Glycemic control, bioregulation, circadian variation, dysfunction, stress redressal

1. INTRODUCTION

Globally prevalence of diabetes mellitus increasing progressively and quadrupled in past three decades affecting presently 1 in 11 adult world wide establishing diabetes as 7th major cause of death. Asia is a major area of the rapidly emerging type 2 diabetes mellitus global epidemic, India was second to China in prevalence of Diabetes mellitus until recent time but now India is at the top global in global prevalence of Diabetes mellitus (1,2,3,4)

The latest estimates show a global prevalence of 382 million people with diabetes in 2013, expected to rise to 592 million by 2035, diabetes can lead to multisystem complications of microvascular endpoints, including retinopathy, nephropathy and neuropathy, and macrovascular endpoints including ischaemic heart disease, stroke and peripheral vascular disease

Diabetes currently affects more than 62 million Indians, which is more than 7.1% of the adult
population. Nearly 1 million Indians die due to diabetes every year \(^{(5,6,7,8)}\)

Diabetes mellitus, a disease of luxury, is also affecting daily wage earner poor community without any discrimination which may be attributed to changed life style, dietary habits, declined nutritional value, increased non-nutritive constituent and emergence of some toxic enzymes or molecule in the commonly consumed food, vegetables, fruits, oil, condiment and drinks due to heavy miss use of fertilizers, chemicals, pesticides and hormones to grow and yield more. \(^{(9,10,11)}\)

In addition, Insulin supplementation was used to be some most proper therapeutics but these days the trend of multiple dose of Insulin or insulin regulated dose by insulin pump is quite in vogue but patients becoming non-responsive or resistant even to Insulin supplementation. \(^{(12,13,14)}\)

Earlier patients with post prandial blood sugar > 400 mg and fasting > 300 mg \(^{(5,6)}\) were very less and was considered a dreaded state of diabetes mellitus and usually present the clinician with various complication or in unconscious or semiconscious statue, but these days patients even with fasting blood sugar > 400 mg came walking and narrate their complaints of their own with comfort and ease.

In Diabetes mellitus focus must be on dietary restriction rather than poly molecule anti diabetic therapy as circadian variation of blood sugar level will pose threat to human vitality. Thus, creates a suspicion of existence of any supplementary cause in addition to pancreatic \(\beta\) cell dysfunction as a cause of the present hyperglycaemia. Hence to ascertain the variation in etio pathogenesis of hyperglycaemia, a study was planned to ascertain whether hepatic mechanism is also responsible for the present hyperglycaemic syndrome.

2. **OBJECTIVE OF STUDY**

To assess the role of dietary control, first oral diet and hepatogogue co administration with Oral hypoglycaemic and Insulin supplementation in blood sugar bioregulation

3. **MATERIALS AND METHOD**

**Design of Study:** Controlled comparative evaluation of hepatic function improvement on therapeutic outcome of Diabetes mellitus management.

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4. **MATERIAL**

To assess changing pattern of Diabetes mellitus 10 hamlets and 20 villages of Nawada district were randomly evaluated for urine sugar and blood sugar both fasting and pp in suspected cases of age > 20 yrs of either sex. In addition, patients attending at Institute Of Applied Endocrinology And Aarogyam Punarjeevan, Patna 14, Bihar were considered and patients with Diabetic sequelae were excluded from the present study.

5. **METHOD**

Each person showing positive either for urine sugar, blood sugar or both were thoroughly interrogated for history of increased frequency of urine, increased thirst, increased appetite, lethargy, tingling numbness, recurrent boils, nonhealing wound, itching, general debility, exertional dyspnoea, sexual debility, personal habit, dietary habit, schedule of diet, nature of work, duration of work and any family history of

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**IDF recommendations for a healthy diet for the general population**

- Choosing water, coffee or tea instead of fruit juice, soda, or other sugar sweetened beverages.
- Eating at least three servings of vegetable every day, including green leafy vegetables.
- Eating up to three servings of fresh fruit every day.
- Choosing nuts, a piece of fresh fruit, or unsweetened yoghurt for a snack.
- Limiting alcohol intake to a maximum of two standard drinks per day.

- Choosing lean cuts of white meat, poultry or seafood instead of red or processed meat.
- Choosing peanut butter instead of chocolate spread or jam.
- Choosing whole-grain bread, rice, or pasta instead of white bread, rice, or pasta.
- Choosing unsaturated fats (olive oil, canola oil, corn oil, or sunflower oil) instead of saturated fats (butter, ghee, animal fat, coconut oil or palm oil).
Diabetes mellitus, investigated for fasting and post prandial blood sugar, urine sugar hematological parameters, hepatic profile and renal profile. The investigation is repeated after 3 and 6 months of therapy to establish the etiopathogenesis and therapeutic outcome.

Among the hospital detected patients either fresh or old cases taking treatment (Oral hypoglycemic or Insulin Supplement Or both) with dietary restriction and presenting with varied glycemic level were considered and divided in to two groups i.e., Both Group

Diet: Carbohydrate restricted diet with first oral intake restricted to 100 calories.

Continuing Oral hypoglycaemic or Insulin in old cases while fresh cases were advised accordingly.

Group A (Study group): Hepatogogue both oral and parenteral

Group B (Control group): Placebo

Both group patients were given a follow up card and Glucostix to evaluate their urine for sugar, in case of manifestation like forgetfulness, lethargy, semi consciousness or complete absence of sugar in urine, attend the DRC for estimation of blood sugar, continuing anti diabetics (OHA or Insulin supplement) were tapered down with maintained normoglycemic level.

Initially patients were followed up weekly for 6 months, every 15th day for 1 year and monthly for next 1 year to adjudge the therapeutic outcome and disease sequel.

6. OBSERVATIONS

Selected patients were of age group 30 - 65 yrs and out of all 196(16.2%) cases were of age < 35 yrs while 130(10.7%) were of age > 60 yrs (Table-1). male: female composition was 729:477 (Fig-1)

| Age Group (In years) | Number of Patients |
|---------------------|--------------------|
|                     | Male  | Female | Total |
| 30-35               | 109   | 87     | 196   |
| 35-40               | 117   | 71     | 188   |
| 40-45               | 97    | 62     | 139   |
| 45-50               | 104   | 69     | 173   |
| 50-55               | 115   | 74     | 189   |
| 55-60               | 103   | 68     | 171   |
| 60-65               | 84    | 46     | 130   |
| Total               | 729   | 477    | 1206  |

675 and 531 cases were of new and old cases respectively (Fig2)
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Figure2. Bar diagram showing distribution of patients as per disease status

Out of all 27.9% were of middle class income group and 42.6% were daily wage earner (Table-2)

| Income Group          | Number of Patients |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Below poverty line (BPL) | 212                |
| Daily earner          | 514                |
| Low Income            | 144                |
| Middle Class          | 336                |

34.8% were leading sedentary life while 25.3% were hard workers (Table-3).

| Nature of Work         | Number of Patients |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Sedentary Exertion     | 384                |
| Mild                   | 119                |
| Moderate               | 299                |
| Severe                 | 99                 |
| Hard Worker            | 305                |

68.32% were vegetarian and rest 31.68% were non vegetarian, 75% were taking two times meal while 25% were consuming divided four meals (Table-4)

| Particulars            | Number of Patients |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Vegetarian             | 824                |
| Non vegetarian         | 382                |
| Two heavy meals        | 904                |
| Four divided meals     | 302                |

33.33% were stressed and 7.89% were non stressed and non addict (Table-5)

| Personal Habits        | Number of Patients |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Alcoholic              | 112                |
| Toddy                  | 396                |
| Multi narcotics        | 201                |
| Stressed               | 402                |
| No habit non stressed  | 095                |

40.8% were with Normal ideal body weight while 18.2% with <IBW and 41% with >IBW (obesity) (Table-6)
Table 6. Distribution of patients as per body weight

| Age Group (In years) | Number of Patients | Body Weight |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------------|
|                      | IBW | <IBW | >IBW |
| 30-35                | 77  | 20   | 99   |
| 35-40                | 90  | 30   | 68   |
| 40-45                | 70  | 20   | 69   |
| 45-50                | 66  | 29   | 78   |
| 50-55                | 79  | 40   | 70   |
| 55-60                | 60  | 39   | 72   |
| 60-65                | 50  | 40   | 40   |

Out of all 412 were mahadalit and daily wage earner while 794 were of other categories Fig-3

Figure 3

56% were with fasting blood sugar >200mg and 50.2% with post prandial blood sugar >300mg% 85% shows altered hepatic enzymes (Table 7)

Table 7. Distribution of patients as per their basic bio status

| Parameters                      | Number of Patients |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Blood Sugar                     |                    |
| Fasting                         |                    |
| 120-140                         | 109                |
| 140-160                         | 108                |
| 160-180                         | 174                |
| 180-200                         | 229                |
| >200                            | 676                |
| Post Prandial                   |                    |
| 200-230                         | 069                |
| 230-260                         | 076                |
| 260-290                         | 148                |
| 290-320                         | 308                |
| >320                            | 605                |
| Hepatic Profile                 |                    |
| SGOT                            |                    |
| <35 IU                          | 182                |
| >35 IU                          | 1024               |
| SGPT                            |                    |
| <35 IU                          | 180                |
| >35 IU                          | 1026               |
| Alkaline Phosphatase            |                    |
| <100 IU/L                       | 486                |
| >100 IU/L                       | 720                |
Majority of study group (Group A) had marked and sustained decline in blood sugar with its bioregulation and progressive decline in dose of continuing antidiabetic drugs (OHA & Insulin) with complete withdrawal of antidiabetic drugs in 62% of newly detected cases with normoglycaemic state during 2 years of rigorous follow up without any circadian variation while majority in control group (Group B) persisted with fasting blood sugar >150mg% and post prandial blood sugar 225mg% even with similar dietary restriction and antidiabetic regime.

In addition all cases of study group achieved and retained normal hepatic and renal profile while control group 40% patients presented with altered hepato renal function in spite of progressive increase in dose of continuing antidiabetics (Table 8).

Table 8. Outcome of the Study

| Particulars       | Group A |             |             | Group B |             |             |
|-------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
|                   | 1st     | 2nd         | 3rd         | 1st     | 2nd         | 3rd         |
| Blood Sugar       |         |             |             |         |             |             |
| Fasting <100      | 202     | 390         | 603         | -       | -           | 104         |
|                   | 401     | 211         | -           | 603     | 603         | 499         |
| Post Prandial     |         |             |             |         |             |             |
| <170              | 202     | 390         | 603         | -       | -           | 104         |
|                   | 401     | 211         | -           | 603     | 603         | 199         |
| Hepatic Profile   |         |             |             |         |             |             |
| SGOT <35 IU       | 124     | 399         | 603         | 91      | 102         | 103         |
|                   | 479     | 204         | -           | 512     | 501         | 500         |
| SGPT <35 IU       | 124     | 399         | 603         | 91      | 100         | 100         |
|                   | 479     | 204         | -           | 512     | 503         | 503         |
| Alkaline Phosphatase <100 IU/L | 244 | 512         | 603         | 242     | 298         | 291         |
|                   | 359     | 91          | -           | 361     | 305         | 312         |

7. RESULT
Hepatogogue adjunction with dietary restriction bioregulate metabolic process and blood sugar without any circadian variation or untoward effect with continued tapering of continuing antidiabetics.

8. DISCUSSIONS
Diabetes mellitus rampantly spreading disease was thought to be purely due to defunct pancreatic β cell function (19,20) and these days affecting hard workers and daily wage earner, considerably due to emergence of non-nutrients in routinely consumed diet and toxic substances which is not only affect the hepatic parenchyma and pancreas but also potentiate the Dipeptidyl peptidase 4 secretion and dampen the secretion of Glucagon like peptide I(GLP-I) and Glucose dependent Insulin tropics (GLI) in the small intestine.(Figure 4)
Altered hepatic parameters in majority detected cases and response of hep [apologue adjuvant with anti-diabetic therapy ensure decline in blood sugar with bioregulation and without circadian variation. Also prompted elimination of toxic non-nutrient of the diet and help suppression of Dipeptidyl peptidome 4 thus delays degradation of GLP and GIP ensuring insulin bio regulation and progressive decline in continuing anti diabetic drugs (21,22). High sustainability to higher blood sugar is due to glucose un utilized by liver for Glycogenesis, thus this study affirms the hyperglycaemic manifestation as a combined effect of hepatic, pancreatic and intestine hormone dysfunction, secondly incidence in daily wage earner is due to consumption of similar cereals irrespective of the economic strata whose non-nutrient constituent affect alike. Hence to curb the disease and limit its progressive increase the prime step needed is

- Restrict first diet to 100 calories or 25 gm of cereals
- Avoid use of rice, potato, sugar and poultry products
- Limit the use of fertilizer, chemical, hormones, pesticides and preservatives
- Prefer fresh food
- Remain stress less for which develop ignorance

9. CONCLUSION

The disease known for luxury these days also common among hard worker and daily wage earners due to altered production and secretion of GLP1 and GIP from L cells of mucosal lining of duodenum jejenum and small intestine. Patients of hyperglycaemia either fresh or old taking anti diabetic drugs show altered hepatic function and capacity to sustain its vitality even in a state of highly raised blood sugar. Adjuvant hepatogogue in either cases i.e., fresh or old shows marked decline in blood sugar with sustained normoglycemic state without any circadian variation of blood glucose, thus suggest these days hyperglycaemia as a combined effect of glucose conversion and glucose metabolism i.e. alteration in function of both liver and pancreas as a result of increasing non nutrients in diet and altered life style

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