

Obesity, Youth and Diabetes (DiaObesity)

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Outline of Presentation

- 1. Presentation, Diagnostic Criteria, Screening**
- 2. Rates, Causes – Genes/Environment**
- 3. Treatment**
- 4. Co-morbidities and complications**
- 5. Prevention**

11-8/12 y/o Female Patient

T2

- **Chief Complaint - urinates 2-3 times at night times 2 months**
- **Weight 78 kg, BMI > 95th %ile for age/gender**
 - **Reported 30 lb weight gain last year, recent loss**
- **BP – 128/83**
- **Menses age 10 yrs – irregular**
- **Pre-natal - excessive maternal weight gain, ? diabetes,**
- **FH –**
 - **Mother from Arizona, AI/HA, + for obesity**
 - **Father is Non-Hispanic White, hypertension**

1. Presentation, Diagnostic Criteria, Screening

- **Presentation**
 - **T2 indolent, mild hyperglycemia, rare acidosis, no DKA**
 - **AA high rate of mild DKA, higher glucose/A1C, symptomatic at presentation**
- **Diagnostic Criteria**
 - **Symptoms of diabetes plus casual glucose ≥ 200 mg/dL**
 - **Fasting plasma glucose ≥ 126 mg/dL**
 - **2-hour post-load glucose ≥ 200 mg/dL during OGTT**
- **?A1C $\geq 6.5\%$**
 - **Used in adults but not established in children**

1. Presentation, Diagnostic Criteria, Screening

- Evidence of insulin resistance, hypertension, dyslipidemia, NASH
- Presentation during or after puberty
- T2 in first-degree relative
- Acanthosis nigricans, sleep apnea, PCOS, candidiasis

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1. Screening for T2

ADA\AAP Consensus Statement 2000

- **Criteria***: Overweight (BMI > 85th %ile for age and sex, wt for ht > 85th %ile, or wt > 120% of ideal for ht)

PLUS: any two of the following risk factors:

- Family history of DM 2 in 1st or 2nd degree relative
- Race/Ethnicity
- Signs of insulin resistance

- **Age of Initiation**: age 10 or at onset of puberty
- **Frequency**: every two years in the context of health visit
- **Test**: Fasting plasma glucose preferred

* Clinical judgement should be used

Diabetes Care 2000;23:381

| 1. Screening for T2 | | | |
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| Results of the HEALTHY Study and Pilot – Diabetes Not Found | | | |
| Measurement | | 6 th grade N = 6367 | 8 th grade N = 1740 |
| BMI (kg/m ²) | Mean (SD) | 22.4 (5.7) | 24.3 (5.9) |
| BMI percentile (adjusted for age and gender) | < 85 | 50.5% | 51.0% |
| | 85-94 | 19.8% | 19.8% |
| | ≥ 95 | 29.7% | 29.2% |
| Fasting glucose (mg/dL) | Mean (SD) | 93.4 (6.7) | 98.2 (8.5) |
| | < 100 | 84.0% | 59.5% |
| | 100-109 | 14.7% | 34.3% |
| | 110-125 | 1.2% | 5.8% |
| | ≥ 126 | 0.1%* | 0.4%** |
| <i>*n=6 of which only 1 confirmed on follow-up testing; **n=7</i> | | | |
| Fasting insulin (μU/mL) ≥ 30 | | 6.2% | 36.2% |
| HEALTHY | | Diabetes Care 29;212;2006; Diabetes Care 32:953;2009 | |

| 1. Associated with Overweight and Obesity |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dyslipidemia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low HDL • Any lipid abnormality - 12%-17% • Elevated BP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7%-16% with BP >95th percentile BP • 3.26 RR for HTN • Metabolic Syndrome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall rate in US 12-19 year old – 4.2% • BMI > 40, 50% have MS • Acanthosis nigricans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • African American youth - 51% • Caucasians - 8% • Earlier onset of pubarche and thelarche <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not earlier gonadarche • Hyperandrogenemia and polycystic ovary syndrome |
| J Clin Endocrinol Metab 93 (12):4576-4599;2008 |

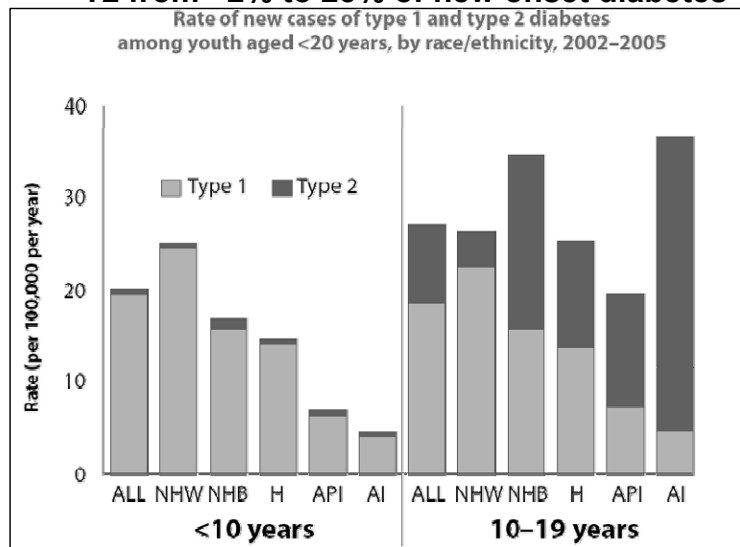
1. Associated with Overweight and Obesity

- **Glomerulosclerosis**
 - 10-fold increase in adults, rate in children not known
- **Obstructive sleep apnea**
 - Six-fold increase
 - OSA independently related to HTN, CVD, behavioral disorders, poor school performance, poor quality of life
- **Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD)**
 - 10-25 % elevated transaminases
 - Abdominal sonography detects fatty liver in 52%
 - Hispanic children - higher incidence
 - Rare - increasing fibrosis and eventual cirrhosis
- **Gallstones**
 - 2%
- **Orthopedic**
 - Slipped capital femoral epiphysis, genu valga, tibia vara (Blount disease), scoliosis, and osteoarthritis
- **Pseudotumor cerebri**
 - 15-fold increase

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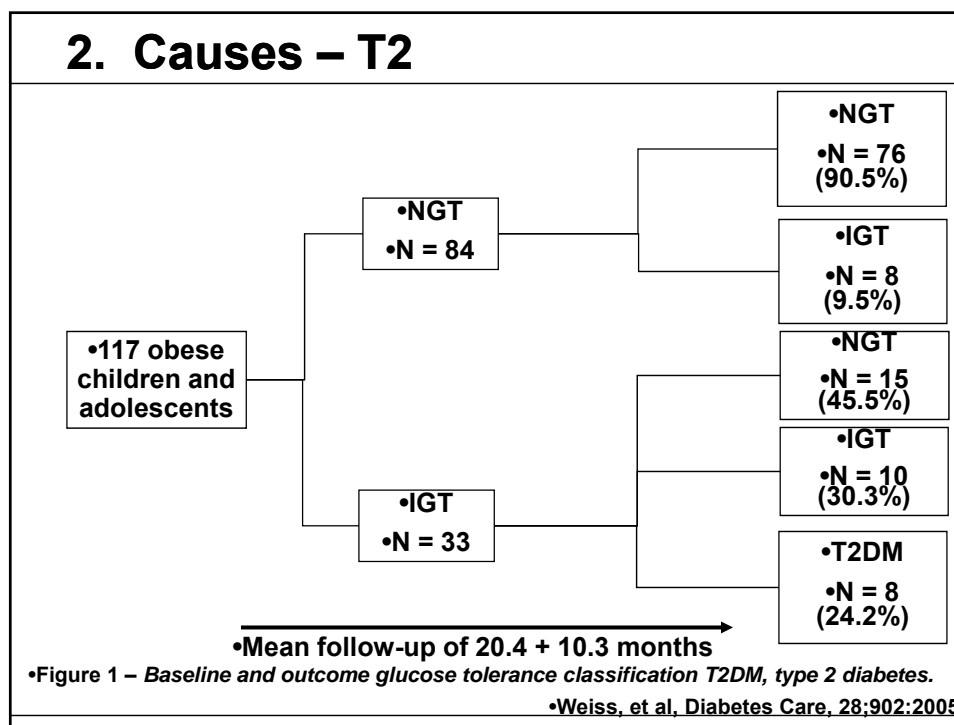
2. Causes – Genes and the Environment

- 3-5% increase in T1 consistently
- T2 from <2% to 25% of new onset diabetes



SEARCH for Diabetes in Youth Study Group *Pediatrics* 2006; 118: 1510 – 1518 DOI: 10.1542/peds.2006-0690

| 2. Causes T2 - THE HEALTHY MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDY | | | |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 6th grade students – predominately minority students | | | |
| Distribution of Glycemic Risk Factors by BMI Percentile | | | |
| | < 85 (N=3221) | 85 - 94 (N=1255) | ≥ 95 (N=1882) |
| Fasting glucose (mg/dL)† | 92.8 (6.7) | 93.3 (6.8) | 94.5 (6.6) |
| Fasting glucose ≥ 100 | 13.5% | 15.5% | 20.8% |
| | <i>p</i> < .0001§ | | |
| Fasting insulin (μU/mL)† | 8.4 (5.2) | 12.8 (7.5) | 22.1 (15.8) |
| Fasting insulin ≥ 30 | 0.8% | 3.0% | 19.6% |
| | <i>p</i> < .0001§ | | |
| •Diabetes Care 29;212;2006 | •Diabetes Care 32:953;2009 | | <i>p</i> < .0001§ |



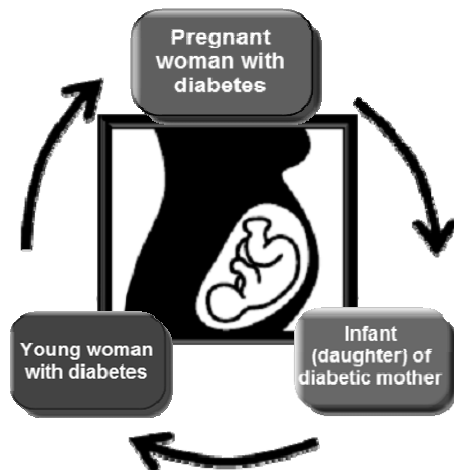
2. Causes T2

Table 3—Comparison of subjects with IGT who developed type 2 diabetes and who reverted to NGT

| | IGT to NGT | | IGT to T2D | |
|--------------|------------|--------|------------|--|
| •BMI | 33 | versus | 44 | |
| •BMI z-score | 2.27 | versus | 2.76 | |
| •Weight Δ kg | 6.1 | versus | 27 | |
| •BMI Δ | 1.06 | versus | 6.8 | |

•Weiss, et al, Diabetes Care, 28;902:2005

2. Causes T2 - Gestational Diabetes As A Driver of T2

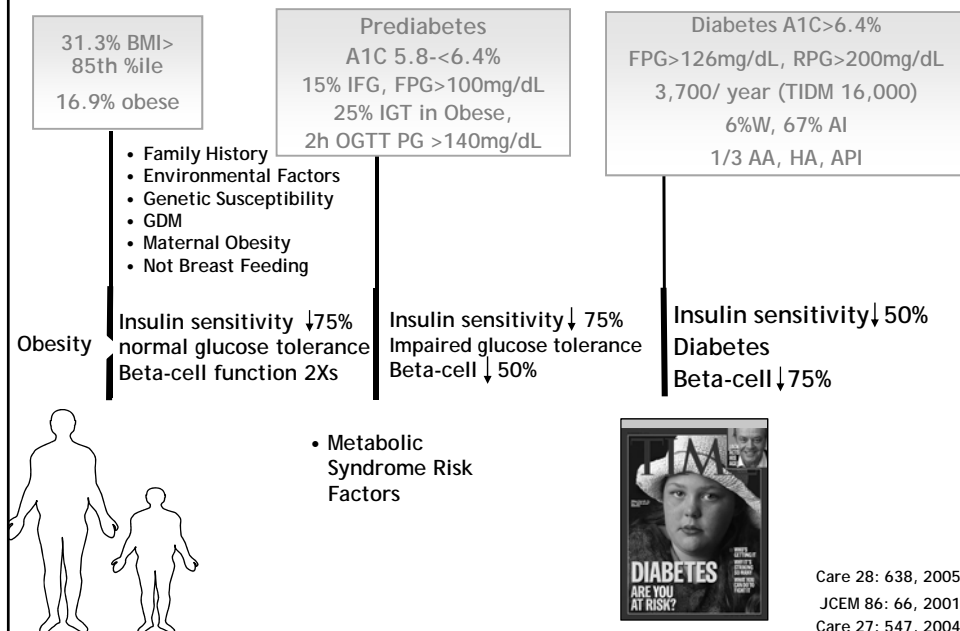


Diabetes in pregnancy can lead to a cycle of diabetes affecting future generations.

Diabetologia. 1998;41:904-10)



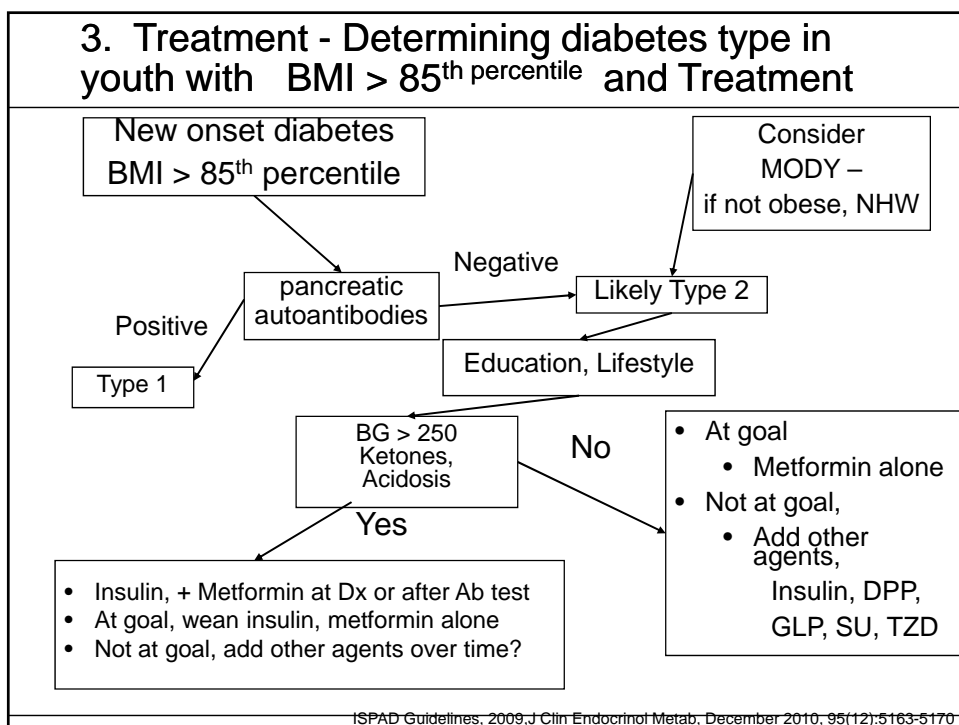
2. Causes T2 - Progression from pre-diabetes to diabetes



11 8/12 y/o Female Patient

- Obtain the following work up:
 - Random plasma glucose 247 mg/dL, Repeat A1C 8.5%
 - CO2 20 meq/L, venous pH 7.38, LDL 178 mg/dL, Triglycerides 215 mg/dL
- ANTIBODIES ALL NEGATIVE
- Treatment - In or outpatient?
 - Do you start insulin?
 - Metformin alone is first line therapy when glucose level is < 250 mg/dL and patient is non-ketotic
 - All patients and families receive diabetes and lifestyle education

| 3. Treatment - Diabetes is Hard to Manage Early and persistent glucose control is important | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| Age | Pre-Meal BG | HS/Night BG | A1c |
| Toddler (0-5 yrs) | 100-180 | 110-200 | ≥ 7.5 & $\leq 8.5\%$ |
| School-age (6-11 yrs) | 90-180 | 100-180 | $< 8\%$ |
| Adolescent (12-19 yrs) | 90-130 | 90-150 | $< 7.5\%$ |
| Type 2 | 80-130 | 90-150 | $< 7.0\%$ |
| Diabetes Care 28:186-212, 2005 | | | |



3. Treatment

Early and persistent glucose control is important

- Glucose monitoring
 - Self-monitoring Glucose, Understanding Glucose Targets, A1C Quarterly
- Medications
 - Glucose Lowering Agents
 - Metformin, Insulin therapy, ? Other agents
 - Others Not Approved
- Medical Nutrition Therapy
 - Weight Reduction, Lifestyle Counseling
- Psychosocial Support
- Assess, Treat Co-morbidities, Complications
 - BP, Cholesterol, Disordered Eating, PCOS, NASH, Microalbuminuria, Eye Exams
- Visits to Health Care Team
 - Routine Pediatric Care, Flu Shots, Hep B Immunization, Transition Planning
 - Sick Day Management

3. Treatment T2



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- Randomized clinical trial with a pre-randomization run-in period
 - 704 patients at 15 clinical centers
 - 3 treatment regimens
 - Metformin + Placebo
 - Metformin + Rosiglitazone
 - Metformin + Intensive Lifestyle Program
 - At treatment failure: Standardized approach to insulin initiation
- Primary outcome: time to failed glycemic control
- Inclusion criteria
 - Age 10 to 17 years
 - Duration of diabetes < 2 years
 - BMI \geq 85th percentile



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3. Treatment T2 - The TODAY Trial



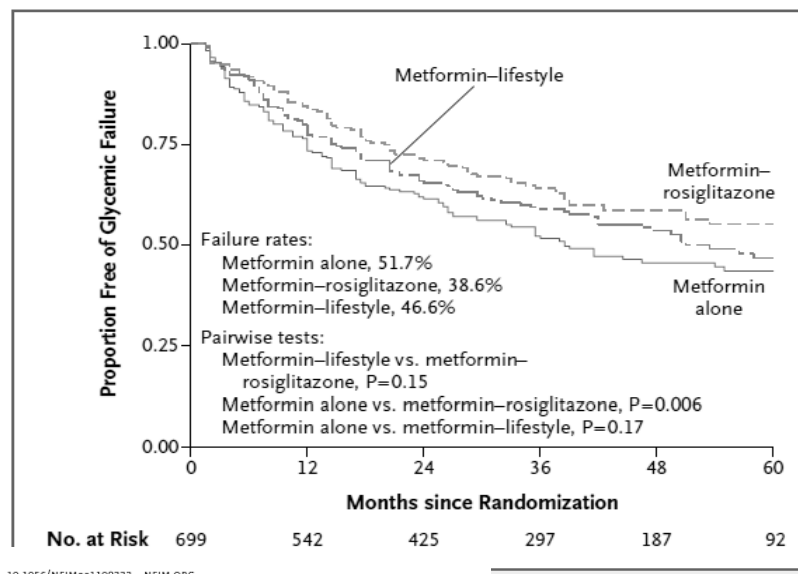
| | Mean \pm SD or % |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Age (years) | 14.3 \pm 2.0 |
| Race/Ethnicity | |
| White | 19.6% |
| African American | 37.4% |
| Hispanic | 32.2% |
| Native American | 5.5% |
| Other/Unknown | 5.3% |
| BMI (kg/m ²) | 36.2 \pm 7.9 25 - 71 |
| BMI Z-score | +2.3 \pm 0.5 |

Medications at Presentation

- No medication 11%
 - Insulin only 12%
 - Metformin only 49%
 - Metformin + Insulin 25%
 - Other medication 4%
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- 26% hypertension
 - 56% dyslipidemia
 - 50% depression

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3. Treatment T2 - The TODAY Trial The Study Results



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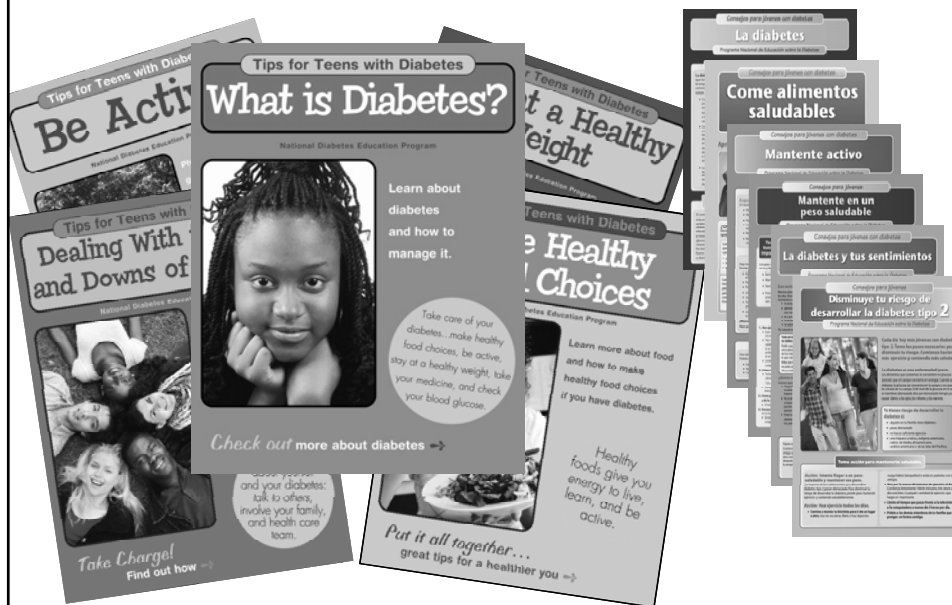


- At the time of treatment failure, patients began basal insulin
- Half of the subjects failed and needed insulin treatment
- Of those on insulin, most could not be treated with basal alone
 - They progressed to MDI or insulin pumps
 - In my center, half of those on insulin used insulin pump therapy

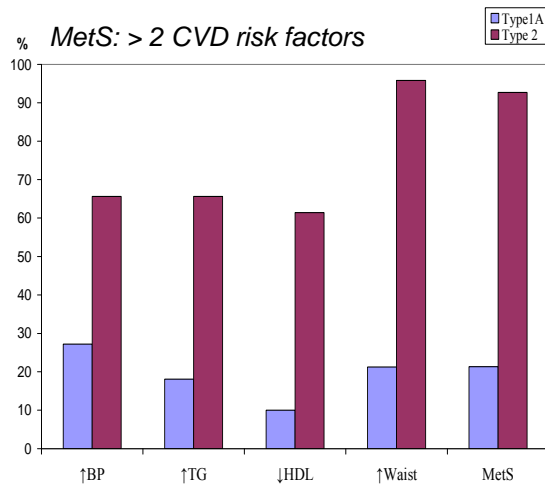


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3. Treatment – Lifestyle Tips for Teens with Diabetes Series From NDEP



4. Co-morbidities and complications Cardiovascular Risk Factors – SEARCH Trial



**68% AI, 37% Asian,
32% AA,
35% Hispanics,
16% Whites
($p < 0.0001$)**

**At least 2 risk
factors
92% of type 2
14% of type 1
($p < 0.0001$)**

Rodriguez et al, Diabetes Care, 2006
Diabetes Care 29;1891,2006

4. Co-morbidities and complications - Australia

Diabetes Care 29:1300,06

| | Type 1 diabetes | Type 2 diabetes | P value |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| n | 1,433 | 68 | |
| Age at last assessment (years) | 15.7 (13.9–17.0) | 15.3 (13.6–16.4) | 0.23 |
| Age at diagnosis (years) | 8.1 (4.8–10.8) | 13.2 (11.6–15.0) | <0.0001 |
| Sex (male/female) | 674/759 | 34/34 | 0.63 |
| Duration (years) | 6.8 (4.7–9.6) | 1.3 (0.6–3.1) | <0.0001 |
| A1C (%) | 8.5 (7.8–9.5) | 7.3 (6.0–8.3) | <0.0001 |
| A1C <7.5% | 230/1,393 (17) | 42/66 (64) | <0.0001 |
| Insulin/weight | 1.15 (0.96–1.39) | 0.89 (0.51–1.31) (n = 9) | 0.063 |
| BMI SD score | 0.80 (0.25–1.27) | 1.86 (1.28–2.40) | <0.0001 |
| Social disadvantage risk score | 0.23 (–0.17–0.80) | 0.14 (–0.47–0.56) | 0.058 |
| From urban area | 957/1,410 (67) | 46/63 (73) | 0.56 |
| Microalbuminuria | 81/1,325 (6) | 10/36 (28) | <0.0001 |
| Hypertension | 223/1,393 (16) | 21/58 (36) | <0.0001 |
| Retinopathy | 254/1,264 (20) | 1/25 (4) | 0.043 |
| Peripheral nerve abnormality | 375/1,376 (27) | 5/24 (21) | 0.48 |
| Pupillary abnormality | 568/928 (61) | 13/23 (57) | 0.65 |
| Overweight | 452/1,411 (32) | 16/64 (25) | 0.24 |
| Obese | 100/1,411 (7) | 36/64 (56) | <0.0001 |

Data are median (interquartile range) or n (%) and are from last complications assessment

4. Complications – T2

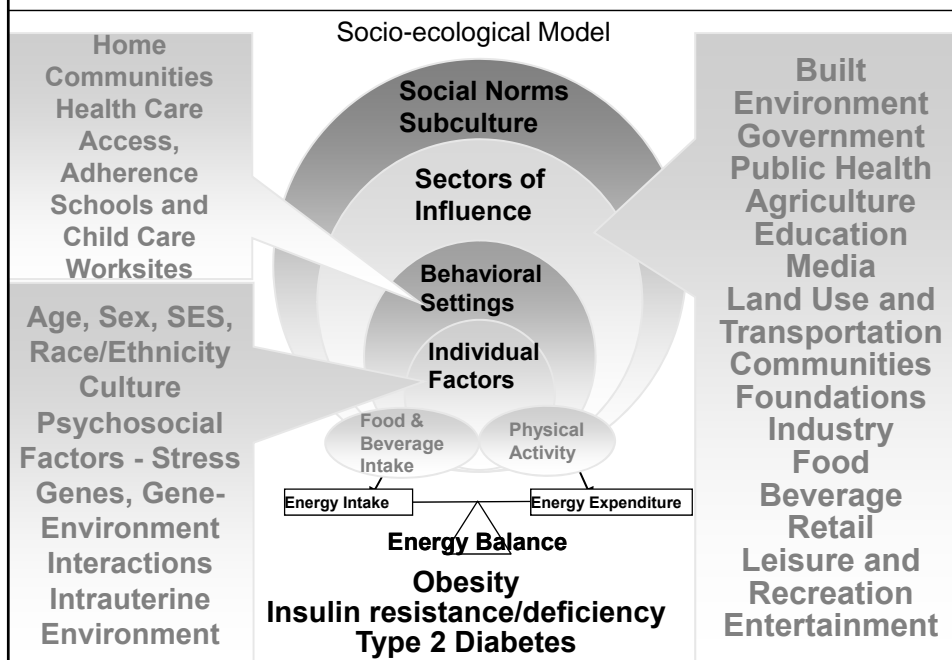
Type 2 Diabetes is a Severe Disease

Kaufman, Type 2 Youth

- **Hyperglycemic Hyperosmolar Non-Ketotic Syndrome – at onset –very high glucose levels**
 - 3.7% (7/190) in Philadelphia
 - Mortality 14.3%
- **Currently 28 reported other cases**
 - Mortality 43%
- **Pima Indians - diagnosed < 20 years of age**
 - 22% had microalbuminuria at diagnosis
 - Increased to 60% at 20-29 years of age
- **Indigenous Canadians - age 23 yrs, 9 yrs duration**
 - HbA1c 10.9%
 - 67% poor glycemic control
 - 45% hypertension requiring treatment
 - 35% microalbuminuria (6% required dialysis)
 - 38% pregnancy loss
 - 9% mortality

Fournier, et al: *Pediatr.Diabetes* 2005;6(3):129-35
Dean., *Diabetes* 2002;51(Suppl 2):A24.

5. Prevention



5. Prevention The HEALTHY Study

HEALTHY

School unit of randomization

Primary outcome: Combined prevalence of overweight plus obesity

42 schools

≥ 50% minority &/or ≥ 50% with free/reduced lunch

Comprehensive health screening, results sent to parents

• Intervention Schools

- Environmental changes Food service, PE
- Behavior change - curriculum based
- Communications and promotional campaign



5. Prevention The HEALTHY Trial RESULTS

HEALTHY

- Reduction in percentage of overweight/obesity 4% in both groups
- Prevalence of obesity declined more in intervention schools ($p=0.05$)
- Significant reduction in intervention schools ($p=0.04$)
 - BMI z-score
 - Prevalence of large waist circumference
 - Fasting insulin fell
- In the overweight/obese subgroup ($n=2292$), intervention schools had significantly greater decreases in prevalence of:
 - Obesity ($p=0.04$)
 - Large waist circumference ($p=0.03$)
 - Insulin ($p=0.04$)

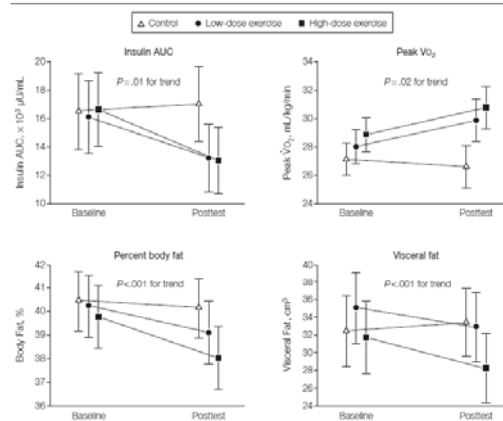


NEJM, 363, 443-53, 2010.

Exercise Dose and Diabetes Risk in Overweight and Obese Children Davis et al JAMA 2012

- 222 subjects
 - 2003-07
- 15 public schools in Georgia
- Random assignment
 - Low-dose (20 min/d, n= 71)
 - High-dose (40 min/d, n=73)
 - Control n=78

Figure 2. Intention-to-Treat Mixed-Model Repeated-Measures Analysis of Variance of the Effect of Group on Primary Outcomes



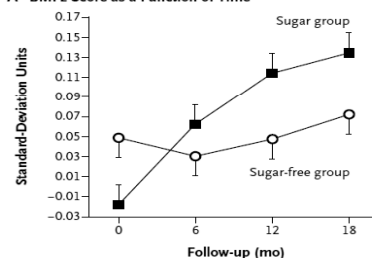
The P value in each panel indicates the test of the dose-response trend, ie, whether change between baseline and posttest differed between the control and high-dose exercise (40-min/d) groups. Error bars indicate 95% confidence intervals. AUC indicates area under the curve; $\dot{V}O_2$, oxygen consumption.

JAMA. 2012;308(11):1103-1112

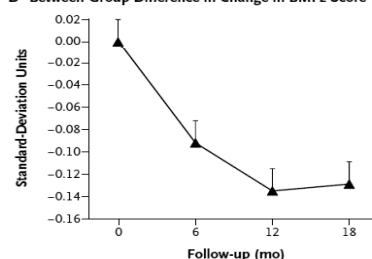
A Trial of Sugar-free or Sugar-sweetened Beverages and Body Weight in Children de Ruyter et al

- 18 month trial
- 641 normal-weight children
 - 4y 10m – 11y 11m
- Random assignment to 250 ml sugar-free or sugar-containing at school
- 18 month, 26% stopped taking
- BMI z-score increased by 0.06 SD units in sugar-free group and 0.12 SD in sugar-containing group (p=0.06)

A BMI z Score as a Function of Time



B Between-Group Difference in Change in BMI z Score

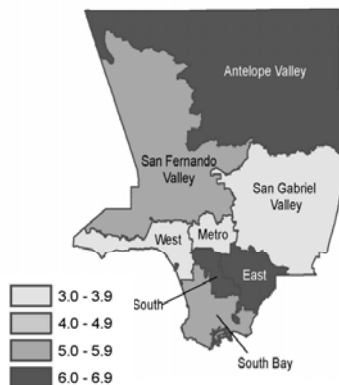


N Engl J Med 2012;367:1397-406.
DOI: 10.1056/NEJMoa1203034

The Maps of LA County - Highest rates of Fast Food Restaurants and Convenience Stores in Areas with Greatest Obesity, 2005

- Retail Food Environment Index (RFEI)
- Red 6X> than Beige

- Obesity Rates



Source: 2005 California Health Interview Survey
Susan Babey, PhD, UCLA Center for Health Policy Research

Environmental Strategies

- Candy at the Cash Register – A Risk for Obesity and Chronic Disease
Cohen and Babey, Rand, NEJM
- Goods placed in prominent end-of-aisle locations account for 30% of supermarket sales
- Sales of those items increases 5-fold
- Improve the hospital environment
 - Vending, gift shops, patient food, employee foods, cafeterias



California

11th Lowest % of Obese Adults

28th Highest % of Obese and Overweight Children

- Provide healthy foods and beverages in schools -
 - Banned sodas
- Increase healthy foods in all communities -
 - Banned trans fats, menu labeling, no fast food restaurants
 - Physical activity at school -
 - Regs amount minutes, class size
- Improve access to safe and healthy places to live, work, learn, and play
 - Zoning changes, public transit funded, walking communities
- Encourage employers to provide workplace wellness programs
 - Implemented for state/county employees
 - Revamp food assistance programs
 - Healthy hospital initiative



5. Prevention

RWJ F as in Fat



1. All foods and beverages served in schools meet Dietary Guidelines for Americans.



4. Increasing physical activity by improving the built environment in communities.



2. Increasing access to high-quality, affordable foods through new or improved grocery stores & healthier corner stores and bodegas.



5. Using pricing strategies – both incentives and disincentives – to promote the purchase of healthier foods.



3. Increasing the time, intensity, & duration of physical activity during the school day.



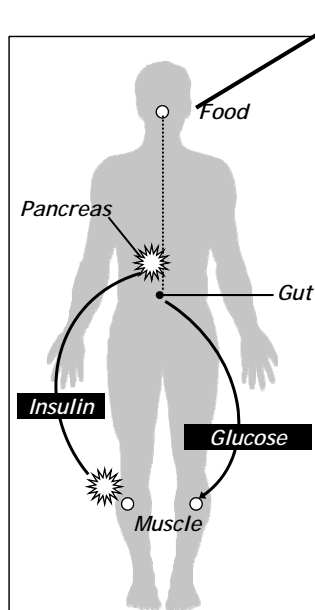
6. Reducing youths' exposure to the marketing of unhealthy foods through regulation, policy, and effective industry self-regulation.

Population Approaches to Improve Diet, Physical Activity and Smoking Habits: A Scientific Statement from the American Heart Association

Mozaffarian, et al; *Circulation* on line August 20, 2012

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|--------------------------|--|
| Local environment | Improved accessibility of recreation and exercise spaces and facilities (eg, building of parks and playgrounds, increasing operating hours, use of school facilities during nonschool hours) (IIa B)† Improved land-use design (eg, integration and interrelationships of residential, school, work, retail, and public spaces) (IIa B)† Improved sidewalk and street design to increase active commuting (walking or bicycling) to school by children (IIa B)† Improved traffic safety (IIa B)† Improved neighborhood aesthetics (to increase activity in adults) (IIa B)† Improved walkability, a composite indicator that incorporates aspects of land-use mix, street connectivity, pedestrian infrastructure, aesthetics, traffic safety, and/or crime safety (IIa B)† |
| Media and education | Sustained, focused media and educational campaigns, using multiple modes, for increasing consumption of specific healthful foods or reducing consumption of specific less healthful foods or beverages, either alone (IIa B) or as part of multicomponent strategies (I B)†‡§ |
| Labeling and information | On-site supermarket and grocery store educational programs to support the purchase of healthful foods (IIa B)† Mandated nutrition facts panels or front-of-pack labels/icons as a means to influence industry behavior and product formulations (IIa B)† |
| Economic incentives | Subsidy strategies to lower prices of more healthful foods and beverages (I A)† Tax strategies to increase prices of less healthful foods and beverages (IIa B)† Changes in both agricultural subsidies and other related policies to create an infrastructure that facilitates production, transportation, and marketing of healthful foods, sustained over several decades (IIa B)† |
| Schools | Multicomponent interventions focused on improving both diet and physical activity, including specialized educational curricula, trained teachers, supportive school policies, a formal PE program, healthy food and beverage options, and a parental/family component (I A)† School garden programs, including nutrition and gardening education and hands-on gardening experiences (IIa A)† Fresh fruit and vegetable programs that provide free fruits and vegetables to students during the school day (IIa A)† |

Conclusion



Type 2 diabetes

- **Genetic predisposition & environmental trigger of obesity, insulin resistance and deficiency**
- **Common in 1st, 2nd relatives**
- **Screening criteria but rare to find asymptomatic**
- **Presentation slow, mild but not always, and maybe less than thought**
- **Treatment needs to be more aggressive than monotherapy to maintain glycemic control**
 - **Likely require basal/bolus insulin therapy**
- **Complications common, early, co-morbidities related to insulin resistance**
- **Prevention addresses the environment to support healthy lifestyle adoption**