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Abstract

Diabetes is a common metabolic disorder in which blood glucose level too high. Generally diabetes patients control blood glucose level by the help of medication, exercise and diet. Patients may need to change their lifestyle and properly taking medication. The prevalence of diabetes is constantly increasing worldwide. People with diabetes have an increased risk of developing various serious health problems resulting in higher medical care costs, reduced quality of life and increased mortality. The main objective of my study was to see the recent consequences of practice, and treatment pattern of diabetes. It was a survey based study and performed at Birdem General Hospital, BIHS General Hospital, Ibrahim General Hospital, Bangladesh Diabetic Samity (Nazimuddin road –Dhaka) The study was carried out on 1200 patients where their prescription was collected from indoor and outdoor department and analyzed in different method including gender, causes, symptoms, etiology, medication pattern, doctor visiting frequency. Here, found that male patients were more affected by diabetes than female patients. Among the mnumber of male patient is 762 (63%) and number of female patients is 438 (37%). The study also assessed that 66.67% patients were taking insulin. From the collected 1200 prescriptions, DPP-4 inhibitors were more prescribed in prescription. Doctor prescribed DPP-4 inhibitors 21.92%, Sulphonylurea 19.76%, Biguanides + DPP-4 inhibitors 14.17%, Biguanides + Thiazolidinedione 11.59%, Thiazolidinediones 10.42%, Biguanides 8.59%, DPP-4 inhibitors + Biguanides 8%, Sulphonylurea + Biguanides 4.3%, Alpha-glucosidase inhibitors 1.25%.

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CHAPTER ONE: INTRODUCTION

1.1 General Introduction

Survey is a process that is used for collection of data or information by individual persons. The questionnaire and the interview are two types of survey that are available. Questionnaire survey means ask the question of individual persons that the questions are already created to the paper and complete the answer to the response of the individual persons. Interview is the another type of survey that are completed by response to interviewer. The various ways of survey that are telephone survey to collect information or data by telephone, face-to-face survey that are present face-to face to collect information and paper survey that are collect information by asking question to interviewer. At the current times these way of surveys are increasingly replaced by internet survey. Internet survey is the modern technology based survey to collect information by the use of internet. It is time consuming and rapidly gather information of many individuals.

Developing of diabetes increasingly day by day in Bangladesh

Diabetes is a metabolic disorder in which a common condition that is hyperglycemia due to insulin deficiency. As a result increase the normal blood glucose level or high blood glucose level. It is the condition in which the body does not properly produce enough insulin. The pancreas produce insulin to help glucose get into the cells of our bodies. When any patients have diabetes, the body doesn't produce enough insulin. Diabetes patients have an increased risk of developing many serious health problems. High blood glucose levels can lead to serious diseases that affect the heart and blood vessels, eyes, kidneys, nerves and teeth.



Figure 1.1: Glucose in Blood

Pancreas

The part of the pancreas with endocrine function is made up of a million cell clusters called islets of Langerhans.

- ❖ Alpha or A cells secrete glucagon which increased blood glucose level.
- ❖ Beta or B cells secrete insulin which decreased blood glucose level.
- ❖ Delta or D cells secrete somatostatin, it is an inhibitor of growth hormone secretion.
- ❖ F or PP cells secrete pancreatic polypeptide. Function and origin of pancreatic polypeptide are still uncertain.

1.2 History of Diabetes

For 2,000 years polygenic disorder} has been recognized as a devastating and deadly disease. Polygenic disorder was one among the primary diseases delineate with Associate in Nursing Egyptian manuscript from c. 1500 BCE mentioning "too niceevacuation of the urine"^[1].

The first represented cases area unit believed to be of sort I polygenic disease. Indian physicians round the same time known the unwellness and classified it as madhumeha or "honey urine", noting the excreta would attract ants.

The term "diabetes" or "topassthrough" was first used in 230 BCE by the Greek Appollonius of Memphis The disease was considered rare during the time of the Roman empire, with Galencomment in ghehad only seen two cases during his career^[2]. This is possibly due the diet and life-style of the ancient people or because the clinical symptoms were observed during the advanced stage of the disease. Galen named the disease "diarrhea of the urine"(diarrheaurinosa).

The earliest extant work with an in depth relation to polygenic disorder is that of Aretaeus of Cappadocia (2nd or early thirdcentury CE). He represented the symptoms and also the course of the sickness, that he attributed to the wet and coldness,reflective the beliefs of the "Pneumatic School". He hypothesized a correlation of polygenic disorders with alternative diseases and mentioned medical from the bite that additionallyprovokes excessive thirst. His work remained unknown within theWest till the center of the sixteenth century.

Type I and II polygenic disease were known as separate conditions for the primary time by the Indian physicians Sushruta and Charaka in 400-500 metal with type I related to youth and sort II with being overweight. The term "mellitus" or "from honey" was additional by the Briton John Rolle within the late 1700s to separate the condition from diabetes, that is additionally related to frequent maturation. Effective treatment wasn't developed till the first part of the twentieth century, once Canadians town Banting and Charles Victor Herbert Best isolated and sublimate hypoglycemic agent in 1921 and 1922. This was followed by the event of the long hypoglycemic agent NPH within the Nineteen Forties^[3].

1.3 Incidence of diabetes

1.3.1 Increasing trend of diabetes prevalence throughout the world

The recent World Health Organization (WHO) report on the prevalence of DM has given a dread image of a worldwide epidemic of type-2 polygenic disease (1997). It's motion a heavy threat to entire population of the globe regardless of stages of manufacture and development. The increasing prevalence of DM for South East Asian Region (SEAR) was calculable from the ascertained prevalence in 1995 that projected to 2000 and 2025. This trend ascertained 2 folds increase within the developed and virtually 3 folds within the developing nations. International comparison calculable that highest increase would be ascertained in SEAR and in Japanese Mediterranean Region (East-Med)^[4].

1.3.2 Increasing trend of diabetes prevalence in Bangladesh

Although there was no large-scale national survey in Bangladesh but several small-scale survey intervals have been done over several years. The prevalence of IGT has increase from 0.37% in 1983 to 12.5% in 1996 and that of diabetes from 0.7 in 1983 to 5.2% in 1996. As estimated on the basis of present prevalence rates of (Type 2 diabetes-5.2% and IGT-12.5%), in the projected population, more than ten million Bangladeshis will suffer from the disease in the year 2005. This is a conservative estimate because the trend of increasing prevalence will make this figure much higher. Diabetes registry in BIRDEM, a referral center, also showed an increasing trend. Only 389 diabetic subjects were registered throughout the year 1960

1.4 Alignment of Diabetes

1.4.1 Type I Diabetes

Dependent polygenic disorder during this case, lack of endocrine production is answerable for metabolism of aldohexose within the cell of duct gland is destroyed by the autoimmuno. It's additionally referred to as juvenile onset polygenic disorder. Over ninety fifth of persons with an equal incidence in each lingams of 100 percent of all polygenic disorder patients.

People with sort I polygenic disorder to create endocrine solely only a few or perhaps none in any respect. As a result, rising blood sugar (hyperglycemia) and therefore the body's cells don't get adequate energy uptake. These conditions can cause:^{[6] [7] [8]}

Dehydration

High levels of sugar within the blood can increase the frequency of excreting in response to lowering blood glucose. once blood glucose is out with excreta, the body can lose tons of water inflicting dehydration.

Losing weight

Blood sugar (glucose) is that the energy supply for the body. Aldohexose is wasted with excretion conjointly contains several nutrients and calories required frame. Therefore, folks with type I diabetes also will slenderize drastically.

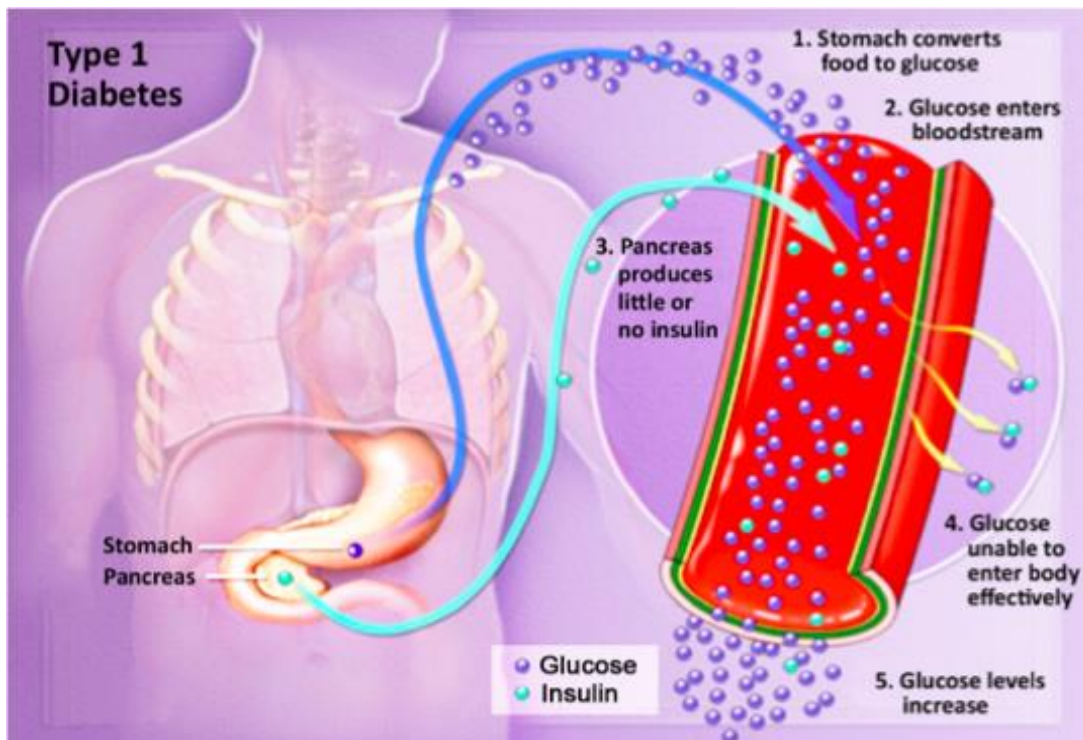


Figure 1.3: Formation of type I Diabetes

1.4.1.2 Etiology of Type I Diabetes

- ❖ Creation of antibodies causing destruction of β -cell.
- ❖ Disclosure to food toxins.
- ❖ Drug induced damage of β -cell.
- ❖ Disclosure of young infants to cow's milk.
- ❖ Infection with bacteria or virus causing wreck of β -cell.

1.4.1.3 Symptoms of Type I Diabetes

- ❖ Polydipsia
- ❖ Polyuria
- ❖ Polyphagia
- ❖ Weight loss
- ❖ Dry skin
- ❖ Blurred vision

1.4.1.5 Complications of Type I Diabetes

Type I diabetes can affect major organs in the body including heart, blood vessels, nerves, eyes and kidneys. Keeping the blood sugar level familiar to normal most of the time can reduce the risk of many complications.

Develop over a period of decades. Good blood sugar management. Eventually, diabetes complications may be disabling^[9].

Diabetic Cardiomyopathy

Diabetes increases the risk of various cardiovascular problems, including coronary artery disease with chest pain (angina), heart attack, stroke, narrowing of the arteries (atherosclerosis) and high blood pressure^[10].

❖ Diabetic Neuropathy

Excess sugar can injure the wall soft he tiny blood vessels (capillaries)that nourish our nerves, especially in the legs. This can cause tingling, numbness, burning or pain that usually begins at the tips of the toes or fingers and gradually spreads upward. Poorly controlled blood sugar could cause it eventually lose all sense of feeling in the affected limbs^[11].

Damage to the nerves that affect the gastrointestinal tract can cause problems with nausea, vomiting, diarrhea or constipation. For men, erectile dysfunction may be an issue.

❖ Diabetic Nephropathy

The kidneys contain millions of tiny blood vessel clusters that filter waste from our blood. Diabetes can damage this delicate filtering system. Severe damage can lead to kidney failure or irreversible end-stage kidney disease, which requires dialysis or a kidney transplant.

❖ **Diabetic Retinopathy**

Diabetes can damage the blood vessels of the retina, potentially leading to blindness. Diabetes also increases the risk of other serious vision conditions, such as cataracts and glaucoma.

❖ **Diabetic ketoacidosis**

Diabetic ketoacidosis (DKA) is an acute and dangerous complication that is always a medical emergency and requires prompt medical attention. Low insulin levels cause the liver to turn fatty acid to ketone for fuel; ketone bodies are intermediate substrates in that metabolic sequence. This is normal when periodic, but can become a serious problem if sustained. Elevated levels of ketone bodies in the blood decrease the pH of blood. The level of consciousness is typically normal until late in the process, when lethargy may progress to coma. Ketoacidosis can easily become severe enough to cause hypotension, shock, and death.

❖ **Foot damage**

Nerve damage in the feet or poor blood flow to the feet increases the risk of various foot complications. Left untreated, cuts and blisters can become serious infections, which often heal poorly and may ultimately require toe, foot or leg amputation.

❖ **Skin and mouth conditions**

Diabetes may cause skin problems, including bacterial and fungal infections. Gum infections also affect diabetic patients and especially have a history of poor dental hygiene.

❖ **Osteoporosis**

Diabetes may lead to lower than normal bone mineral density, increasing risk of osteoporosis.

❖ **Hearing problems**

Hearing impairments occur more often in people with diabetes.

❖ Urinary tract infection

Diabetes people is increased rate of urinary tract infection. The reason is bladder dysfunction that is more common in diabetics than in non-diabetics due to diabetic nephropathy. Nephropathy can cause reduce in bladder sensation, which in turn can cause reduced residual urine that is a risk factor for urinary tract infections ^[12].

❖ Sexual dysfunction

Sexual dysfunction in diabetics is often are to physical factors such as nerve damage or poor circulation and psychological factors such as stress and depression caused by the demands of the disease.

❖ Males

The most common sexual issues in diabetic males are facing problems with erections and ejaculation: "With diabetes, blood vessels supplying the penis erectile tissue can get hard and narrow, preventing the adequate blood supply needed for a firm erection. The nerve damage caused by poor blood glucose control can also cause ejaculate to go into the bladder instead of through the penis during ejaculation, called retrograde ejaculation. When this happens, semen leaves the body in the urine. Another cause for erectile dysfunction are the reactive oxygen species created as a result of the disease.

❖ Females

Diabetes will have an effect on feminine sex or feminine sexual pathology and there need to be a major prevalence of sexual issues in diabetic girls. Common issues embrace reduced sensation within the crotch, dryness, issue or inability to climax, pain throughout sex, and belittled concupiscence. In some cases polygenic disorder has been belittled sex hormone levels in females, which may have an effect on duct lubrication. Oral contraceptives are taken by diabetics. Sometimes, contraceptive pills will cause a blood glucose imbalance ^[13].

1.4.1.6 Risk factors for type I diabetes

Type I diabetes, which starts in childhood, the pancreas stops producing insulin. Insulin is a hormone that the body needs to be able to use the energy that is found in food. The primary risk factor for type I diabetes is a family history of this lifelong then it is chronic disease.

❖ Family history

Anyone with a parent or sibling with type I diabetes has a slightly increased risk of developing the condition.

❖ Genetics

The presence of certain genes indicates an increased risk of developing type I diabetes. In some cases, usually through a clinical trial genetic testing can be done to determine, someone who has a family history of type 1 diabetes is at increased risk of developing the condition.

❖ Geography

The incidence of type I diabetes tends to increase as travel away from the equator. People living in Bangladesh the highest incidence of type I diabetes about townies area more affected than rural area.

❖ Viral exposure

Exposure to Epstein-Barr virus, coxsackievirus, mumps virus or cytomegalovirus may trigger the autoimmune destruction of the islet cells that may directly affect the islet cells.

❖ Early vitamin D

Vitamin D play the vital role of protective against type I diabetes. However, early drinking of cow's milk - a common source of vitamin D. It has been linked to an increased risk of type I diabetes.

❖ Dietary factors

Omega-3 fatty acids may offer some protection against type 1 diabetes. Drinking water that contains nitrates may increase the risk of type 1 diabetes.

Consuming dairy products, particularly cow's milk, may increase infants' risk of the disease. Additionally, the timing of the introduction of cereal into a baby's diet may affect risk. One clinical trial found that between ages three and seven months appears to be the optimal time for introducing cereal ^[14].

1.4.2 Type II Diabetes

It is also called non-insulin dependent diabetes. Usually, it consists of 85% of all patients. In this case, insulin concentration in blood is sometimes normal or more than normal or less than normal. Insulin is produced in β -cell but not secreted sufficiently or not working due to tissue resistance to insulin. So, Glucose is not utilized properly. This is also called maturity onset diabetes or old age diabetes ^[15].

A person with Type II Diabetes either:

- ❖ Does not produce enough insulin Or
- ❖ Suffers from insulin resistance

The majority of people with Type II have developed the condition because they are overweight. Type II is the most common form of diabetes. In the case of insulin resistance, the body is producing the insulin, but insulin sensitivity is reduced and it does not do the job as well as it should do. The glucose is not entering the body's cells properly, causing two problems:

- ❖ A build-up of glucose in the blood.
- ❖ The cells are not getting the glucose they need for energy and growth.

In the early stages of Type II insulin sensitivity is the main abnormality also there are elevated levels of insulin in the blood. There are medications which can improve insulin sensitivity and reduce glucose production by the liver. As the disease progresses the production of insulin is undermined and the patient will often need to be given replacement insulin ^[16].

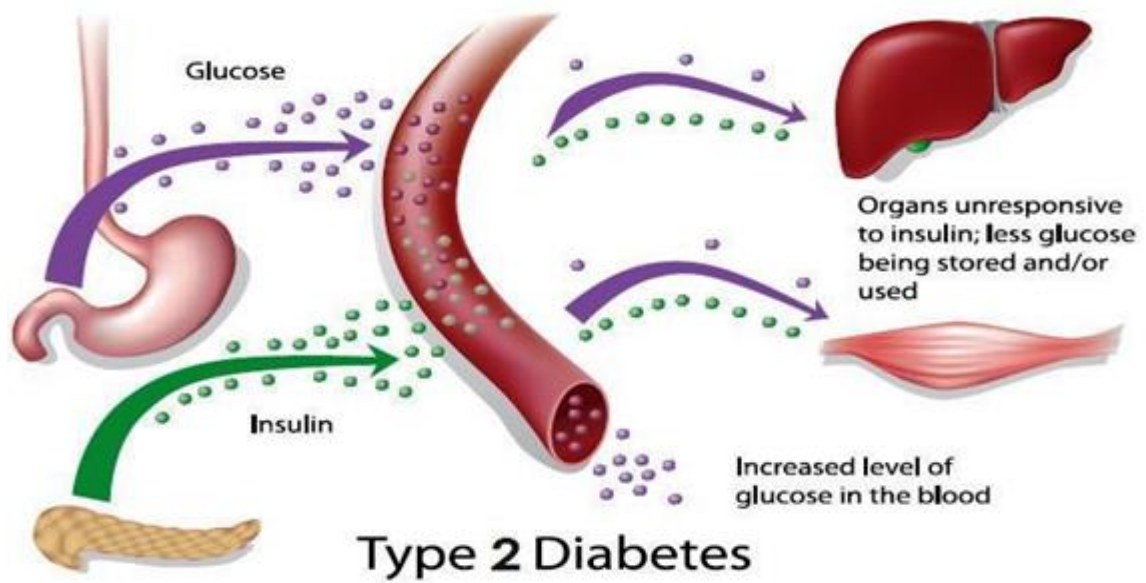


Figure 1.4: Formation of type II Diabetes

1.4.2.1 Etiology of Type II Diabetes

- ❖ Physical inactivity
- ❖ Obesity
- ❖ Heredity
- ❖ Insulin receptor defects
- ❖ Reduction of sensitivity of peripheral tissue.

1.4.2.2 Symptoms of Type II Diabetes

- ❖ Fatigue
- ❖ Increased appetite
- ❖ Increased thirst
- ❖ Obesity
- ❖ Glucosuria
- ❖ Proteinuria
- ❖ Itching

1.4.2.3 Complication of Type II diabetes

Type II diabetes is typically a chronic disease associated with a ten-year-shorter life expectancy. This is partly due to a number of complications which it is including:

❖ Respiratory infections

The immune response is impaired in individuals with diabetes. Cellular studies have shown that hyperglycemia both reduces the function of immune cells and increases inflammation. The effects of diabetes also tend to alter lung function, all of which lead to an increase in susceptibility to respiratory infections such as pneumonia and influenza among individuals with diabetes.

❖ Alzheimer's disease

Type II diabetes may increase the risk of Alzheimer's disease and vascular dementia. The poorer blood sugar control, the greater the risk appears to be. Cardiovascular problems caused by diabetes could contribute to dementia by blocking blood flow to the brain or causing strokes.

Other possibilities are that too much insulin in the blood leads to brain-damaging inflammation, or lack of insulin in the brain deprives brain cells of glucose.

❖ Diabetic encephalopathy

It is increased cognitive decline and risk of dementia- including (but not limited to) the Alzheimer's type- observed in diabetes. Various mechanisms are proposed, including alteration to the vascular supply of the brain and the interaction of insulin with the brain itself.

❖ Periodontal Disease

Diabetes is associated with periodontal disease (gum disease) and may make diabetes more difficult to treat. Gum disease is frequently related to bacterial infection by

organisms such as Porphyromonas gingivalis and Actinobacillus actinomycetemcomitans. A number of trials have found improved blood sugar levels in type 2 diabetics who have undergone periodontal treatment.

- ❖ Ischemic heart disease and stroke
- ❖ Increase in lower limb amputation ^[17].

1.4.2.4 Complications linked to badly controlled Type II diabetes

1.4.2.4.1 Hyperglycemia

Hyperglycemia means when the blood glucose is too high; it is the opposite of hypoglycemia. Hyperglycemia needs to be treated immediately as it is a major cause of complications among people with diabetes. Hyperglycemia happens when there is no insulin in the blood, not enough insulin in the blood, or the insulin in the blood is not working properly ^{[18][19]}.

1.4.2.4.1.2 Etiology of Hyperglycemia

- ❖ Insufficient food intake due to skipping meals, vomiting or diarrhea
- ❖ Inaccurate measurement of insulin
- ❖ Concomitant intake of hypoglycemic drugs (sulfonyl urea)
- ❖ Termination of diabetogenic conditions
- ❖ Strict glycaemic control
- ❖ Liver diseases
- ❖ Adrenocortical insufficiency

1.4.2.4.1.3 Symptoms of Hyperglycemia

Normal symptoms include:

- ❖ Nausea
- ❖ Weakness
- ❖ Palpitation
- ❖ Sweating
- ❖ Nervousness
- ❖ Parasympathetic response (intense hunger or flatulence)

If blood sugar falls below 45 mg/dl, then acute symptoms are shown and this is called hypoglycemic episode.

In that case nervous system is affected and symptoms include:

- ❖ Diminished cerebral function (confusion, agitation, lethargy or personality changes)
- ❖ Drowsiness
- ❖ Unconsciousness
- ❖ Convulsion
- ❖ Coma
- ❖ Speaking problem

1.4.2.4.2 Hypoglycemia

Hypoglycemia is a condition characterized by abnormally low blood glucose (blood sugar) levels, usually less than 70 mg/dl.

1.4.2.4.2.1 Hypoglycemia symptoms

- ❖ Trembling, shakiness
- ❖ Headache
- ❖ Pallid skin
- ❖ Irritability and moodiness
- ❖ Seizure
- ❖ Absent mindedness
- ❖ Confusion
- ❖ Strong desire to eat^[20]

1.4.2.4.2.2 Hypoglycemia unawareness

Some people may lose the ability to sense that their blood sugar levels are getting low, because they've developed a condition known as hypoglycemia unawareness. With hypoglycemia unawareness, the body no longer reacts to a low blood sugar with symptoms such as headaches.

1.4.2.4.2.3 Diabetic Coma

Diabetic coma is a

condition in which a person with diabetes is comatose (unconscious) because of one of the acute complications of diabetes:

- ❖ Severe diabetic hypoglycemia.
- ❖ Diabetic ketoacidosis advanced enough to result in unconsciousness from a combination of severe hyperglycemia, dehydration and exhaustion which extreme hyperglycemia and dehydration alone are sufficient to cause unconsciousness.
- ❖ Hyperosmolar nonketotic coma in which extreme hyperglycemia and dehydration alone are sufficient to cause unconsciousness.

15 percent of diabetics will suffer from at least one episode of diabetic coma in their lifetimes as a result of severe hypoglycemia.

1.4.2.5 Risk Factors for Type II diabetes

There are many risk factors for type II diabetes, including:

❖ **Body weight (and inactivity combined with body weight)**

Four-fifths of people who have Type II diabetes became because of they were overweight. The highest risk of the person of type diabetes who is overweight and physically inactive.

❖ **Age**

The risk of type II diabetes increases as get older, especially after age 45. This happens probably because people tend to exercise less, lose muscle mass and gain weight as they age. But type II diabetes is also increasing dramatically among children, adolescents and younger adults.

❖ **Fat distribution**

If body stores fat elsewhere, such as hips and thighs than the greater risk of type II diabetes.

❖ Inactivity

The less active person are the greater risk of type II diabetes. Physical activity helps to control body weight, uses up glucose as energy and makes cells more sensitive to insulin.

❖ Diabetes in the family

If anyone has a relative who has or had diabetes the risk might be greater. The risk increases if the relative is a close one, if father or mother has or had diabetes then the risk might be greater for the children.

❖ Cardiovascular problems and stroke

A person who has or had a stroke runs a high risk of developing type II diabetes. This is also the case for people who suffer from hypertension (high blood pressure) and have or had a heart attack of developing type II diabetes.

❖ Prediabetes

Prediabetes is a condition in which blood sugar levels are higher than normal, but not high enough to be classified as diabetes. Left untreated, prediabetes often progresses to type II diabetes.

❖ Gestational diabetes

During pregnancy developing gestational diabetes, at the risk of later developing type II diabetes increases. If birth to a baby weighing more than nine pounds (4 kilograms) then also at risk of type II diabetes ^[21].

1.4.3 Type III Diabetes

It is called secondary Diabetes mellitus. It is a non-pancreatic Diabetes mellitus characterized by elevation of blood glucose level by taking of some drugs.

1.4.3.1 Etiology of Type II Diabetes

- ❖ Intake of drugs causing hyperglycemia
- ❖ Some endocrine disorder

1.4.4 Type IV Diabetes (Gestational Diabetes)

It is also called gestational diabetes. It is usually found in pregnant woman. In case of insulin resistance. Gestational diabetes is a condition of pregnancy (during the third trimester). Gestational diabetes is caused when insulin does not function properly. Susceptible to insulin receptors. Inappropriately elevated blood sugar levels may cause developing of gestational diabetes. Diagnosis of gestational diabetes does not mean that anyone affected by birth but the baby is still healthy

1.4.4.1 Risk factors of Type IV Gestational Diabetes)

Any woman can develop gestational diabetes, but some women are at greater risk. Risk factors for gestational diabetes include:

- ❖ **Age greater than 25**

Women older than age 25 are more likely to develop gestational diabetes.

- ❖ **Family or personal health history**

The risk of developing gestational diabetes increases if anyone has Prediabetes, slightly elevated blood sugar that may be a precursor to diabetes or if a close family member, such as a parent or sibling, has type II diabetes.

A person is more likely to develop gestational diabetes if she had it during a previous pregnancy, if the delivered baby weighed more than nine pounds (4.1 kilograms) ^[23].

- ❖ **Excess body weight**

A person may more likely to develop gestational diabetes if anyone has significantly overweight with a body mass index (BMI) of 30 or higher ^[24].

1.4.4.2 Complications of Gestational diabetes

Who has gestational diabetes deliver healthy babies. Gestational diabetes is not a good cause and need C-section to deliver.

1.4.4.2.1 Complications that may affect baby

If anyone have gestational diabetes, then the baby may be at increased risk of:

❖ Excessive birthweight

Extra glucose in the bloodstream crosses the placenta, which triggers the baby's pancreas to make extra insulin. This can cause a baby to grow too large. Large babies those weight nine pounds or more likely to become narrow in the birth canal, sustain birth injuries or require a C-section birth.

❖ Early birth and respiratory distress syndrome

A mother's high blood sugar may increase her risk of early labor and delivering her baby before its due date because of the baby is large. Babies born early may cause respiratory distress syndrome.

It is a condition that difficulty of breathing. Babies with this syndrome may need help breathing until lungs mature and become stronger. Babies of mothers with gestational diabetes may cause respiratory distress syndrome.

❖ Low blood sugar (hypoglycemia)

Sometimes babies of mothers with gestational diabetes develop low blood sugar (hypoglycemia) shortly after birth because their insulin production is high. Severe episodes of hypoglycemia may provoke seizures in the baby. Prompt

feedings and sometimes an intravenous glucose solution can return the baby's blood sugar level to normal.

❖ **Type II diabetes later in life**

Babies of mothers who have gestational diabetes or untreated gestational diabetes can result in birth.

1.4.4.2 Complications that may affect the mother

Gestational diabetes may also increase the mother's of risk

❖ **High blood pressure and preeclampsia**

Gestational diabetes raises the risk of high blood pressure, as well as, preeclampsia a serious complication of pregnancy that causes high blood pressure and other symptoms that can threaten the lives of both mother and baby.

❖ **Future diabetes**

If a mother has gestational diabetes, she was more likely to get it during her future pregnancy. She is getting older to develop type II diabetes. However, making of healthy lifestyle such as eating healthy foods and exercising can help to reduce the risk of future type II diabetes.

1.5 Other specific types of diabetes

❖ **Genetic defects of the B-cell**

Several forms of diabetes are associated with Monogenetic defects in beta-cell function. These forms of diabetes are frequently characterized by onset of hyperglycemia at an early age (generally before age 25 years).

These forms are often referred to as: Insulin secretion with minimal or no defects in insulin action. They are inherited in the autosomal dominant pattern.

❖ Genetic defects in insulin action

There are unusual causes of diabetes that result from genetically determined abnormalities of insulin action. Hyperinsulinemia and modest hyperglycemia to severe diabetes.

❖ Diseases of the exocrine pancreas

Any process that causes diabetes. Acquired processes include pancreatitis, trauma, infection, pancreatectomy, and pancreatic carcinoma. With the exception of diabetes; adrenocarcinomas have only been associated with diabetes.

❖ Endocrinopathics

Several hormones (e.g., growth hormone, cortisol, glucagon, and epinephrine) antagonize insulin action. Cushing's syndrome, glucagonoma, pheochromocytoma, respectively cause diabetes. Defects in insulin secretion, and hyperglycemia.

❖ Drug or chemical-induced diabetes

Many drugs can transport insulin secretion. These drugs can be used to insulin resistance. In such cases, it is not known and such drugs are rare of insulin action. Examples include nicotinic acid and glucocorticoids. Antibodies and, in some cases, severe insulin deficiency.

❖ Infectios

Certain viruses have been associated with beta-cell destruction occurs in patients with diabetes. In addition, coxsackievirus B, cytomegalovirus, adenovirus, and mumps have been implicated in certain cases

❖ Other genetic syndromes sometimes associated with diabetes

Many genetic syndromes such as Turner's syndrome, Klinefelter's syndrome, and Down's syndrome .Wolfram's syndrome is an autosomal recessive disorder characterized by insulin deficient diabetes^[25].

1.6 Management of Diabetes

Education

Diabetic patients should be monitored under the guideline of a doctor. Patients should be continually educated and participate with other patients with diabetes.

Exercise

Exercise produces insulin sensitivity which will be effective for glucose utilization. It helps in uptake of glucose by muscle. It also increases blood circulation which will increase glucose utilization.

Diet

- ❖ Diabetic patients should follow dietary requirement.
- ❖ Prolong fasting should be avoided.
- ❖ Quick acting sugar should be avoided.
- ❖ Animal fat should be avoided.
- ❖ Alcohol and smoking should be prohibited.

Medications

The medications that are used for the treatment of diabetes can be categorized into two broad areas.

- ❖ Oral antidiabetic drgs
- ❖ Insulin

1.6.1 Oral antidiabetic drugs

These drugs are suitable for most adult patients.

Insulin secretagogues (agents that increase insulin secretion from pancreas)

- ❖ Sulphonylurea - Gliclazide (Second generation)
- ❖ Meglitinides - Repaglinide
- ❖ D-Phenylalanine derivatives - Nateglinide

Biguanides - Metformin

Alpha-glucosidase inhibitors - Acarbose

Thiazolidinediones - Pioglitazone, Rosiglitazone

DPP-4 inhibitors - Linagliptin, Saxagliptin, Sitagliptin, Vildagliptin^[26]

1.6.1.1 Sulphonylureas

Sulphonylureas were the primary anti-diabetic medications. They are hypoglycemic agent secretagogues, triggering hypoglycemic agent unharnessed by inhibiting the cell "second-generation" medication area unit currently a lot of normally used. They're more practical. They bind robust to plasma proteins. They are associate in Nursing endogenous unharnessed of hypoglycemic agent. They need polygenic disease for below 10 years. The first side-effect is symptom. Typical reductions in glycated Hb (A1C) values for second-generation sulphonylureas area unit 0–2.0%

1.6.1.1.1 Mechanism of action of sulphonylureas

- ❖ Sulphonylureas bind to sulphonylurea receptors of β -cells of pancreas.
- ❖ As a result, the efflux/expulsion of K^+ from inside to outside the cell is reduced.

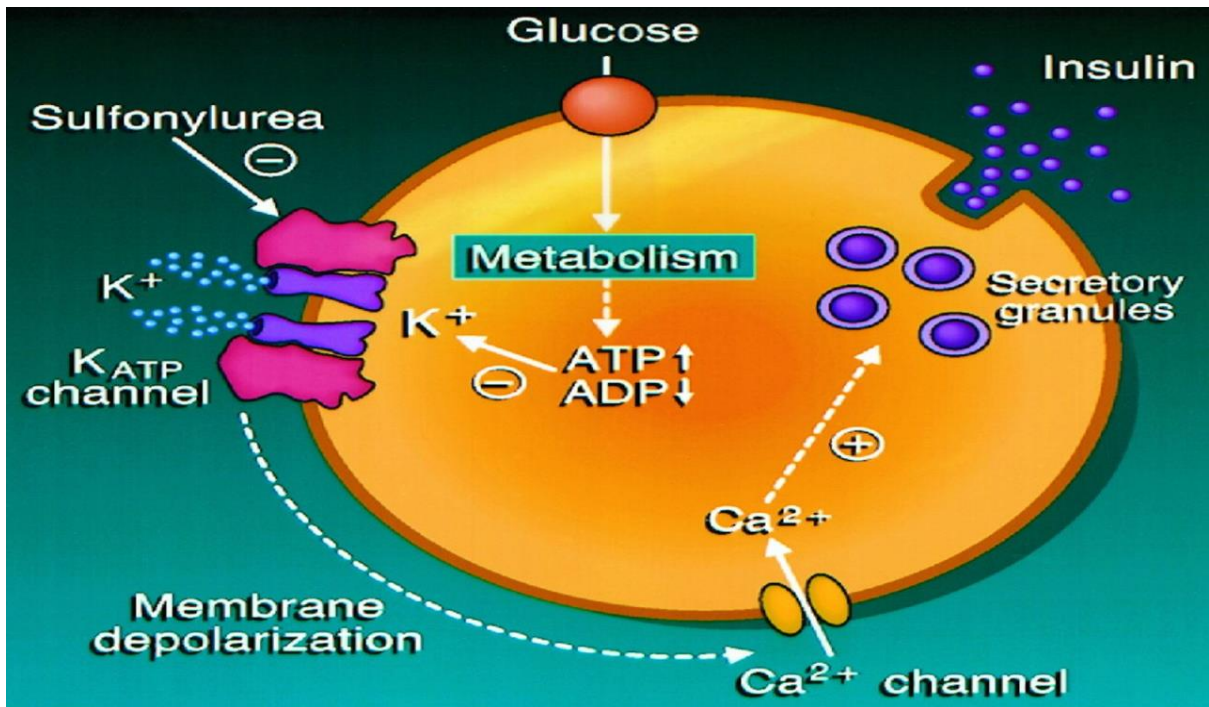


Figure 1.7: Sulfonylurea M/A

- ❖ So, there will be depolarization and Ca²⁺-channel will be opened.
- ❖ This will cause degranulation and release of insulin from β-cells of pancreas.
- ❖ So, insulin secretion is increased.

1.6.1.2 Meglitinides

Meglitinide facilitate the duct gland turn out hypoglycemic agent and are usually known as "short-acting secretagogues." They act on identical metallic element channels as sulfonylureas, however at a unique binding web site^[27]. By closing the metallic element channels of the duct gland beta cells, they open the atomic number 20 channels, thereby enhancing hypoglycemic agent secretion^[28].

Typical reductions in glycated hemoglobin (A1C) values are 0.5-1.0%.

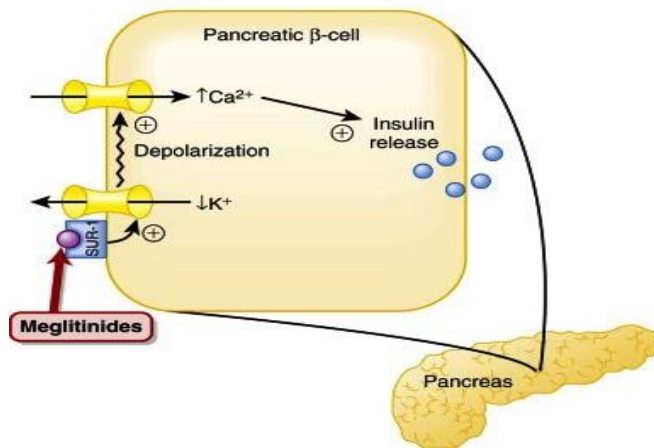


Figure 1.8: Meglitinides M/A

1.6.1.3 Biguanides

Biguanides reduce hepatic glucose output and increase uptake of glucose by the periphery, including skeletal muscle. Although it must be used with caution in patients with impaired liver or kidney function.

Metformin is a group of biguanide has become the most commonly used agent for type diabetes in children and teenagers and it is the only widely used oral drug that does not cause weight gain^[29] but it should be temporarily discontinued before any radiographic procedure involving intravenous iodinated contrast, as patients are at an increased risk of lactic acidosis. It is also available in combination with other oral diabetic medications.

Typical reduction in glycated hemoglobin (A1C) values for metformin is 1.5–2.0%.

1.6.1.3.1 Mechanism of action of Metformin

- ❖ It's mechanism of action is different. It has no effect on β-cells of pancreas. It enhances the utilization of glucose. No action on receptors. It acts in the following ways:
 - ❖ It suppresses the hepatic gluconeogenesis and glucose output from liver.
 - ❖ It enhances disposal of glucose in muscle and fat.

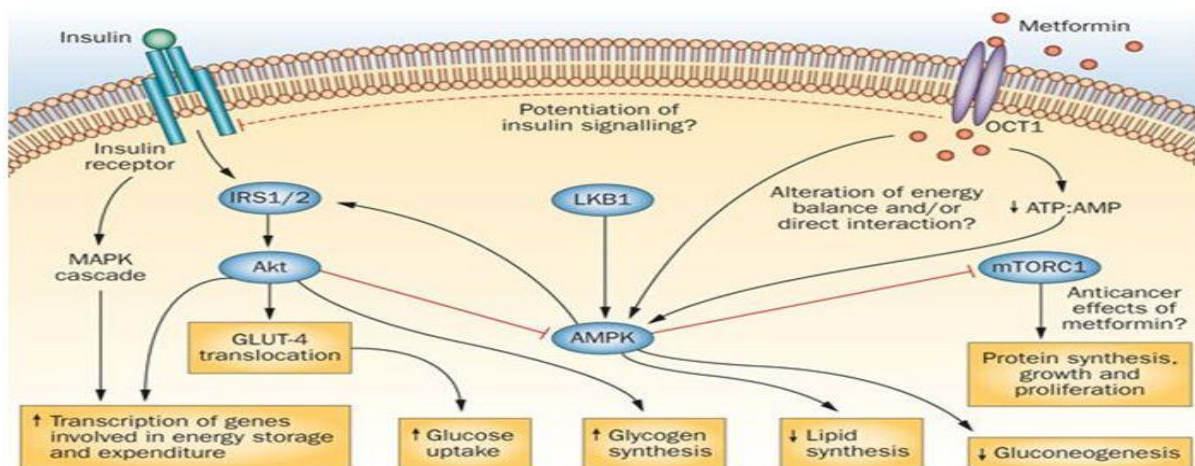


Figure 1.9: Metformin M/A

- ❖ Usually, it enhances GLUT-4 concentration from intracellular region to plasma membrane.
- ❖ It reduces the absorption of glucose from intestine and decreases the blood sugar level.
- ❖ It increases the utilization of glucose in peripheral tissue by anaerobic glycolysis.

1.6.1.4 Alpha-glucosidase inhibitors

Alpha-glucosidase inhibitors are "diabetes pills" but not technically hypoglycemic agents because they do not have a direct effect on insulin secretion or sensitivity. These agents slow the digestion of starch in the small intestine, so that glucose from the starch of a meal enters the bloodstream more slowly, and can be matched more effectively by an impaired insulin response or sensitivity. These agents are effective by themselves only in the earliest stages of impaired glucose tolerance, but can be helpful in combination with other agents in type 2 diabetes.

Typical reductions in glycated hemoglobin (A1C) values are 0.5–1.0%.

1.6.1.5. Thiazolidinediones

Thiazolidinediones (TZDs), also known as "glitazones," bind to PPAR γ , a type of nuclear regulatory protein involved in transcription of genes regulating glucose and fat metabolism^[30]. The PPREs influence insulin-sensitive genes, which enhance production of mRNAs of insulin-dependent enzymes. The final result is better use of glucose by the cells.

Typical reductions in glycated hemoglobin (A1C) values are 1.5–2.0%.

1.6.1.5.1 Mechanism of action of thiazolidinediones

- ❖ This drug is an agonist of nuclear peroxisome proliferator activated receptor- γ .
- ❖ When agonist binds with the receptor, it stimulates various insulin responsive genes.
- ❖ Reverses insulin resistance by increasing GLUT-4 transcription/expression and translocation (intracellular to plasma membrane).
- ❖ As a result, insulin response will be increased.

1.6.1.6 Dipeptidyl Peptidase 4 Inhibitors

GLP-1 analogs resulted in weight loss and had more gastrointestinal side-effects, while in general DPP-4 inhibitors were weight-neutral and increased risk for infection and headache, but both classes appear to present an alternative to other antidiabetic drugs. However, weight gain and/or hypoglycaemia have been observed when DPP-4 inhibitors were used with sulfonylureas; effect on long-term health and morbidity rates are still unknown.

1.6.1.6.1 Mechanism of action of Dipeptidyl Peptidase 4 Inhibitors

- ❖ Dipeptidyl peptidase (DPP) -4 inhibitor slows the breakdown of insulinotropic hormone glucagon-like peptide (GLP) 1 for better glycemic control in diabetes patients.
- ❖ And GLP and glucose-dependent insulinotropic polypeptide (GIP) are incretin hormones that increase the amount of cellulose.
- ❖ This results in a glucose-dependent manner.

1.6.2 Insulin

Insulin is a peptide hormone, produced by the body. Insulin stops the use of fat as an energy source by inhibiting the release of glucagon. Except in the presence of the metabolic disorder diabetes and metabolic syndrome, insulin is provided within the body in a constant proportion to remove excess glucose from the blood which otherwise would be toxic. When blood glucose levels fall below a certain level, the body begins to use stored sugar as an energy source through glycogenolysis which breaks down the glycogen stored in the liver and muscles into glucose, which can be utilized as an energy source. As a central metabolic control mechanism, its status is also used as a control signal to other body systems (such as amino acid uptake by body cells). In addition, it has several other anabolic effects throughout the body.

The human insulin is the first of all. Chain A consists of 21 amino acids whereas chain B consists of 30 amino acids.

1.6.2.1 Biosynthesis of Insulin

Amino acids (C peptide). Proinsulin is further subjected to proteolytic cleavage to give insulin. Contain insulin and C peptide stored in granules within β -cells. Insulin and C peptide are secreted in equimolar in response to insulin secretion.

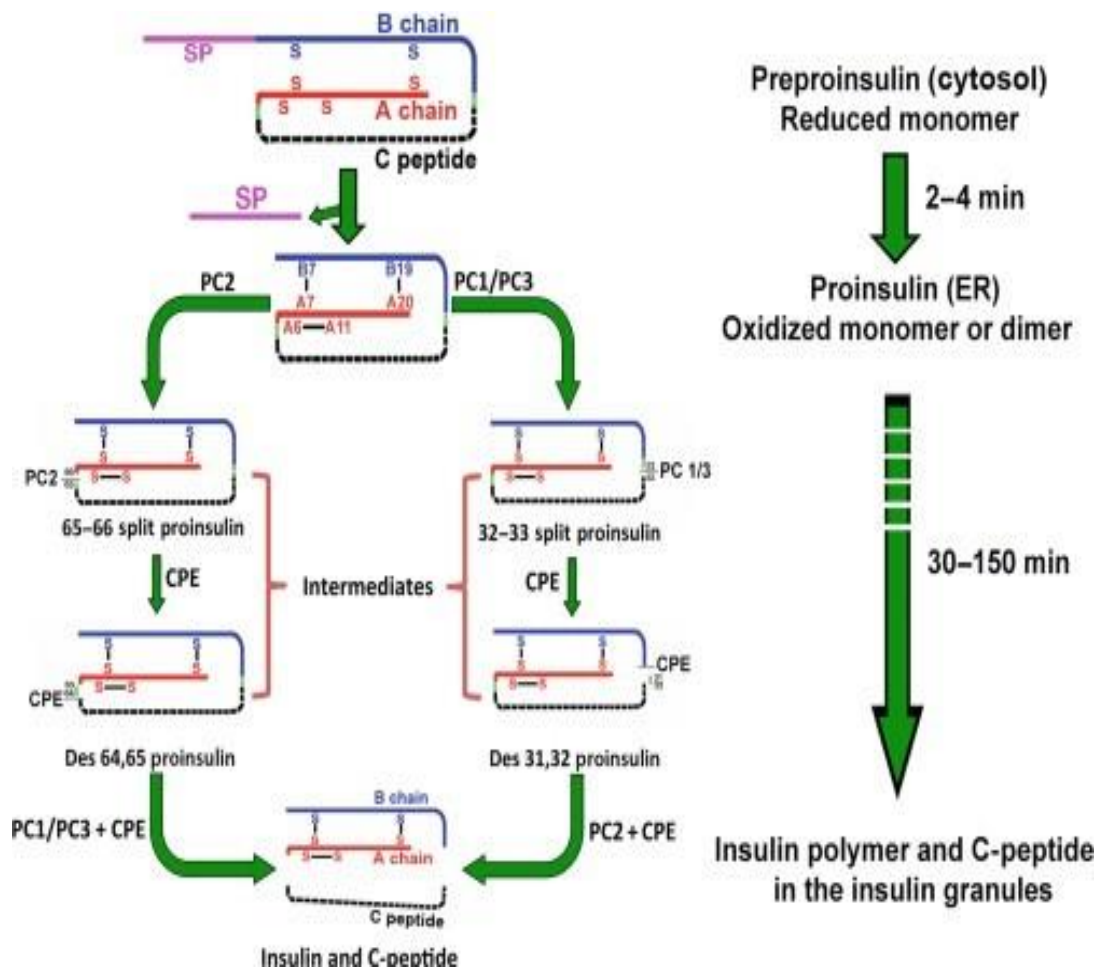


Figure 1.13: Insulin Biosynthesis

1.6.2.2 Mechanism of Insulin

- ❖ Insulin stimulates glucose transport across cell membrane by ATP dependent translocation of glucose transporter GLUT4 to the plasma membrane.
- ❖ The second messenger PIP2 and certain tyrosin phosphorylated guanine nucleotide exchange proteins play crucial roles in the insulin sensitive translocation of GLUT4.
- ❖ Over a period of time insulin also promotes expression of the genes directing synthesis of GLUT4.
- ❖ Genes for a large number of enzymes and carriers are regulated by insulin through Ras/Raf and MAP- Kinase as well as through the phosphorylation cascade.

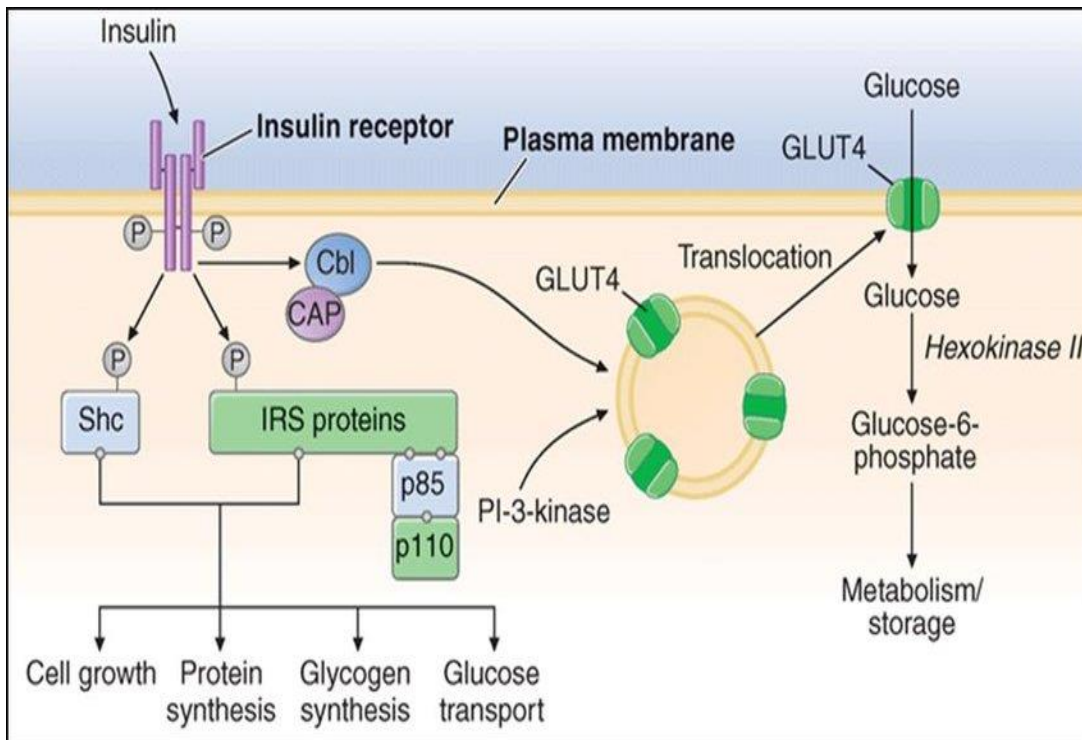


Figure 1.14: Insulin M/A

1.6.2.3 Secretion of Insulin

After synthesized, insulin is stored in the granules of the β cells of the islet of Langerhans. Insulin is secreted from the β -cells of pancreas.

There are stimulators that stimulate insulin secretion in high amount, such as, -

- ❖ Glucose concentration in the blood: High glucose conc. in the blood stimulates insulin secretion.
- ❖ Other stimulants such as other sugars. E.g. Mannose.
- ❖ Some amino acids: leucine, arginine.
- ❖ Some hormones: glucagon, gastrin.

Glucose is transported with the help of GLUT-2 and firstly metabolized by glucokinase producing ATP. Leads to the opening of Ca^{2+} channel and Ca^{2+} ions enter the cell^[31].

1.6.2.4 Function of Insulin

On Carbohydrate Metabolism

- ❖ It reduces glycogenolysis and gluconeogenesis.
- ❖ It stimulates glycogen synthesis in both liver and muscle.
- ❖ In adipose tissue, it also rises utilization of glucose by the following ways:

On Fat Metabolism

- ❖ Usually, it rises uptake of fatty acid.
- ❖ It reduces lipolysis because it causes inhibition of lipase.
- ❖ In case of insulin deficiency, triglycerides are broken down into free fatty acids which are finally converted into ketone bodies (β -hydroxy butyric acid, acetoacetic acid) causing ketoacidosis.

On Protein Metabolism

- ❖ It increases uptake of amino acids.
- ❖ It also inhibits protein catabolism.
- ❖ It influences structural protein synthesis.

1.6.2.5 Degredation of Insulin

Insulin cannot be given orally because it is a peptide. If it is given orally, it will be hydrolyzed by peptide digesting enzyme in stomach.

Insulin is given subcutaneously. After administration, about 50% of insulin is metabolized in the liver and it is the main site of metabolism. In some other site e.g., in muscle cell, metabolism of insulin also takes place^[32].

1.6.3 Alignment of Insulin

Insulin can be divided into four types depending on their duration of action, such as:

- ❖ **Rapid acting insulin**

Usually, onset of action is 5-15 minutes and duration of action is 2-5 hours. It is usually used for hyperglycemia, because it can reduce blood sugar level rapidly. It can be taken before and after meal.

❖ **Short acting insulin**

Usually, onset of action is 30 minutes and duration of action is 5-8 hours. It is produced by recombinant DNA technology and it is totally identical to natural insulin. It remains as hexamers. It is injected subcutaneously.

❖ **Intermediate acting insulin**

NeutralprotamineHagedorn(NPH)isintermediateactinginsulinwheretheratioofprotaminetoinsulinis10:1. Onset of action is 2-3 hours and duration of action is 4-12 hours.

❖ **Long acting insulin**

This type of insulin is often combined, when needed with rapid- or short-acting insulin. It lowers blood glucose levels when rapid-acting insulin stops working. It is taken once or twice a day. Onset of action is 5 hours and duration of action is 11-24 hours.

❖ **Premixed insulin**

Premixed insulin is a combination of specific proportions of intermediate-acting and short-acting insulin^[33].

1.6.4 Using of insulin can be administered

❖ A fine needle and syringe

By the using of needle or syringe, insulin is administered into the body.

❖ An insulin pen

It is a device that like an ink pen, except the cartridge is filled with insulin.

❖ An insulin pump

It is a device that like a size of a cell phone and set upon the outside of the body. A tube connects a reservoir of insulin to a catheter that is inserted under the abdomen. There is also a wireless pump option that is available in most areas. Setting up a reservoir of insulin on the body that has a tiny catheter that is inserted under skin. The insulin pod can be set on abdomen, lower back, or on a leg or arm. The programming is done with a wireless device that communicates with the pod. Pumps are programmed to dispense specific amounts of rapid-acting insulin automatically^[34].

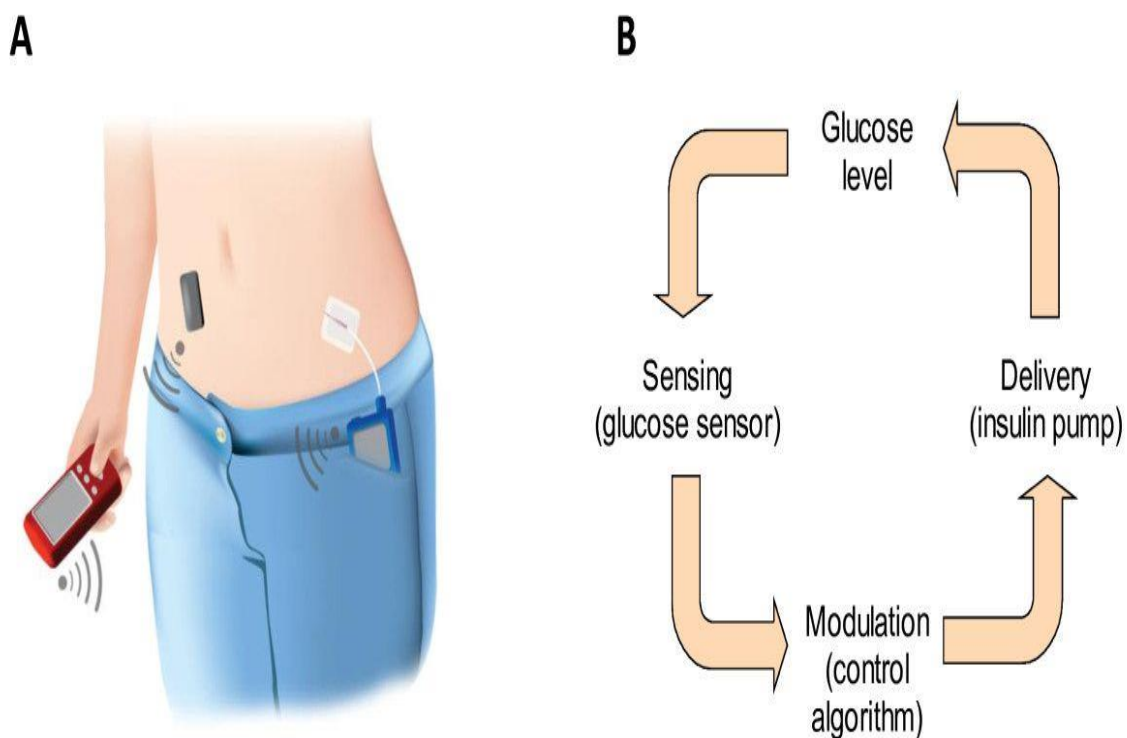


Figure 1.16: Insulin delivery process

1.7 Prevention

Choosing of healthy lifestyle can help to prevent diabetes. Even having of diabetes in family, diet and exercise can help to prevent the disease. If already have been diagnosed with diabetes, the same healthy lifestyle choices can help to prevent potentially serious complications.

❖ Eat healthy foods

Choosing of foods that low in fat and calories. Mainly focusing on fruits, vegetables and whole grains.

❖ Physical activity

Aim for 30 minutes of moderate physical activity a day. Take a brisk daily walk. Ride a bike. Swim laps. Fit in a long workout, spread 10-minute or longer sessions throughout the day.

❖ Lose excess weight

Any overweighting person loses 5 to 10 percent of body weight can reduce the risk of diabetes. To keep weight in a healthy range focus on permanent changes to eating and exercise habits.

CHAPTER TWO: LITERATURE REVIEW

2.1 Ahern JA, Ramchandani N, Cooper J, Himmel A, Silver D, Tamborlane WV: 2000 Using a primary nurse manager to implement DCCT recommendations in a large pediatric program. Diabetes Educ 26:990–994.

The specialized role of nursing within the care and education of individuals with polygenic disease has been breathing for over thirty years. Polygenic disease education administered by nurses has affected on the far side the hospital side into a range of health care settings. Among the disciplines concerned in polygenic disease education, nursing has via a crucial role within the polygenic disease team management thought. This was well illustrated within the polygenic disease management and Complications Trial (DCCT) by the effectiveness of nurse managers in coordinating and delivering polygenic disease self-management education. These nurse managers not solely performed body tasks crucial to the outcomes of the DCCT, however additionally participated directly in patient care. The emergence and resulting growth of advanced follow in nursing throughout the past twenty years increased patient-provider relationships in that self-care education and direction is provided the context of sickness state management. Clement² commented associate degree exceedingly in a very review of polygenic disease self-management education problems that unless current management is an element of an education program, data might increase however most clinical outcomes solely minimally improve. Advanced follow nurses by the terribly nature of their scope of follow effectively mix each education and management into their delivery of care management skills and application/adaptation to life-style is incorporated in initial histories, physical exams, and plans of care.

2.2 Boyd AE III, Aguilar-Bryan L, Nelson DA. 1990. Molecular mechanisms of action of glyburide on the beta cell. Am J Med; 89: S3-10.

Many advanced practice nurses (NPs, CNSs, nurse midwives, and nurse anesthetists) may prescribe and adjust medication through prescriptive authority granted to them by their state nursing regulatory body. Currently, all 50 states have some form of prescriptive authority for advanced practice nurses. The ability to prescribe and adjust medication is a valuable asset in caring for individuals with diabetes. It is a crucial component in the care of people with type 1 diabetes, and it becomes increasingly important in the care of patients with type 2 diabetes who have a constellation of comorbidities, all of which must be managed for successful disease outcomes. Many studies have documented the effectiveness of advanced practice nurses in managing common primary care issues. 4 NP care has been associated with a high level of satisfaction among health services consumers. In diabetes, the role of advanced practice nurses has significantly contributed to improved outcomes in the management of type 2 diabetes, 5 in specialized diabetes foot care programs, 6 in the management of diabetes in pregnancy, 7 and in the care of pediatric type 1 diabetic patients and their parents. 8,9 Furthermore, NPs have also been effective providers of diabetes care among disadvantaged urban African-American patients. 10 Primary management of these patients by NPs led to improved metabolic control regardless of whether weight loss was achieved. The following case study illustrates the clinical role of advanced practice nurses in the management of a patient with type 2 diabetes.

2.3 Simpson SH, Majumdar SR, Tsuyuki RT, Eurich DT, Johnson JA. 2006. Dose-response relation between sulphonylurea drugs and mortality in type 2 diabetes mellitus: a population-based cohort study. CMAJ; 174: 169-74.

Type 2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM) and pre-diabetic conditions such as impaired fasting glucose (IFG) and/or impaired glucose tolerance (IGT) are rapidly increasing in prevalence. There is compelling evidence that T2DM is more likely to develop in individuals who are insufficiently active. Exercise training, often in combination with other lifestyle strategies, has beneficial effects on preventing the onset of T2DM and improving glycaemic control in those with pre-diabetes. In addition, exercise training improves cardiovascular risk profile, body composition and cardio respiratory fitness, all strongly related to better health outcomes. Based

on the evidence, it is recommended that patients with T2DM or pre-diabetes accumulate a minimum of 210 min per week of moderate-intensity exercise or 125 min per week of vigorous intensity exercise with no more than two consecutive days without training. Vigorous intensity exercise is more time efficient and may also result in greater benefits in appropriate individuals with consideration of complications and contraindications. It is further recommended that two or more resistance training sessions per week (2–4 sets of 8–10 repetitions) should be included in the total 210 or 125 min of moderate or vigorous exercise, respectively. It is also recommended that, due to the high prevalence and incidence of conditions in patients with T2DM, exercise training programs should be written and delivered by individuals with appropriate qualifications and experience to recognize and accommodate comorbidities and complications.

2.4 Al-Nozha M.M, Al-Maatouq M.A, Al-Mazrou Y.Y et al. 2004, “Diabetes mellitus in Saudi Arabia,” Saudi Medical Journal, vol. 25, no. 11, pp. 1603–1610.

Patterns and determinants of cardiovascular drug utilization in Prescription for diabetes care is an important practice in primary care methods. This is a descriptive study carried out on a primary care clinic over a five-month period at Al-Iمام Medical Complex, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. It was a cross-sectional study of 160 female diabetic patients, who visited the services between January and May, 2012. Data were collected from the medical records on the clinical characteristics and drugs prescribed for their diabetic management. The majority of the sample population (82%) was older than 40 years old. Half of them had concomitant hypertension, hyperlipidemia and obesity. There were 500 prescriptions for diabetes management. More than 57% of participants were on two or more drugs for hyperglycemia. Metformin was the most common drug prescribed. Metformin and sulphonylurea were the most common combined medications. Most of cases (70%) were on a combination of anti-hypertensive drugs. ACE or ARBs and diuretic was the most common combined prescriptions.

2.5 Simpson SH, Majumdar SR, Tsuyuki RT, Eurich DT, Johnson JA. 2006, Dose response relation between sulphonylurea drugs and mortality in type 2 diabetes mellitus: a population-based cohort study CMAJ; 174: 169-74.

Incident of myocardial infarction, congestive heart failure, and all cause mortality. Person-time intervals for drug treatment were categorized by drug class, excluding non-drug intervals and intervals for insulin. 3588 incident cases of myocardial infarction, 6900 of congestive heart failure, and 18 548 deaths occurred. Compared with metformin, immunotherapy with first or second generation sulphonylureas was associated with a significant 24% to 61% excess risk for all cause mortality ($P < 0.001$) and second generation sulphonylureas with an 18% to 30% excess risk for congestive heart failure ($P = 0.01$ and $P < 0.001$). The thiazolidinediones were not associated with risk of myocardial infarction; pioglitazone was associated with a significant 31% to 39% lower risk of all cause mortality ($P = 0.02$ to $P < 0.001$) compared with metformin. Among the thiazolidinediones, rosiglitazone was associated with a 34% to 41% higher risk of all cause mortality ($P = 0.14$ to $P = 0.01$) compared with pioglitazone.

CHAPTER THREE: MOTIVE OF PRACTICE

3.1 Enunciation of survey practice

This is the innovative technique that determines the opinions of the targeted people by the collecting of information from targeted population by asking various kind of question. It is the co relational way to combine or gather opinion or attitude by the people. Such as questionnaire construction and system for civilizing the number and exactness of responses to surveys.

3.2 Research design

There are several different designs, or overall structures, that be able to worn in assessment examine. Important designs are cross-sectional, consecutive independent samples, and longitudinal studies.

Here I use cross sectional practice in my survey study.

3.3 Cross-sectional studies

In these study a quantity of population is gathered together to describe the practice. A cross-sectional learns describes uniqueness of those inhabitants at one time, but cannot give any approaching as to the causes of inhabitants' individuality because it is a prognostic.

3.4 Instance of this practice

- ❖ Determine the Diabetes patients in Bangladesh.
- ❖ Analysis the main etiology and symptoms of this disorder.
- ❖ Identify the medication pattern of this disorder.
- ❖ Findoutthemostpopulardrugsthatareprescribedbydoctorfordiabetes patients inBangladesh.
- ❖ Identifymale and femaleratio of overallprescription.
- ❖ Inpatient, outpatient patients, emergency department utilization rates specific to diabetes patients.
- ❖ Identify diabetes incident rate.
- ❖ Identifythe guidelines for the prevention and management of diabetes.
- ❖ Making people awareness.

CHAPTER FOUR: METHODOLOGY

4.1 Method of survey study

The present study was performed on a cross-sectional observation which was attempted to find out the frequently prescribed drugs by the doctors in different diabetic patients.

4.1.1 Study location

Birdem General Hospital, BIHS General Hospital, Ibrahim General Hospital, Bangladesh Diabetic Society (Nazimuddin road –Dhaka).

4.1.2 Study population

In the present study, all types of patients from both genders aged from 25 to 75 irrespective of their class and associated with types of diabetes diagnosed by the hospital physicians were included.

4.1.3 Sample selection

In this study, about 1200 patients were elected from Birdem General Hospital, BIHS General Hospital, Ibrahim General Hospital, Bangladesh Diabetic Society (Nazimuddin road –Dhaka).

4.1.4 Sampling technique

In this practice indiscriminate sampling was mimicked.

4.1.5 Period of study

Data was collected from 10 November 2018 to 10 March 2019.

4.2 Stepwise Procedure

4.2.3 Data analysis

After collecting, all the data were confined and analyzed with the help of Microsoft Excel 2010 by pie and column chart and calculated the percentage of the practice.

4.3 SPSS

It is a windows based program that can be used to perform data entry, analysis and create tables and graphs. SPSS is capable of handling large amounts of data and can perform all of the analysis covered in the text. So, finally justify by SPSS

CHAPTER FIVE: RESULT AND DISCUSSION

5.1 Demographic Analysis

Gender	Number of prescription	Ratio(%)
Male	762	63
Female	438	37
Total	1200	100

Table 5.1: Male and Female Ratio

5.1.1 Graph of Gender

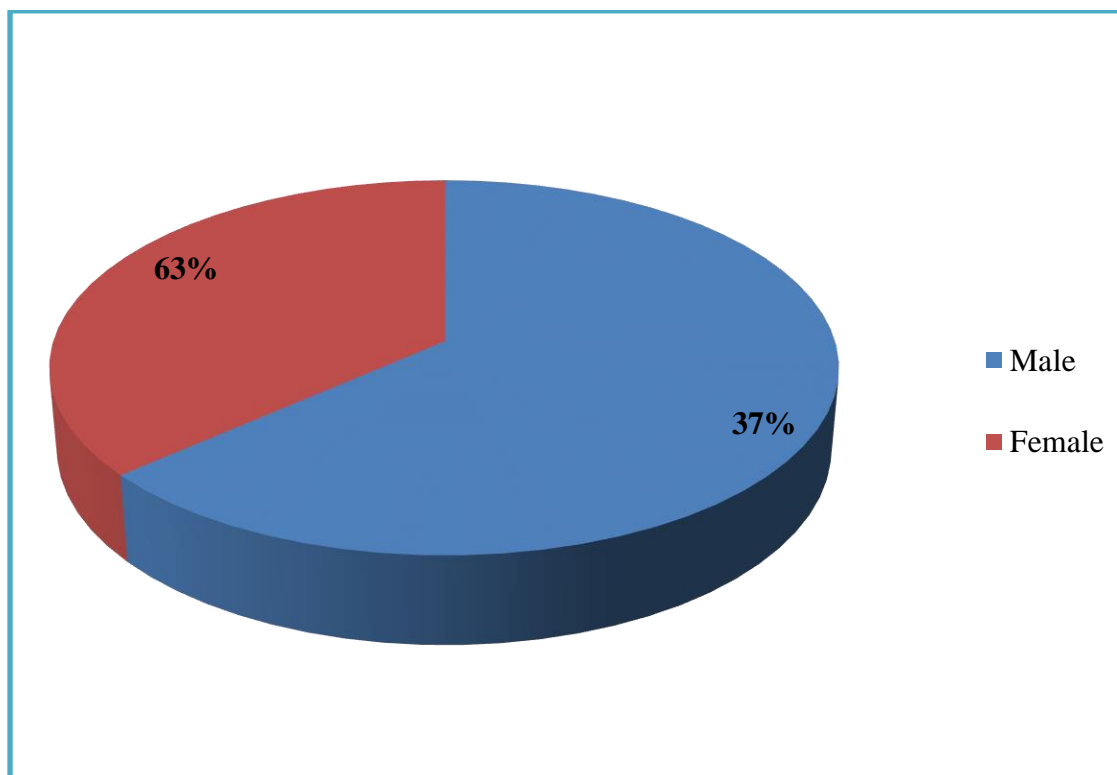


Fig 5.1.1: Graph of gender

Among 1200 prescriptions, 762 prescriptions patient were male whereas 438 prescriptions were female. Evaluation of table and figure showed that 63% male and 37% female. Male patients are more affected by diabetes than female patient

5.2 Departmental Analysis

Type of patient	No of patient	Male	Female
Indoor	350	357	188
Outdoor	850	405	250
Total	1200	762	438

Table 5.2: Ratio of male and female in both outdoor and indoor department

5.2.1 Graph of indoor and outdoor patient comparison

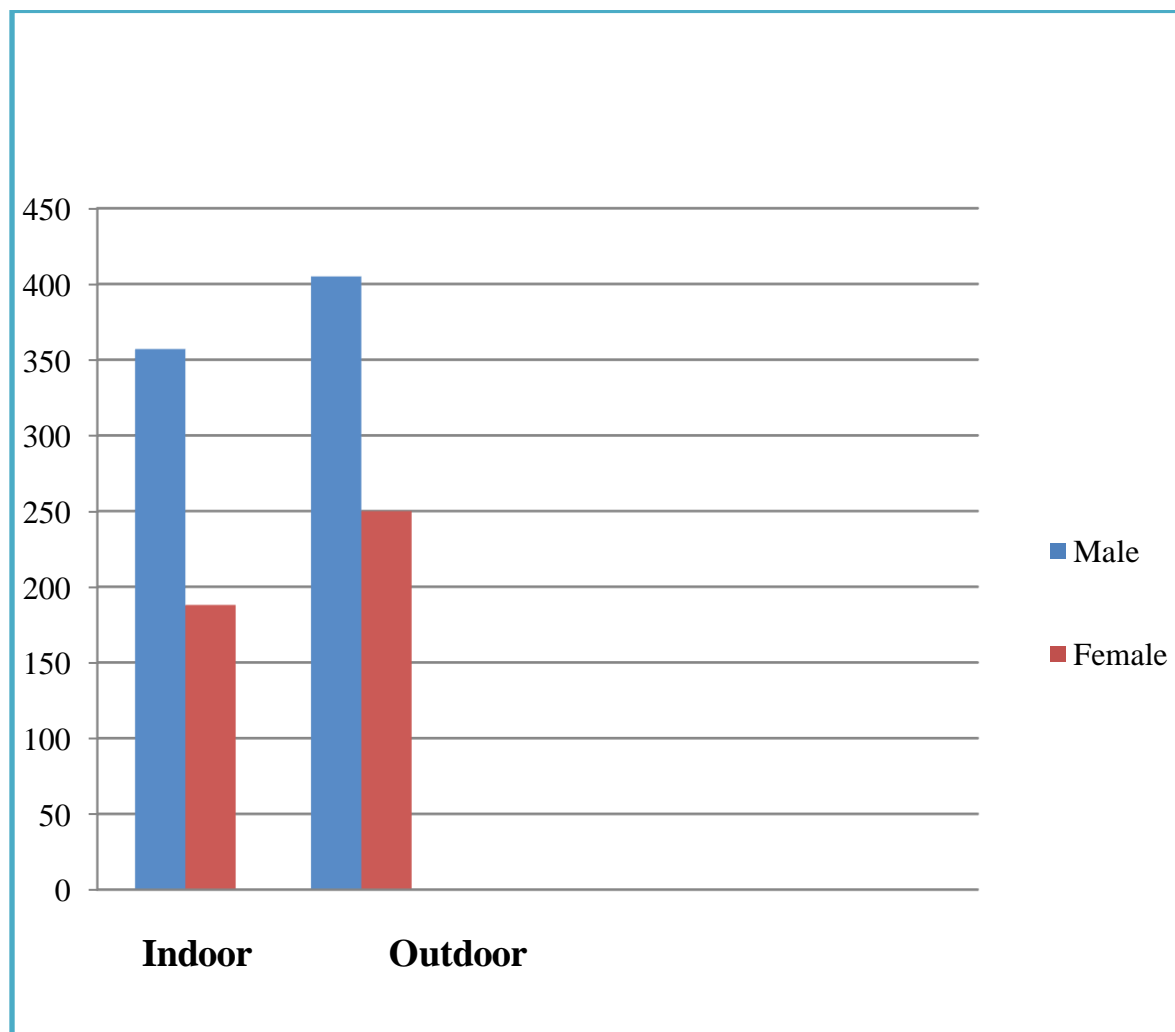


Fig 5.2.1: Inpatient vs. outpatient comparison

That graphevaluatedthecomparison betweenmale and female inbothindoorandoutdoor patient. Indoor patientwere 29.16% and outdoor patient were 70.84%.

Here indoor patient were less thanoutdoorpatient.Buttheratio ofbothindoorandoutdoormalepatientwere much higher thanthose of femalepatient.

5.3 Age of patient

Age of patients	Number of patients	Ratio (%)
0-23	0	0
23-30	113	9.41
30-38	375	31.25
38-45	317	26.42
45-55	235	19.58
55-60	75	6.25
60-70	52	4.33
70-75	33	2.76
Total	1200	100

Table 5.3: Age of patients

5.3.1 Graph of Age

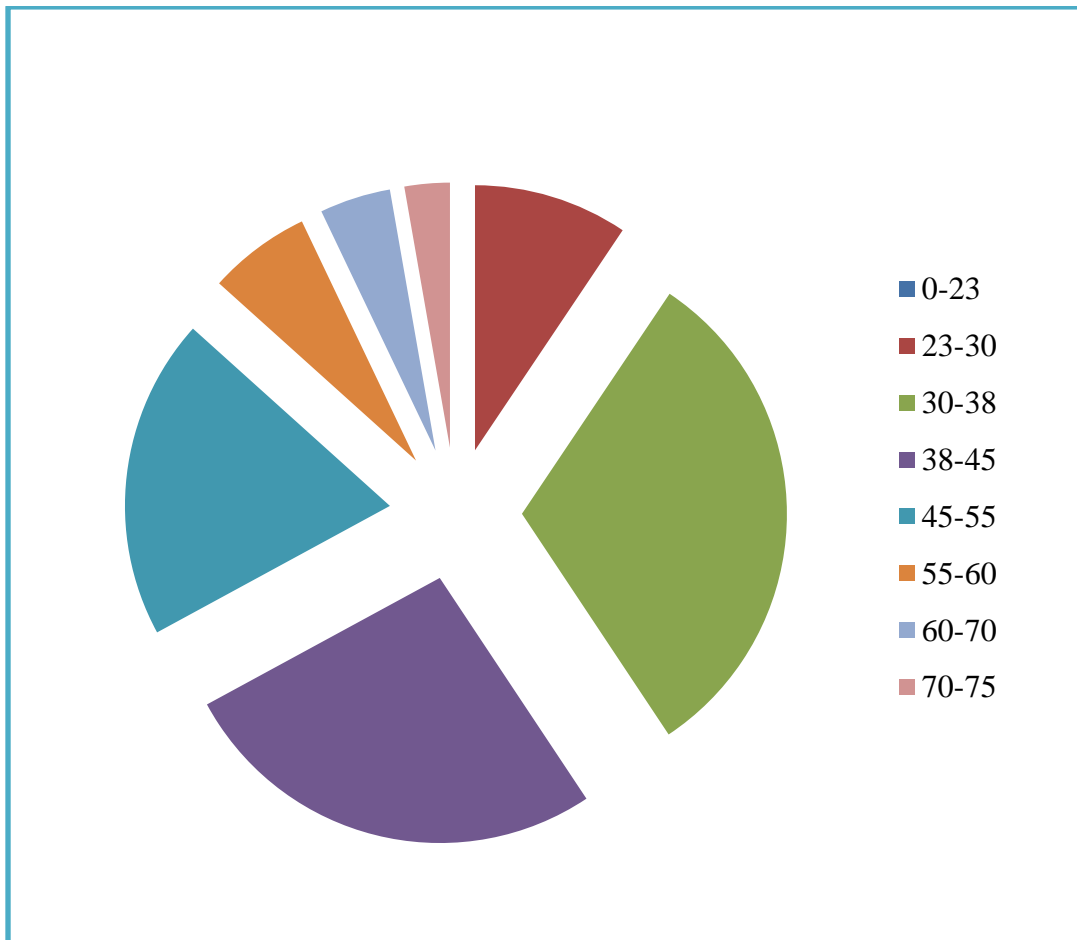


Figure 5.3.1: Age of patient

This graph showed that the ratio of diabetes in different ages patient. Among 1200 prescriptions the age of 30-38 (31.25%), 38-45 (26.42%) and 45-55 (19.58%) age's patient were more than other age's patient and 0-23 age's are not found.

5.4 Area found in prescription

Name of Area	Number of Patients	Ratio (%)
Dhaka	305	25.41
Chitagong	176	14.67
Rangpur	162	13.5
Pabna	158	13.16
Shylet	150	12.5
Khulna	144	12
Barisal	105	8.75
Total	1200	100

Table 5.4: Area found in prescription

5.4.1 Graph of area

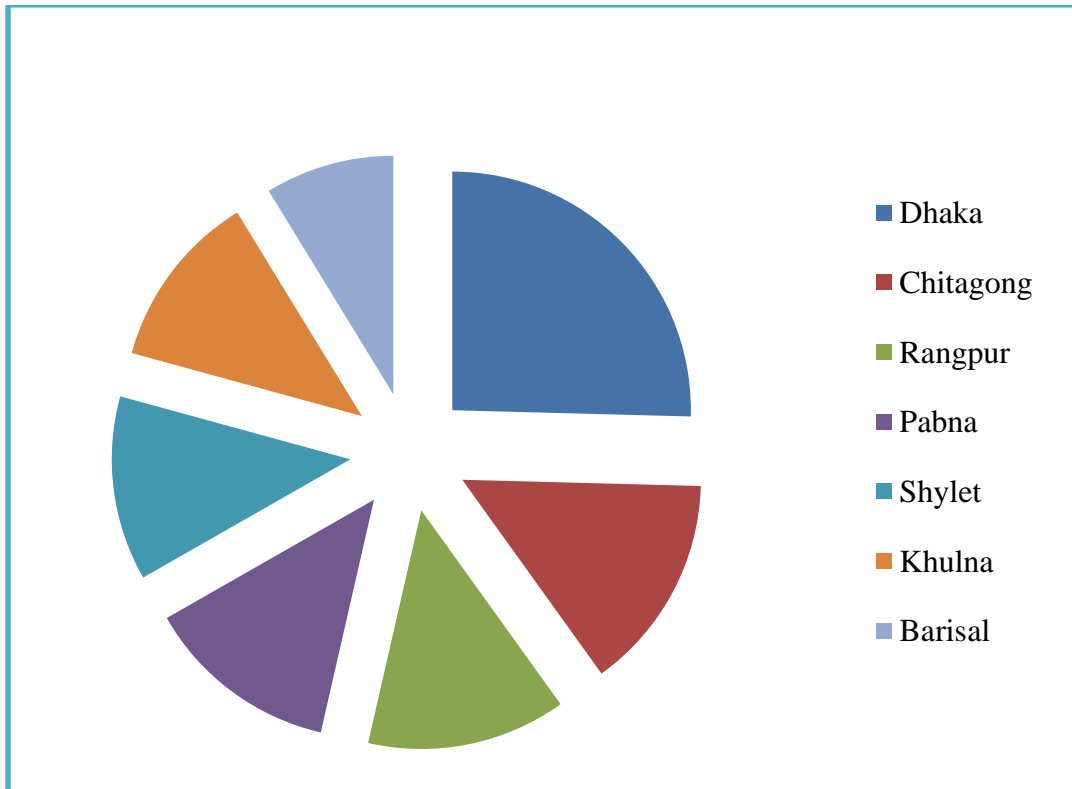


Figure 5.4.1: Area

This graph showed that Dhaka is highly affected in this disease, also available in Chitagong, Rangpur, Pabna, Shylet, Khulna, Barisal etc.

5.5 Causes of Diabetes

Causes of Diabetes	Number of patients	Ratio%
Generally	855	71.25
Genetically	345	28.75
Total	1200	100

Table 5.5: Causes of Diabetes

5.5.1 Graph of causes of Diabetes

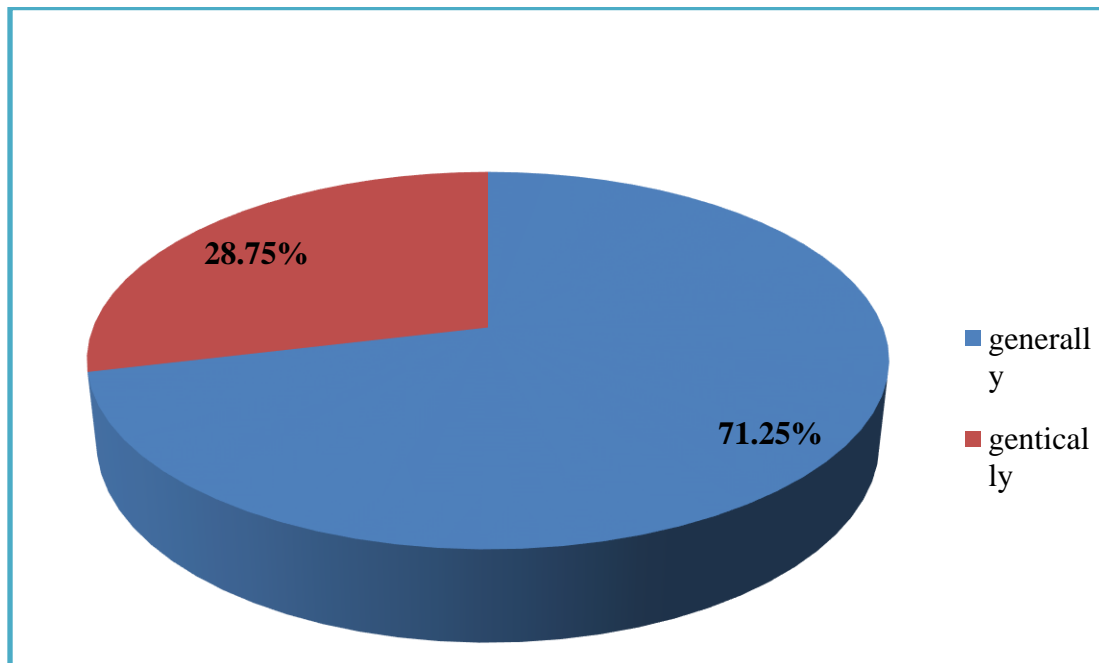


Figure 5.5.1: Causes of Diabetes

This graph showed that diabetes occurred by both generally and genetically but generally was more than genetically.

5.6 Types of Diabetes

Types	Ratio%
Type I	66.67
Type II	33.33

Table 5.6:Types of Diabetes

5.6.1 Graph of types of diabetes

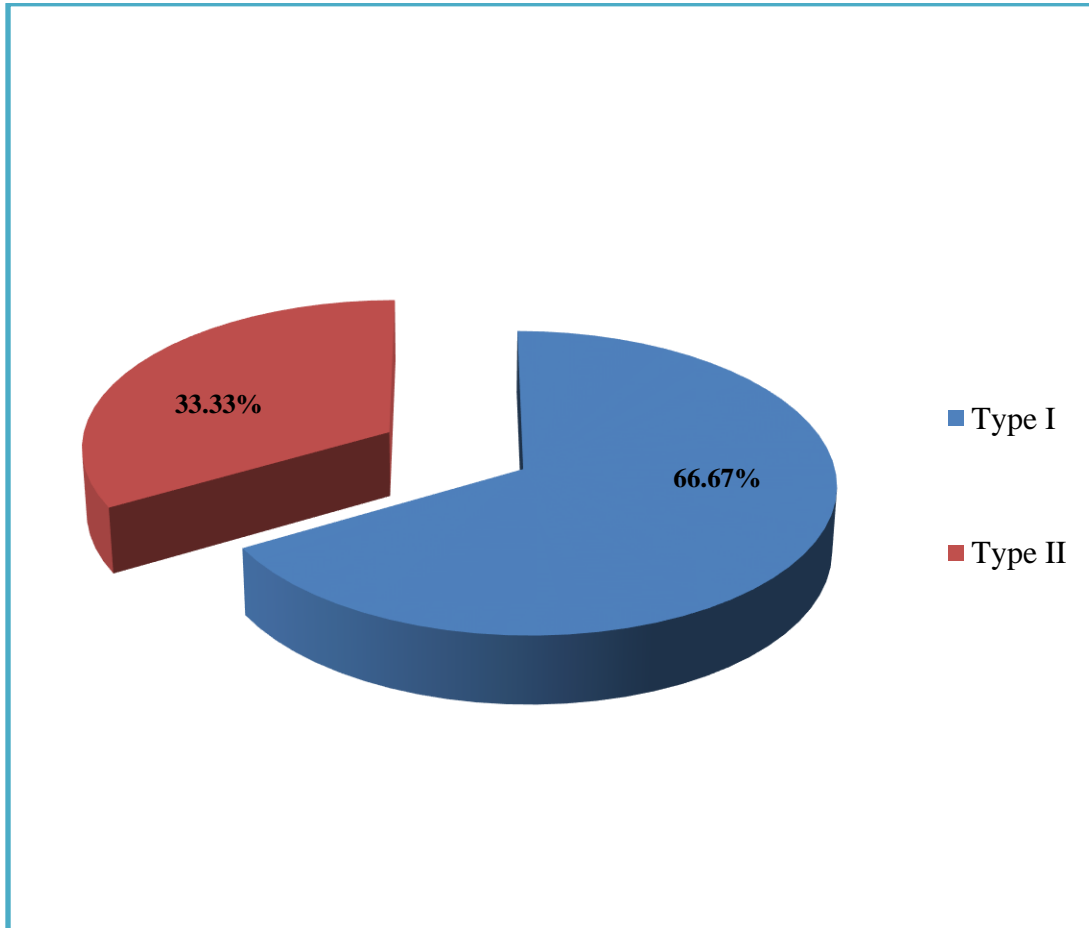


Figure 5.6.1:Types of diabetes

This graph showed that type I diabetes patient was more than typeII diabetes.

5.7 Doctor check up frequency

Doctor check up frequency	Number of patients	Ratio
3 month	676	56.33
2.5 month	357	29.75
2 month	93	7.75
7days	74	6.16
Total	1200	100

Table 5.7.1: Doctorcheck up frequency

5.7.1 Graph of doctor check up frequency

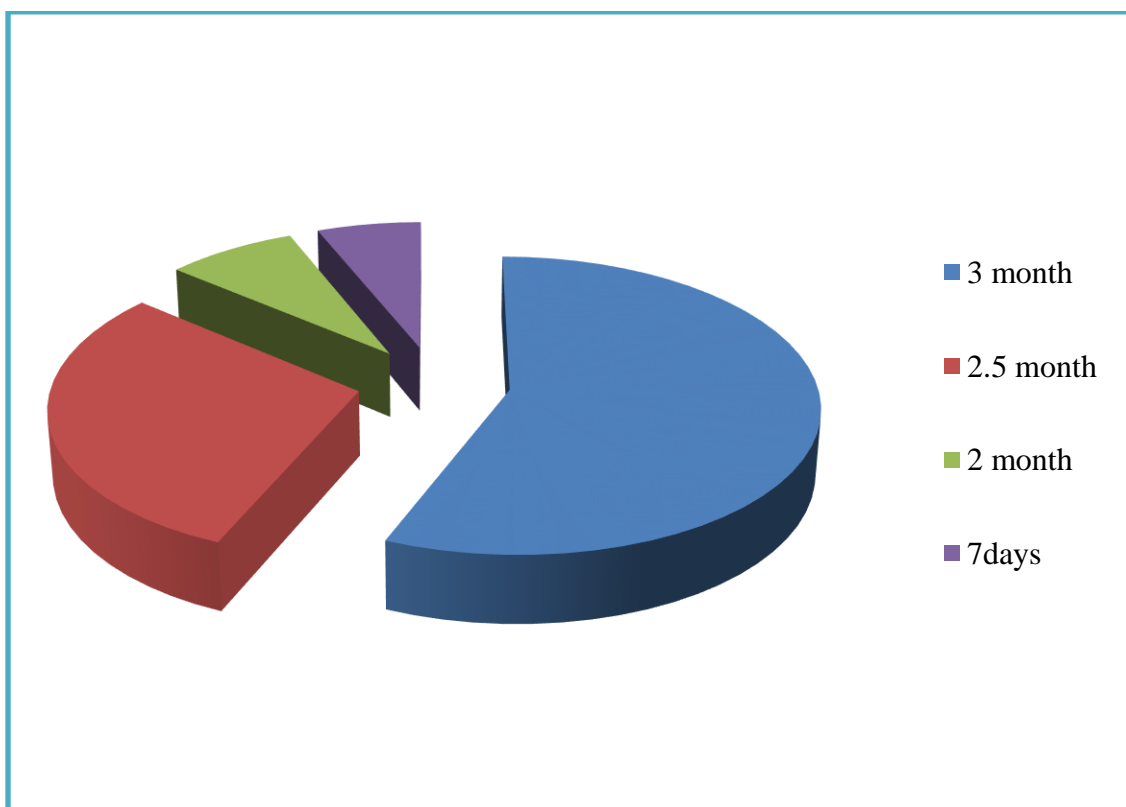


Figure 5.7.1:Check up frequency

The graph showed that frequency of patients were check up doctor in 7days,2 month,2.5 month and 3 month.

5.8 People awareness

Name	Number	Ratio
Knowledge	861	71.75
No knowledge	339	28.25
Total Number	1200	100

Table 5.8:People awareness

5.8.1 Graph of people awareness

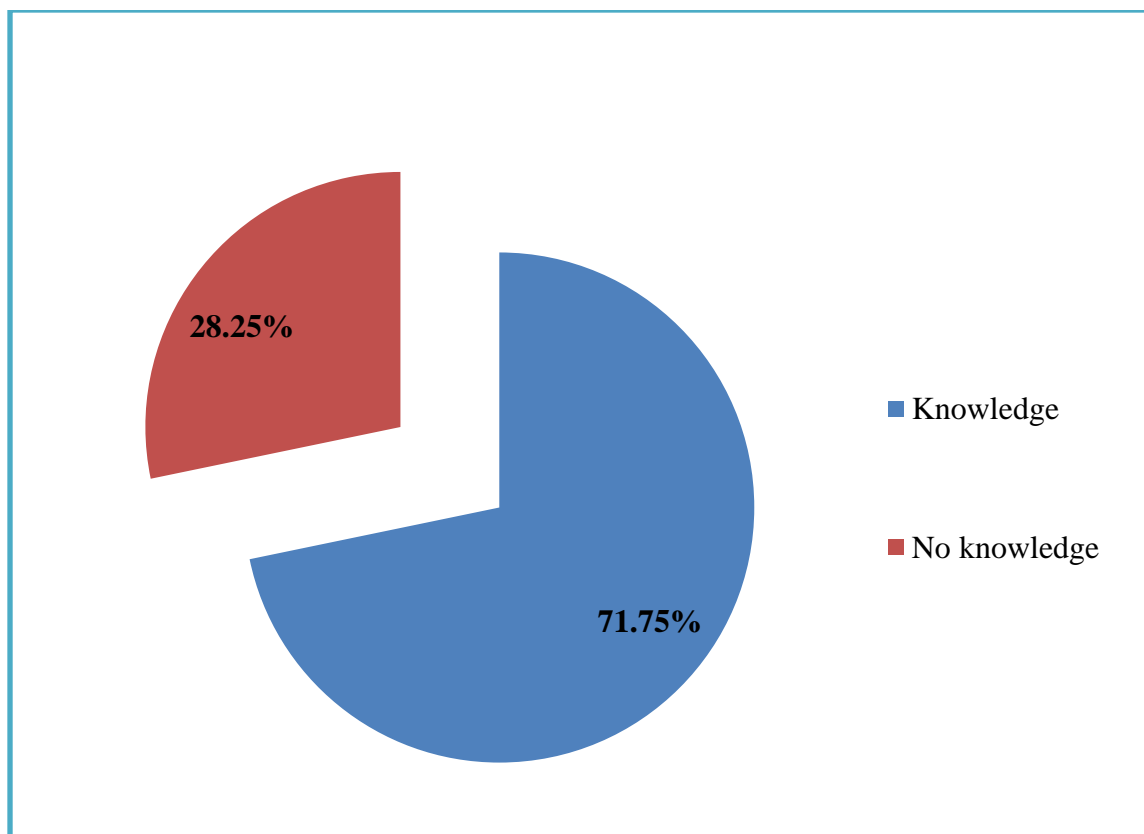


Figure 5.8.1: Awareness

This graph showed that people were known or awareness of diabetes but least of people awareness were low.

5.9 Prescription pattern

5.9.1 Anti diabetic (Oral) Prescription Pattern

Drugs	Total Number
Sitagliptin	205
Metformin hydrochloride+Sitagliptin	170
Glimepiride	133
Pioglitazone	125
Metformin hydrochloride	103
Linagliptin + Metformin hydrochloride	96
Gliclazide	81
Metformin hydrochloride + Pioglitazone	73
Metformin hydrochloride+Rosiglitazone	66
Linagliptin	58
Glipizide + Metformin hydrochloride	52
Glipizide	23
Acarbose	15
Total	1200

Table 5.9.1: Oral medication

5.9.2 Graph of Oral medication

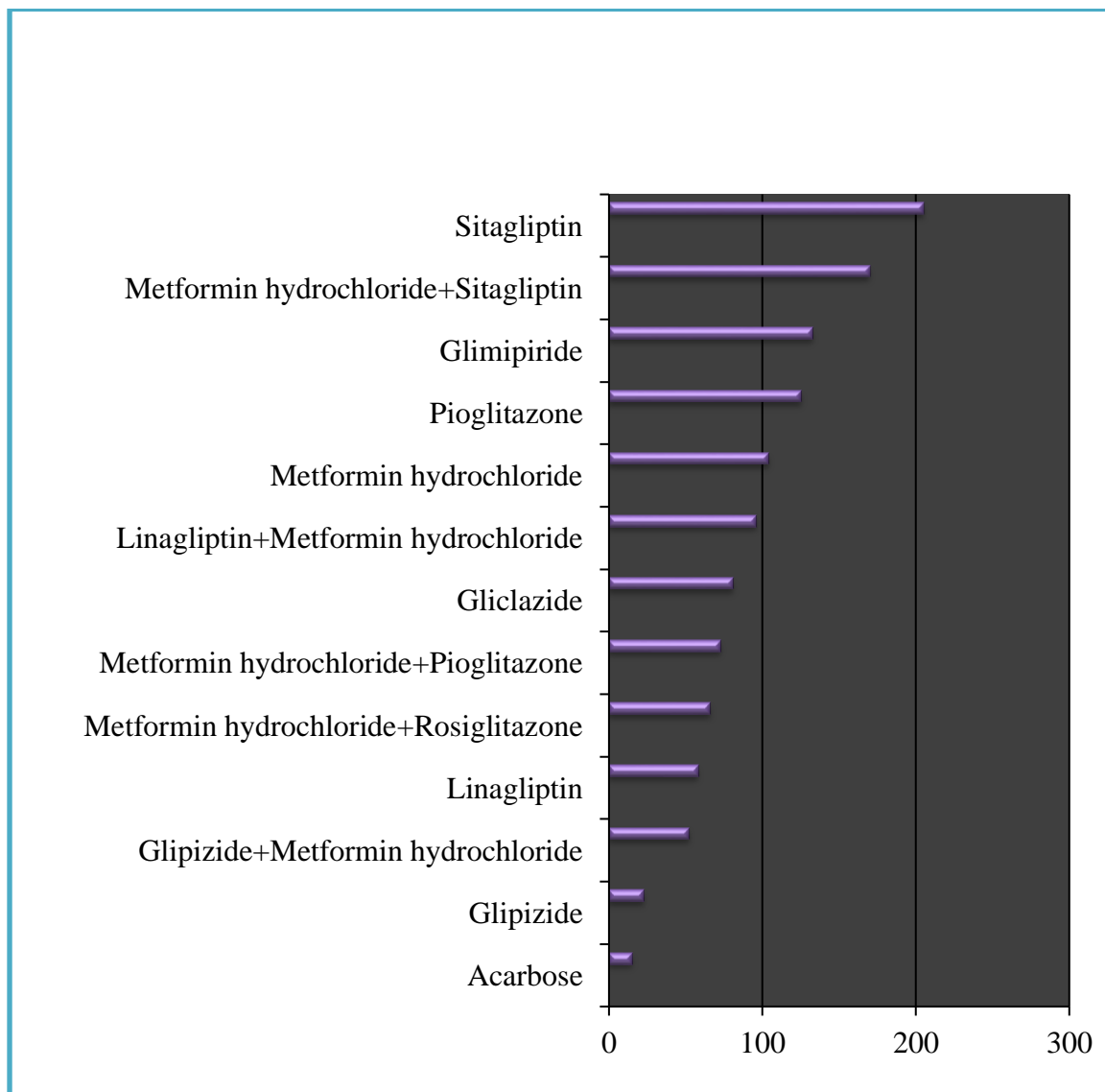


Figure 5.9.1.1: Anti-diabetic (oral) prescription pattern

This graph showed that in 1200 prescriptions doctors prescribed Sitagliptin 17.08% among 205 patients, Metformin hydrochloride+Sitagliptin 14.16% among 170 patients, Glimipiride 11.08% among 133 patients, Pioglitazone 10.41% among 125 patients, Metformin hydrochloride 8.59%, Metformin hydrochloride 8% among 96 patients among 103 patients, Gliclazide 6.76% among 81 patients, Metformin hydrochloride + Pioglitazone 6.08% among 73 patients, Metformin hydrochloride+Rosiglitazone 5.5% among 66

patients, Linagliptin 4.83% among 58 patients, Metformin hydrochloride 4.3% among 52 patients, Glipizide 1.92% among 23 patients, Acarbose 1.25% among 15 patients,

Here, Sitagliptin and Metformin hydrochloride+Sitagliptin was more prescribed than other anti-diabetic drugs.

This graph showed that DPP-4 inhibitors were more prescribed in prescription. Doctor prescribed DPP-4 inhibitors 21.92%, Sulphonylurea 19.76%, Biguanides + DPP-4 inhibitors 14.17%, Biguanides + Thiazolidinedione 11.59%, Thiazolidinediones 10.42%, Biguanides 8.59%, DPP-4 inhibitors + Biguanides 8%, Sulphonylurea + Biguanides 4.3%, Alpha-glucosidase inhibitors 1.25%.

5.9.3 Insulin prescription pattern

Insulin	No. of prescription	Ratio %
Mixtured 70\80	350	43.75
Humulin 70/30	288	36
Maxsulin 30/70	109	13.63
Novomix	53	6.62
Total	800 (up to 1200)	100

Table 5.9.3: Insulin prescription pattern

Within 1200 patients 800 patients were using insulin out of 1200 patients. So, the ratio of insulin user was 66.67%.

This graph showed that Mixtured70\80 was more prescribed in the prescription .Doctor prescribed Mixtured70\80 43.75%, Humulin 70/30 36%, Maxsulin 30/70 13.62%, Novomix 6.62%.

5.9.4. Prescription pattern of Hypertension

Drugs	No.of prescription	Ratio%
Ramipril	175	42.68
GlycerylTrinitrate	90	21.96
Clopidogrel	57	13.90
Metoprololtartrate	50	12.19
Otherdrugs	38	9.27
Total	410 (out of 1200)	100

Table 5.9.4: Prescription pattern of HTN

5.9.5 Prescription pattern of Cardiovascular disease

Drugs	No.of prescription	Ratio%
Aspirin	149	41.74
Lisinipril	96	26.89
GlycerylTrinitrate	70	19.60
Others	42	11.77
Total	357 (out of 1200)	100

Table 5.9.5: Prescription pattern of Cardiovascular disease

5.9.5.1 Graph of Cardiovascular disease prescription pattern

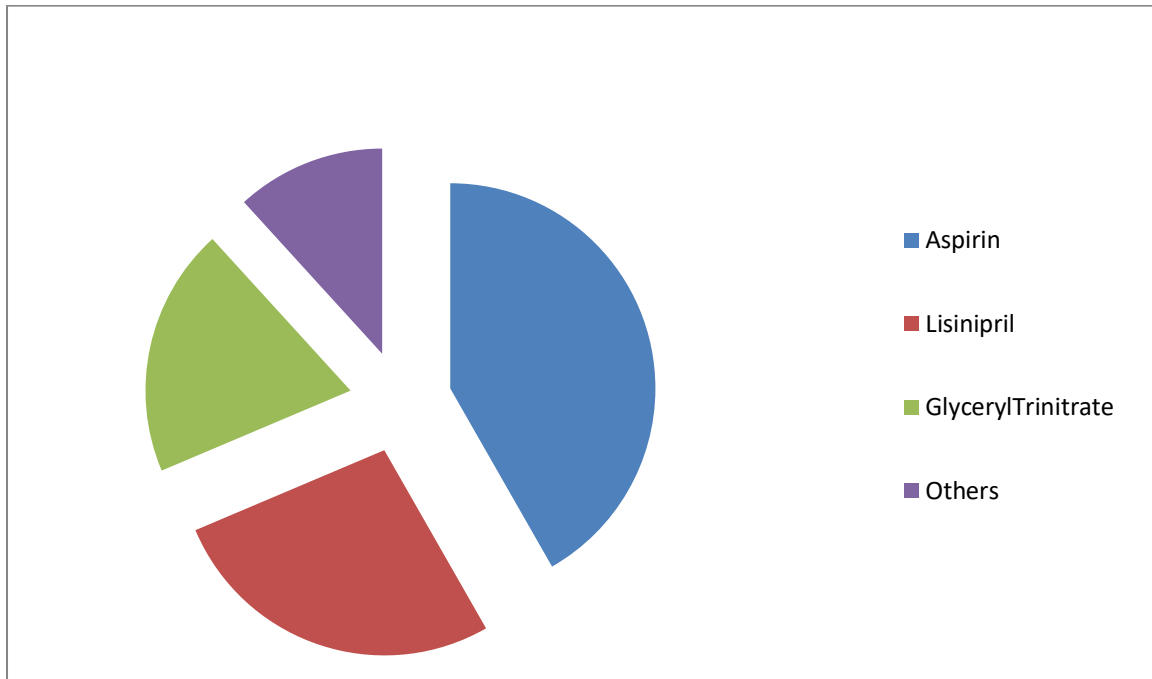


Figure 5.9.5.1: Graph of Cardiovascular disease prescription pattern

This graph showed that aspirin was more prescribed in the prescription. Doctor prescribed Aspirin 41.747%, Lisinopril 26.89%, 42.68%, GlycerylTrinitrate 19.60%, Clopidogrel 13.90% and others 11.77%.

CHAPTER SIX: CONCLUSION

Conclusion

Statistical analysis reveals the ratio of indoor patient were 29.16% and outdoor patient were 70.84%. On the other hand the ratio of male and female different, male is higher than female among all of the department. In this evaluation, different age's diabetic patient prescription pattern, it shows that DPP-4 inhibitors were more prescribed in prescription. Doctor prescribed DPP-4 inhibitors 21.92%, Sulphonylurea 19.76%, Biguanides + DPP-4 inhibitors 14.17%, Biguanides + Thiazolidinedione 11.59%, Thiazolidinediones 10.42%, Biguanides 8.59%, DPP-4 inhibitors + Biguanides 8%, Sulphonylurea + Biguanides 4.3%, Alpha-glucosidase inhibitors 1.25%. Here analysis only one of the largest hospital that is Birdem General Hospital and under the supervision of Birdem samity that is BIHS General Hospital, Ibrahim General Hospital, Bangladesh Diabetic Samity (Nazimuddin road – Dhaka) where I collected 1200 prescriptions within 4 months and finally evaluated the prescription pattern for diabetic patient in different aged but furthermore, this study protocol will also ascertain the further evaluation in different hospital where more data and prescription will be collected and I will be able to find out different prescription pattern in more different hospital.

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