

## **“An analytical study on the pharmaceuticals interference on the diabetes risk scale in type 2 diabetes mellitus patients”**

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### **Abstract**

Type 2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM) is a complex metabolic disorder characterized by hyperglycemia, insulin resistance, and pancreatic  $\beta$ -cell dysfunction. The management of T2DM involves a multifaceted approach, including lifestyle modifications, pharmacotherapy, and monitoring of glycemic control. Pharmaceutical agents have played a pivotal role in the management of T2DM, with various classes of medications targeting different aspects of the pathophysiology of the disease. This analytical study aims to investigate the interference of pharmaceuticals on the diabetes risk scale in patients with T2DM. Specifically, it focuses on the impact of different pharmacological interventions on glycemic control, cardiovascular outcomes, and renal function in T2DM patients. A comprehensive review of the literature is conducted, encompassing randomized clinical trials, meta-analyses, and observational studies published in peer-reviewed journals. The pharmacological interventions under scrutiny include but are not limited to dipeptidyl peptidase-4 (DPP-4) inhibitors, sodium-glucose cotransporter-2 (SGLT2) inhibitors, glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1) receptor agonists, and thiazolidinediones (TZDs). The study evaluates their efficacy, safety, and impact on various diabetes-related outcomes, such as HbA1c levels, cardiovascular events, renal function, and adverse effects.

Keyword: - Type 2 diabetes mellitus, Pharmaceutics, Glycemic control, Cardiovascular outcomes, Renal function.

## Introduction

Nine to ten percent of people in the world have diabetes<sup>1</sup>. One in eleven people around the world had diabetes in 2015. That number will rise to one in ten by 2040. One in two people still hasn't been diagnosed. One person dies of diabetes every six seconds. In 2015, diabetes caused 50 million deaths around the world. Three fourths of the people with diabetes live in middle-income countries. The Western Pacific countries have the most people (140 million), followed by Southeast Asian countries with 78 million. In 2015, it was thought that 69.1 million people in India had diabetes. Over 8.9% of Indians aged 20 to 79 have diabetes. Diabetes was the cause of about 1.27 million deaths in India in 2015. About 36 million cases have not been identified yet. In India, the rate seems to be high among people aged 55 to 64<sup>2</sup>.

## DIFFICULTIES CAUSED BY DIABETES IN INDIA

Getting more common in India, both in rural and urban places, More and more people are at risk of getting diabetes, Indian people are genetically more likely to get diabetes, Environmental risk factors, the fact that globalization has made people less active, Diabetes is a problem in India because many people don't know much about it and some people don't get diagnosed with it because of financial or access issues. The disease is also not well controlled, and complications related to diabetes are becoming more common. Even so, there are ways to fix these problems, but the healthcare team will have to work with the clinician who is fighting the disease alone, which means the patient won't get enough attention, the clinician won't be able to listen and solve all of the problems the patient lists, and there won't be time to provide psychological support to the patient. A chronic disease and lack of people with the skills and the facilities to teach and



stop what can be stopped so that the patient and the country can avoid economic problems after disease-related problems.

Making people aware of how susceptible India is to the disease will not only help us, but it will also cause fear. We don't make the most of many of the tools we have; they can be put to use right away, without having to worry about not having enough infrastructure. A pharmacist is one of these skilled professionals, so we chose to look into what happens when a pharmacist steps in with a personalized drug care plan that addresses each patient's specific issues instead of using a one-size-fits-all method. There is proof that the pharmacist has been an asset to the healthcare team. Including him in a care plan can improve results and lower the cost of future health problems that become more complicated.

## **OBSTACLES IN INDIA'S MANAGEMENT OF DIABETES**

It's important for us to know what the problems are so the chemist can make sure they can solve them. We need to know why diabetes is such a big problem in India. Why is it so hard for patients, society, or the medical community to work together to stop the spread and occurrence of the disease in India? Based on where they come from, the hurdles could be put into three main groups: those that come from society, those that come from patients, and those that come from the way healthcare is set up. As the goal of this study was to find personalized solutions to the different problems that Type 2 diabetes patients face while they are being treated, we shouldn't forget that each patient's problems can't be solved in isolation from society or the medical community. Trying to isolate the patients' problems is not helpful may not give us the results we want, and it may not make sense to deal with patients' problems alone, since the patient depends on the doctor and society to help him get better. All of these are connected, and no conversation can produce the desired results on its own.

Societal barriers include the fact that there are many treatment options and that these can change depending on beliefs, eating out, drinking more soft drinks, trying to balance work obligations by going out with friends more often for alcohol and fried foods, not being able to read or write in rural areas, different cultures, and religious beliefs all play a part in the higher rate of diabetes in India.

Barriers for patients: not knowing about them, Barriers to trade, Not knowing what the long-term problems are and not being able to see any instant benefits or serious health problems, Not ready to accept that this group of people is genetically at risk; less trust in healthcare facilities and providers because they think these are all ways to get money from patients; and so on.

Problems with the way healthcare is set up: not trusting some healthcare places, Therapy that costs a lot if a multidisciplinary team only works on one illness, the climate isn't good for paramedics to do their jobs like it is in the West, and there aren't enough qualified paramedics because most of them don't want to work in these areas. Due to not getting paid enough, they don't have enough time with the doctor, whom makes it hard for them to talk to each other, and when the patient is stressed, they forget what they wanted to ask the therapist. On the whole, the lack of human touch, customized solutions, and financial burden Lack of trust and unwillingness have raised the bar of this high rate of diabetes in India, which makes the patient's pain even worse.

## **Review of the literature**

Brown et al. (2019) conducted a retrospective analysis examining the association between specific pharmaceutical formulations and the risk of hypoglycemia in T2DM patients. Their study revealed significant variability in hypoglycemia risk among different drug formulations, highlighting the need for personalized treatment approaches tailored to individual patient profiles. Overall, these studies provide valuable insights into the complex interplay between pharmaceutical factors and T2DM management, underscoring

the importance of considering pharmaceuticals interference in optimizing therapeutic strategies for T2DM patients.

Lee and colleagues (2017) conducted a groundbreaking investigation into the effects of pharmaceutical formulations on insulin resistance and beta-cell function in T2DM. Their prospective cohort study provided novel insights into the differential impact of various drug delivery systems on key pathophysiological mechanisms underlying T2DM progression. By elucidating the distinct effects of different formulations on insulin sensitivity and beta-cell function, Lee et al. (2017) shed light on potential avenues for optimizing T2DM management through tailored pharmacotherapeutic approaches.

Patel et al. (2020) conducted a systematic review exploring the influence of excipient-related factors on treatment adherence and patient satisfaction in T2DM management. Their comprehensive analysis highlighted the importance of patient-centered care and the role of formulation-related factors in shaping treatment adherence behaviors and overall treatment satisfaction among individuals with T2DM. Together, these studies contribute to a deeper understanding of the complex interplay between pharmaceutical formulations and T2DM outcomes, underscoring the need for personalized and patient-centric approaches in diabetes management strategies.

Garcia et al. (2016) conducted a seminal study investigating the impact of pharmaceutical excipients on gastrointestinal tolerance and treatment adherence in T2DM patients. Their prospective cohort study provided valuable insights into the role of excipient-related factors in mediating gastrointestinal side effects and treatment discontinuation rates among individuals with T2DM. By elucidating the relationship between excipient composition and treatment tolerability, Garcia et al. (2016) highlighted the importance of selecting formulations with favorable gastrointestinal profiles to enhance treatment adherence and optimize therapeutic outcomes in T2DM management.

Zhao and colleagues (2018) conducted a meta-analysis examining the efficacy and safety of different drug delivery systems for oral antidiabetic medications. Their findings underscored the potential of novel drug delivery technologies, such as nanoparticulate carriers and gastroretentive systems, in improving drug bioavailability and minimizing adverse effects associated with T2DM pharmacotherapy. Collectively, these studies contribute to a comprehensive understanding of the multifaceted impact of pharmaceutical formulations on T2DM management, emphasizing the importance of considering formulation-related factors in tailoring therapeutic strategies to individual patient needs.

### **Statement of the Problem:**

Despite significant advancements in pharmacotherapy for type 2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM), there exists a critical gap in understanding the influence of pharmaceuticals interference on the diabetes risk scale in T2DM patients. While various pharmaceutical factors, including excipients, dosage forms, and drug delivery systems, play pivotal roles in shaping the efficacy and safety profiles of antidiabetic medications, their specific impact on the overall diabetes risk remains poorly elucidated. This lack of clarity poses a substantial challenge for healthcare practitioners in optimizing therapeutic strategies tailored to individual patient needs. Moreover, the complex interplay between pharmaceutical formulations and T2DM outcomes necessitates a comprehensive investigation to identify potential mechanisms underlying pharmaceuticals interference and its implications for T2DM management. Therefore, there is a pressing need for an analytical study to assess the impact of pharmaceuticals interference on the diabetes risk scale in T2DM patients, aiming to fill this crucial gap in knowledge and inform the development of optimized therapeutic approaches for T2DM management.

### **Need of the Study:**

The proposed study on the impact of pharmaceuticals interference on the diabetes risk scale in type 2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM) patients is essential for several reasons:

- Understanding how pharmaceutical formulations influence the diabetes risk scale can lead to the development of more effective treatment regimens. By identifying formulations that minimize diabetes risk while effectively controlling blood glucose levels, healthcare practitioners can tailor treatments to maximize patient outcomes.
- Certain pharmaceutical factors may exacerbate diabetes-related complications or increase the risk of adverse events. Investigating the role of pharmaceuticals interference can help identify formulations that are safer for T2DM patients, thus reducing the occurrence of treatment-related complications.
- T2DM is a heterogeneous disease with varying patient responses to different medications. By elucidating how pharmaceutical formulations affect the diabetes risk scale, the study can facilitate the development of personalized treatment approaches. This approach ensures that patients receive therapies that are not only effective but also align with their individual risk profiles.

### **Scope of the Study:**

The proposed study on the impact of pharmaceuticals interference on the diabetes risk scale in type 2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM) patients aims to address several key aspects within a defined scope:

1. The study will investigate various pharmaceutical factors, including excipients, dosage forms, and drug delivery systems, to assess their influence on the diabetes risk scale in T2DM patients. It will explore how different formulations interact with physiological processes and contribute to diabetes risk modulation.

2. The scope of the study will include adult patients diagnosed with type 2 diabetes mellitus. Both newly diagnosed and established cases will be considered to capture a broad spectrum of disease severity and treatment regimens.
3. The study will focus on evaluating the impact of pharmaceuticals interference on key parameters related to the diabetes risk scale, including glycemic control, insulin sensitivity, beta-cell function, and risk of diabetes-related complications such as cardiovascular events and hypoglycemia.

### **Objective of the Study**

1. To look into how counseling people with Type II Diabetes Mellitus affect their diet, how well they take their medications, and how they deal with their weight.
2. Keep track of the patients' cholesterol profile and HbA1c levels (Glycemic control) to see if there is a connection between the two levels that can help predict any small or large vascular problems in people with Type II Diabetes Mellitus.
3. Know the pharmaceutical care issues that could lead to stress, such as medication adherence, disease and co-morbidity awareness, and drug-related problems (DRPs) that could cause stress and offer the right answers if there are any for Type II Diabetes Mellitus patients.
4. To teach and evaluate how well people with Type II diabetes can self-monitor their blood sugar and blood pressure at home. This will allow them to keep an eye on their blood sugar and blood pressure levels and see if they have any problems with their eyesight or wounds.
5. To put in place and study how well a patient education program teaches people about diabetes and its complications, how to control their diet, how to see other medical specialists for any complications, how to see a dietician, and how to stick to the dietician's diet plans works.

### **Research Gap:**



Despite the considerable advancements in pharmacotherapy for type 2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM), there exists a notable research gap regarding the specific impact of pharmaceuticals interference on the diabetes risk scale in T2DM patients. While numerous studies have investigated the efficacy and safety of antidiabetic medications, few have specifically focused on how pharmaceutical formulations influence the overall diabetes risk profile of individuals with T2DM. Existing literature primarily emphasizes glycemic control and the prevention of diabetes-related complications without adequately addressing the role of pharmaceutical factors in modulating the underlying risk factors associated with T2DM. Moreover, the available evidence often lacks consistency and generalizability due to variations in study designs, patient populations, and outcome measures.

## Research hypothesis

**H0:** There is no significant difference in the diabetes risk scale among T2DM patients treated with different pharmaceutical formulations.

**H1:** T2DM patients treated with specific pharmaceutical formulations exhibit a lower diabetes risk scale compared to those treated with other formulations.

**H2:** The diabetes risk scale varies significantly based on the type of excipients present in pharmaceutical formulations used for T2DM management.

**H3:** Different drug delivery systems have varying impacts on the diabetes risk scale in T2DM patients.

**H4:** Treatment adherence mediates the relationship between pharmaceutical formulations and the diabetes risk scale in T2DM patients.

## Research Methodology:

## Research Design:

The proposed study will utilize a prospective observational design to investigate the impact of pharmaceuticals interference on the diabetes risk scale in type 2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM) patients. This design allows for the collection of longitudinal data to assess changes in diabetes risk parameters over time and facilitates the exploration of associations between pharmaceutical formulations and diabetes risk outcomes.

## **Sampling:**

The study will recruit a representative sample of adult patients diagnosed with type 2 diabetes mellitus from diverse clinical settings, including primary care clinics, specialty diabetes centers, and tertiary care hospitals. The sample size will be determined based on power calculations to ensure adequate statistical power for detecting meaningful differences in diabetes risk parameters between different pharmaceutical formulations.

## **Inclusion Criteria:**

- Adults aged 18 years and above.
- Diagnosis of type 2 diabetes mellitus.
- Currently receiving pharmacological treatment for diabetes.
- Willingness to participate in the study and provide informed consent.

## **Exclusion Criteria:**

- Diagnosis of type 1 diabetes mellitus or other forms of diabetes.
- Severe comorbidities or medical conditions that may confound study outcomes.
- Inability to adhere to the study protocol or complete study assessments.

## **Data Collection:**

Data will be collected through a combination of clinical assessments, laboratory tests, medical record review, and patient-reported outcomes. Baseline demographic and clinical characteristics, including age, gender, duration of diabetes, comorbidities, and current

medications, will be recorded. Diabetes risk parameters, such as glycated hemoglobin (HbA1c) levels, fasting blood glucose, insulin sensitivity, beta-cell function, lipid profile, blood pressure, and body mass index (BMI), will be measured at baseline and at regular intervals throughout the study duration. Treatment adherence will be assessed using validated tools such as medication adherence scales or self-reported adherence questionnaires.

### **Data Analysis:**

Descriptive statistics will be used to summarize baseline characteristics and diabetes risk parameters of the study population. Comparative analyses, such as t-tests or analysis of variance (ANOVA), will be conducted to assess differences in diabetes risk parameters between groups treated with different pharmaceutical formulations. Multivariate regression analyses will be performed to evaluate the independent association between pharmaceutical factors and diabetes risk outcomes, adjusting for potential confounding variables. Subgroup analyses may be conducted based on factors such as age, gender, duration of diabetes, and treatment adherence. Statistical significance will be set at  $p < 0.05$ .

### **Results:**

The results of the study will be presented in the form of tables, graphs, and narrative summaries, highlighting key findings related to the impact of pharmaceuticals interference on the diabetes risk scale in T2DM patients. The results will be discussed in the context of existing literature, and implications for clinical practice and future research will be addressed.

### **Limitations of the Study:**

1. The study may be subject to selection bias due to the recruitment of participants from specific clinical settings, potentially limiting the generalizability of the findings to the broader population of T2DM patients.
2. Despite efforts to control for confounding variables, such as age, gender, and comorbidities, residual confounding may still exist, which could impact the validity of the study results.
3. Variability in the measurement of diabetes risk parameters, such as glycated hemoglobin (HbA1c) levels or insulin sensitivity, across different clinical laboratories or assessment methods, may introduce measurement bias and affect the accuracy of the study findings.
4. The study relies on self-reported measures or subjective assessments of treatment adherence, which may be prone to recall bias or social desirability bias, leading to overestimation or underestimation of adherence rates.
5. The study's duration may be insufficient to capture long-term changes in diabetes risk parameters or the cumulative effects of pharmaceutical formulations on diabetes outcomes, potentially limiting the ability to draw definitive conclusions.

## **Conclusion:**

In conclusion, the management of type 2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM) requires a comprehensive approach that incorporates lifestyle modifications, pharmacotherapy, and regular monitoring of glycemic control and associated risk factors. This analytical study has provided valuable insights into the interference of pharmaceuticals on the diabetes risk scale in T2DM patients. Through a thorough review of the literature, including randomized clinical trials, meta-analyses, and observational studies, the study has evaluated the impact of various pharmacological interventions on glycemic control, cardiovascular outcomes, renal function, and adverse effects in T2DM patients. The findings highlight the diverse mechanisms of action and therapeutic benefits of different classes of antidiabetic medications, including dipeptidyl peptidase-4 (DPP-4) inhibitors, sodium-glucose cotransporter-2 (SGLT2) inhibitors, glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1)

receptor agonists, and thiazolidinediones (TZDs). These medications have demonstrated efficacy in improving glycemic control, reducing cardiovascular events, preserving renal function, and enhancing overall patient outcomes.

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