

SMBG time for renaissance

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HOME MONITORING OF BLOOD-GLUCOSE

Method for Improving Diabetic Control

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A physician looking at a container of urine, using his senses of sight, touch, hearing, smell and taste to make a diagnosis.

Summary 64 diabetic patients measured their own blood-glucose concentration with 'Dextrostix' (Ames) and an 'Eyetone' (Ames) meter. The records made at home by 53 of these patients have shown that this led to a significant improvement in blood-glucose control. A majority (64%) were able to maintain "good" control (80% of blood-glucose recordings equal to or less than 10 mmol/l for periods as long as 478 days). This hitherto unobtainable degree of control of blood-glucose was achieved mostly with conventional insulin regimens of twice-daily 'Actrapid' (Novo Laboratories Ltd.) and 'Leo-Retard' (Leo Laboratories Ltd.). Adjustments of insulin dosage and type were found to be much easier and more predictable than with urine-glucose analysis. No significant complications were encountered. Hypoglycaemic episodes were less frequent. 70% of patients preferred blood-tests to urine tests and 92% would like to buy their own meter "if the price was right." The results suggest that self-monitoring of blood-glucose by diabetics makes possible, for the first time, the achievement of near normoglycaemia. This may reduce the incidence of long-term diabetic complications.



Inventé et fabriqué par Arkray pour la société Ames.



Home monitoring of blood glucose: new approach to management of insulin-dependent diabetic patients in Great Britain.

Sönksen PH, Judd S, Lowy C.

Abstract

The history of home monitoring of blood glucose by diabetic patients at St. Thomas' Hospital in London is reviewed. Initial successful experience with pregnant diabetic patients was extended to cover those with retinopathy and, subsequently, to all insulin-treated patients. Experience showed overwhelming preference by patients for blood glucose monitoring over urine tests and demonstrated improvement in blood glucose control. Experience in children 13 and older was equally (if not more) enthusiastic as in adults. Self-monitoring revealed many elementary mistakes in insulin therapy, which, when corrected, led to marked improvement in diabetic control with reduced frequency and severity of hypoglycemic attacks. Initial studies were made with Dextrostix and Eytone. The need for a simple patient-oriented blood glucose machine was identified, and Glucochek was designed to meet it. Evaluation of Glucochek was satisfactory, and it was well liked by patients. It seems likely that blood glucose monitoring will replace urine tests in the majority of diabetic patients.

Testing

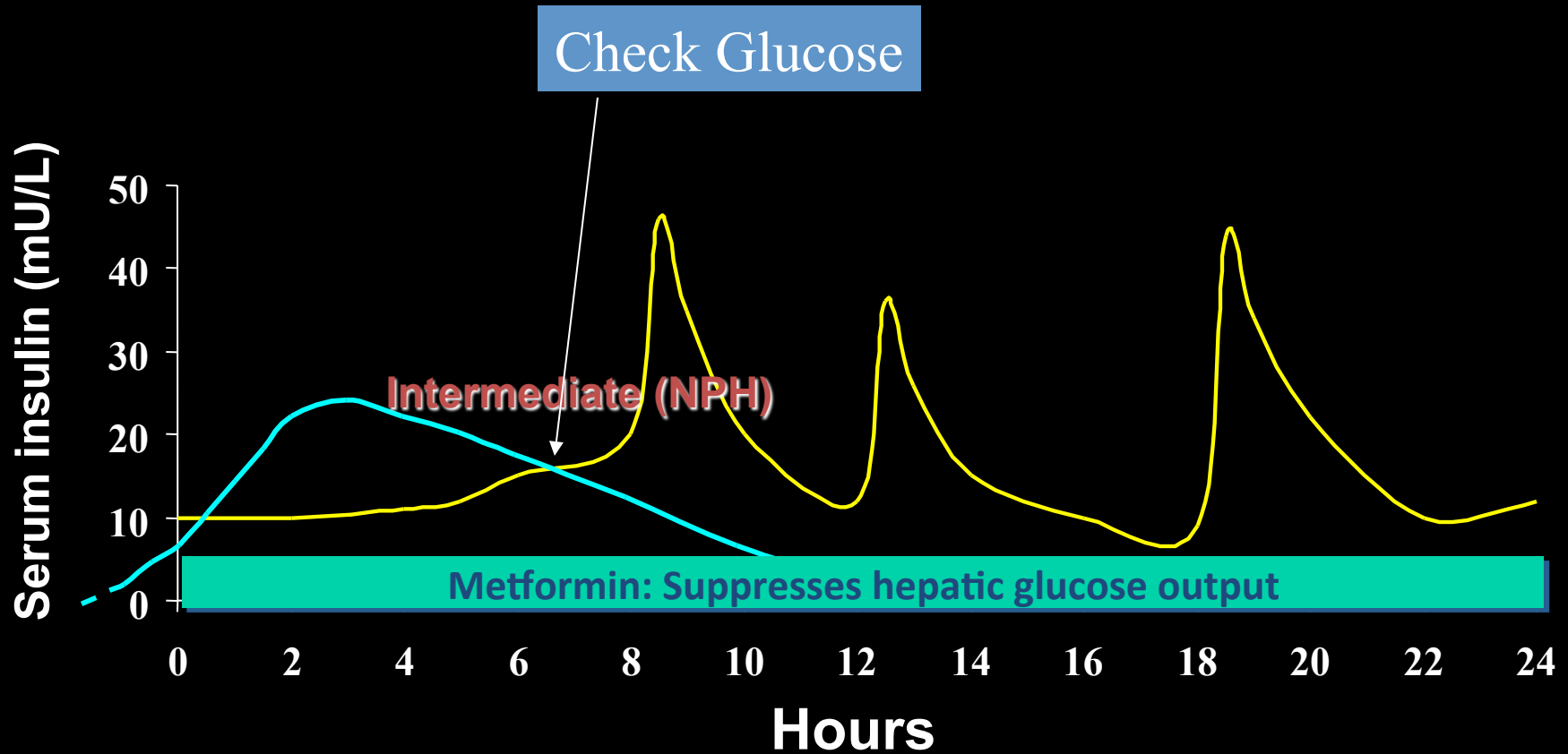
- Reasons to test
 - To aid decision making
 - For education
 - To reassure
 - For the physician
- Every injection given without knowledge of
 - BG [to allow correction]
 - CHO [to allow appropriate dosing]

—is wrong

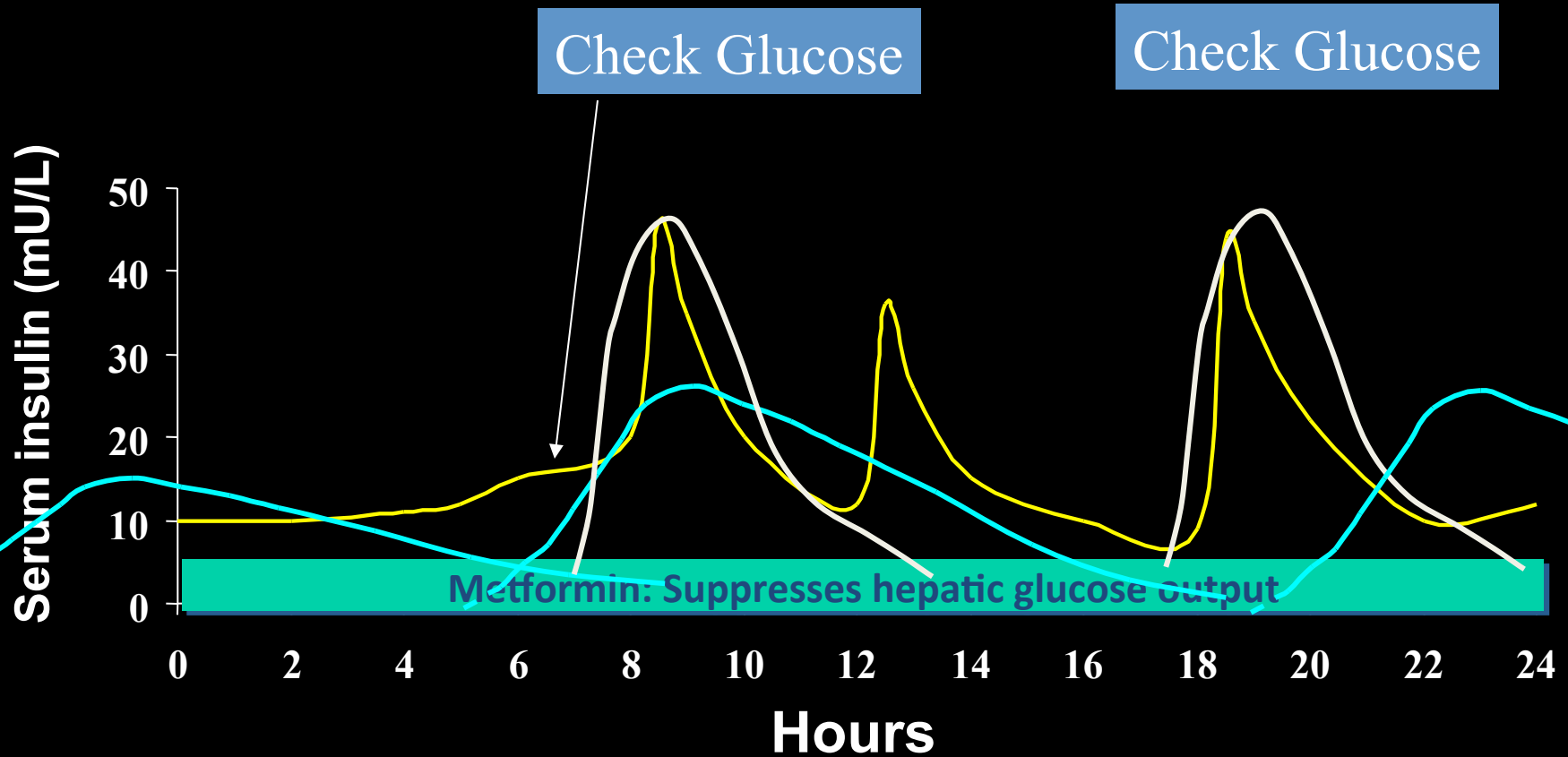
Systems

- Frequency of testing
 - Proportional to number of injections
 - Basal alone
 - BD mix
 - Or
 - MDI
 - Or
- Fasting
pre-inj
Diagonal
4 point
7 point

Starting insulin - bedtime insulin



Starting insulin - bedtime insulin

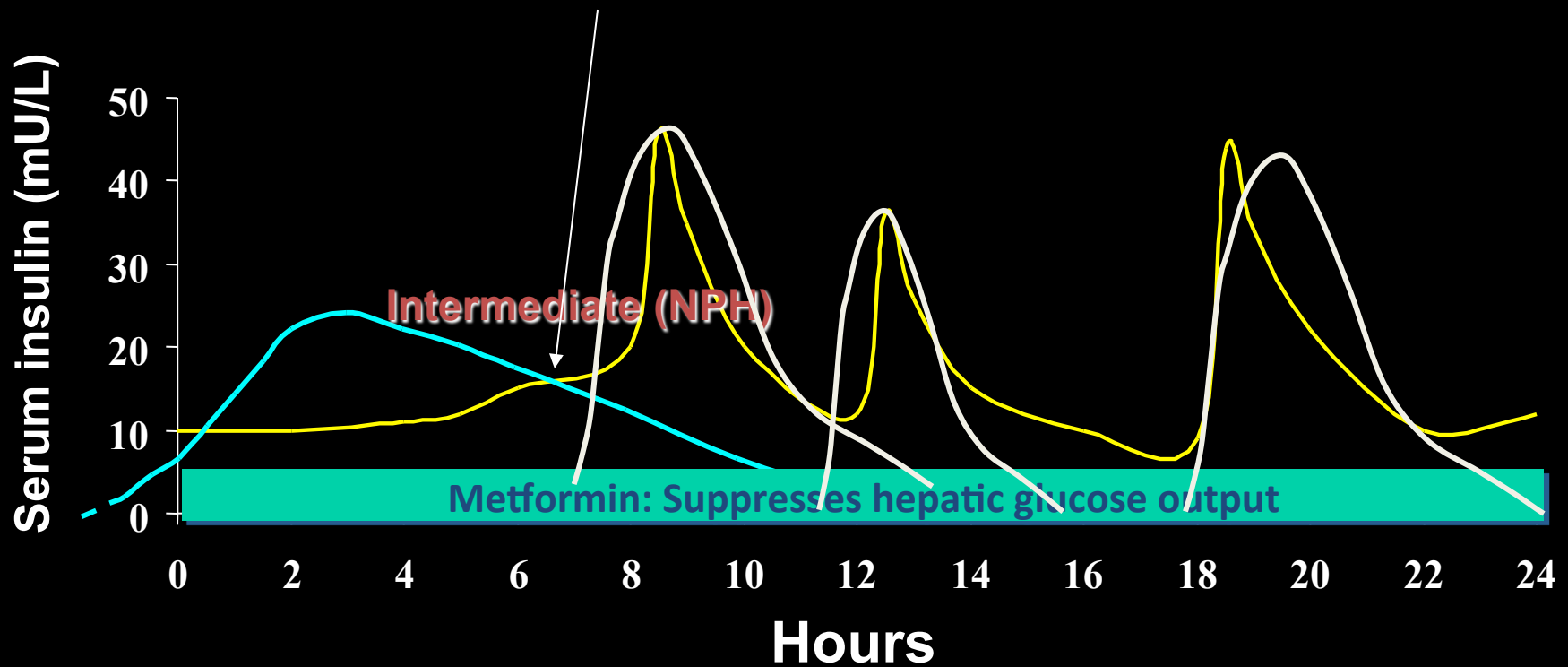


Starting insulin - bedtime insulin

Check Glucose

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**HOW SHOULD WE ADJUST INSULIN
ACCORDING TO SMBG**

Comparison of Bedtime Insulin Regimens in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus

A Randomized, Controlled Trial

Hannele Yki-Järvinen, MD; Leena Ryysy, MD; Kati Nikkilä, MD; Timo Tulokas, MD;
Raimo Vanamo, MD; and Mariatta Heikkilä, RN

Ann Intern Med. 1999;130(5):389-396.

NPH + Metformin

NPH + Glibenclamide

NPH + Glibenclamide +
metformin

NPH + NPH

Dose adjustment algorithm

- Start dose = FBG in mmol/l
- If FBG > 8 mmol/l on 3 days – increase by 4 units
- If FBG > 6 mmol/l on 3 consecutive days – increase by 2 units
- Target FBG < 6 mmol/l

Titration algorithms

APOLLO TRIAL

- BG on 2 consecutive days:

< 5.5 - = target

5.6 – 6.7 → add 2 units / day

6.7 – 7.8 → Add 4 units / day

7.8 - < 8.9 → + 6 units / day

>8.9 = add 8 units

Levemir study

- Average of 3 SMBG
- <6.0 - no change
- 6.1 – 10.0 +2 units
- 10.1 – 15.0 + 4 units
- > 15 units + 6 units
- Any readings
 - 3.1- 4.0 units -2 units
 - < 3.0 mmol/l – 4 units

The Treat-to-Target Trial

Randomized addition of glargine or human NPH insulin to oral therapy of type 2 diabetic patients

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Type 2 diabetes is a progressive disorder of β -cell dysfunction. Patients using oral therapy for it seldom achieve and maintain the recommended

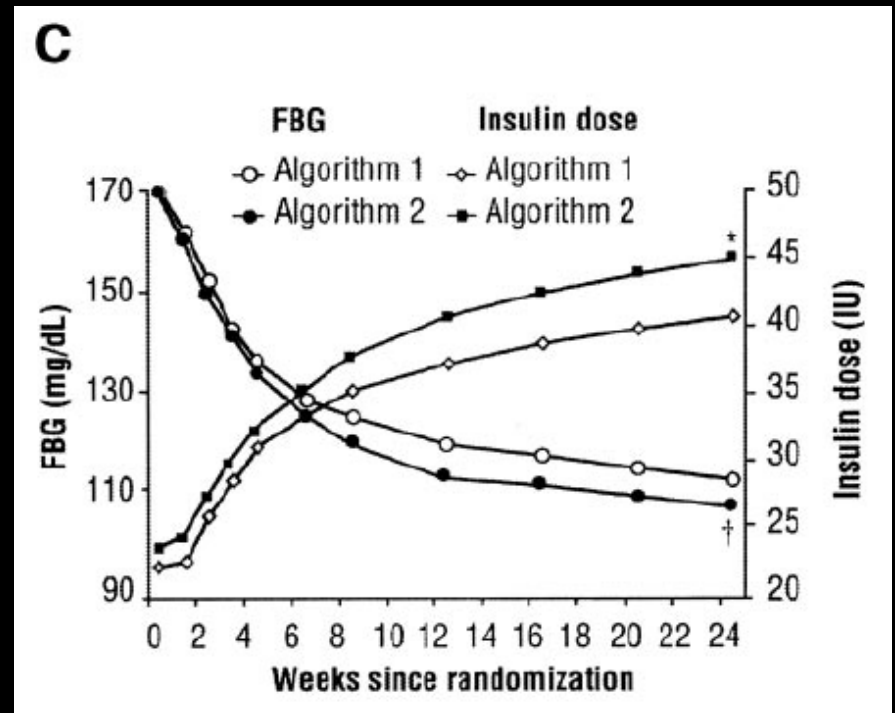
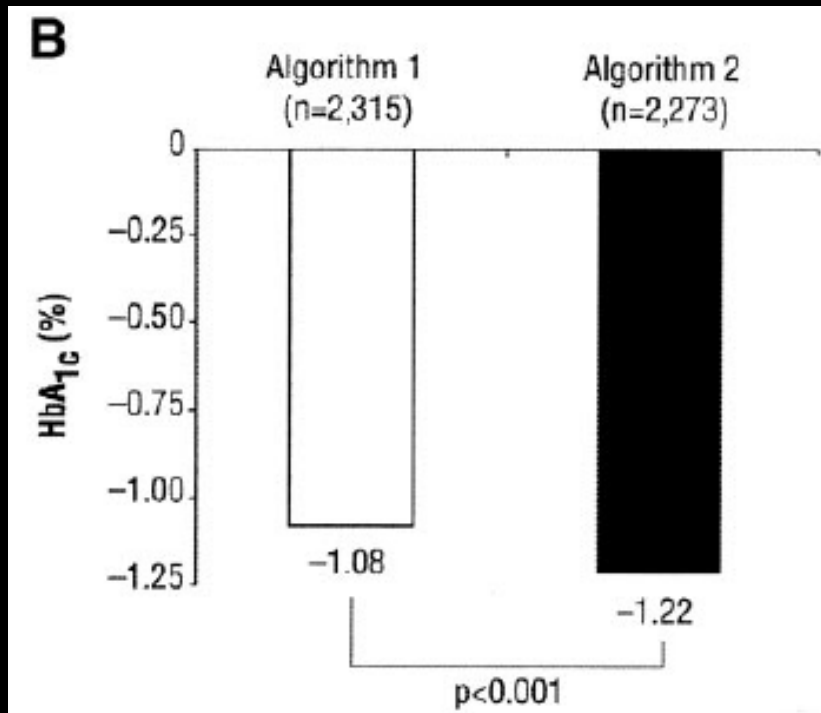
Table 1—*Forced weekly insulin titration schedule*

Start with 10 IU/day bedtime basal insulin and adjust weekly	
Mean of self-monitored FPG values from preceding 2 days	Increase of insulin dosage (IU/day)
≥ 180 mg/dl (10 mmol/l)	8
140–180 mg/dl (7.8–10.0 mmol/l)	6
120–140 mg/dl (6.7–7.8 mmol/l)	4
100–120 mg/dl (5.6–6.7 mmol/l)	2

At LANTUS study

- Mean FBG past 3 days
- 5.5 – 6.7 → 0-2 unit change
- 6.7 – 7.8 → + 2 units
- 7.8 – 10.0 → + 4 units
- > 10.1 → 6 – 8 units
- Algorithm 1 – titration at every visit – managed by physician
- Algorithm 2 → self-titration every 3 days.

At Lantus study results



Algorithm 1 – physician led
Algorithm 2 – patient led

Transition to a Complex Insulin Regimen

From one year onwards, if HbA_{1c} levels were $>6.5\%$, sulfonylurea therapy was stopped and a second type of insulin was added



**708 T2DM
on dual
oral agents**



First Phase

**Add biphasic insulin*
twice a day**

**Add prandial insulin*
three times a day**

**Add basal insulin*
once (or twice) daily**

Second Phase

**Add prandial insulin
at midday**

**Add basal insulin
before bed**

**Add prandial insulin
three times a day**

** Intensify to a complex insulin regimen in year one if unacceptable hyperglycaemia*

Starting Doses for Second Type of Insulin

Biphasic group

- Add midday prandial insulin
 - 10% of current total daily biphasic insulin dose (limited to 4-6 units)

Prandial group

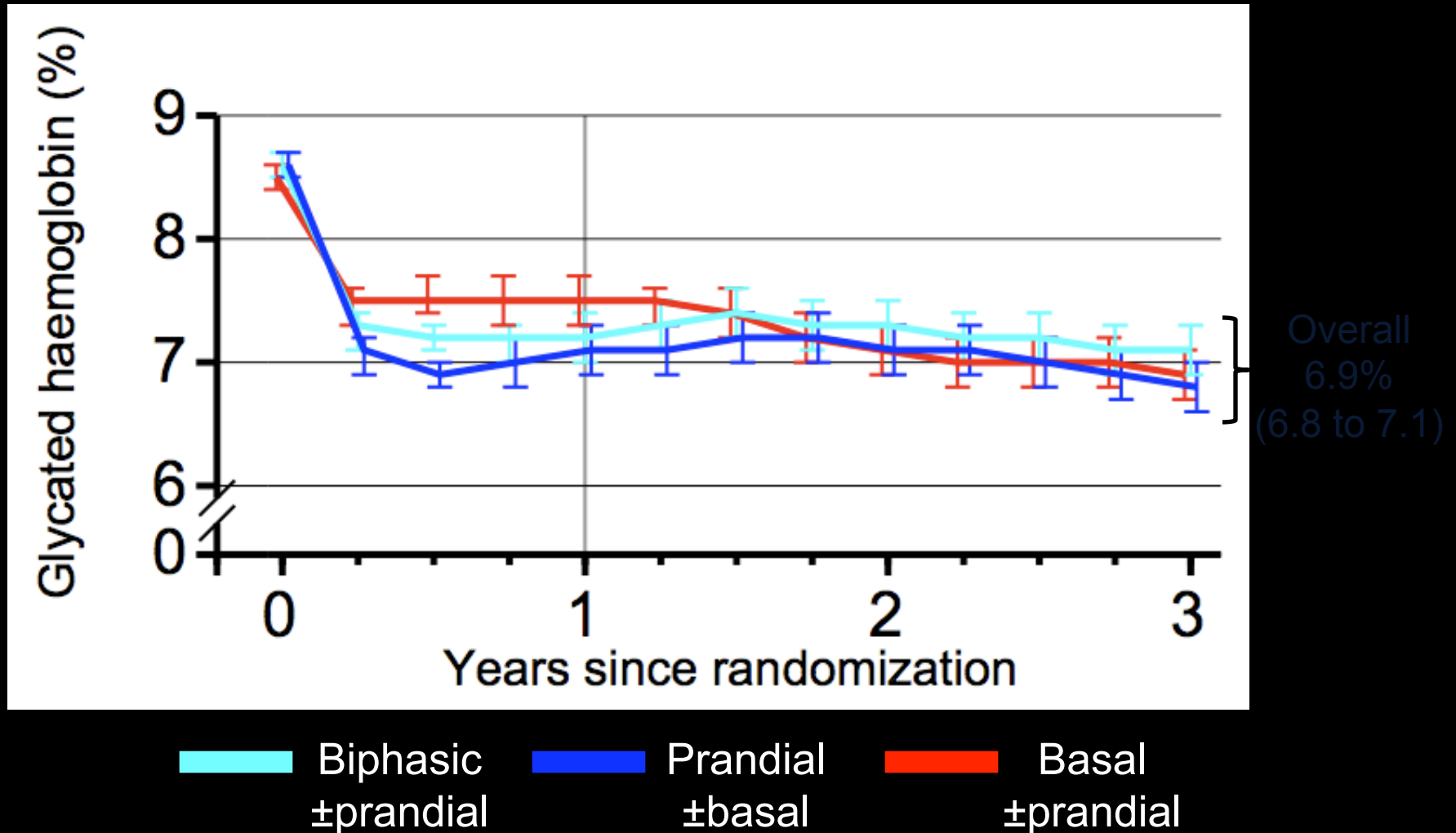
- Add basal insulin at bedtime
 - 10 units

Basal group

- Add prandial insulin at breakfast, lunch and dinner
 - 10% of current total daily basal insulin dose at each time point (limited to 4-6 units)

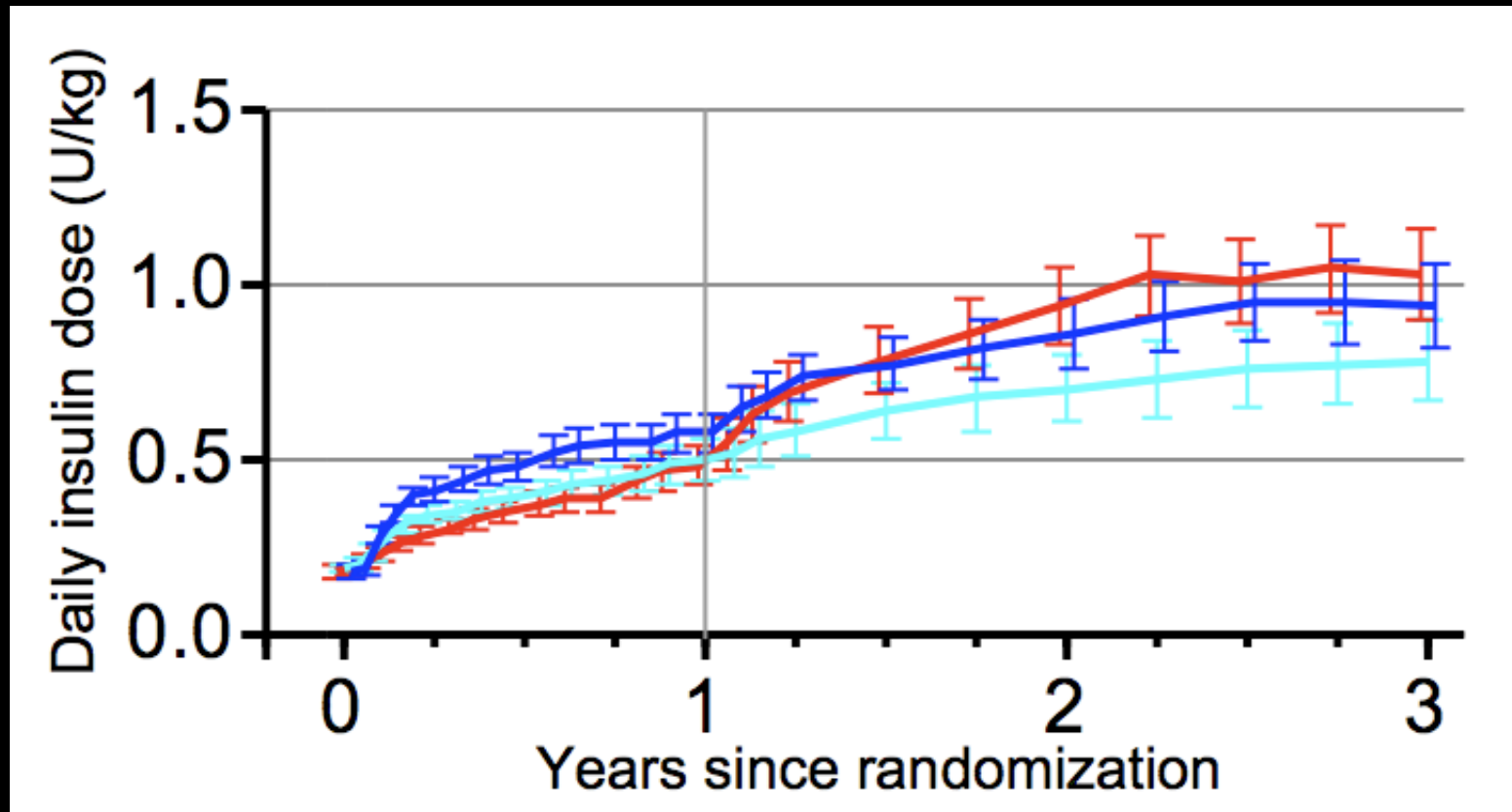
HbA_{1c} Values Over 3 Years

Median ± 95% confidence interval



Insulin Doses Over 3 Years

Median \pm 95% confidence interval

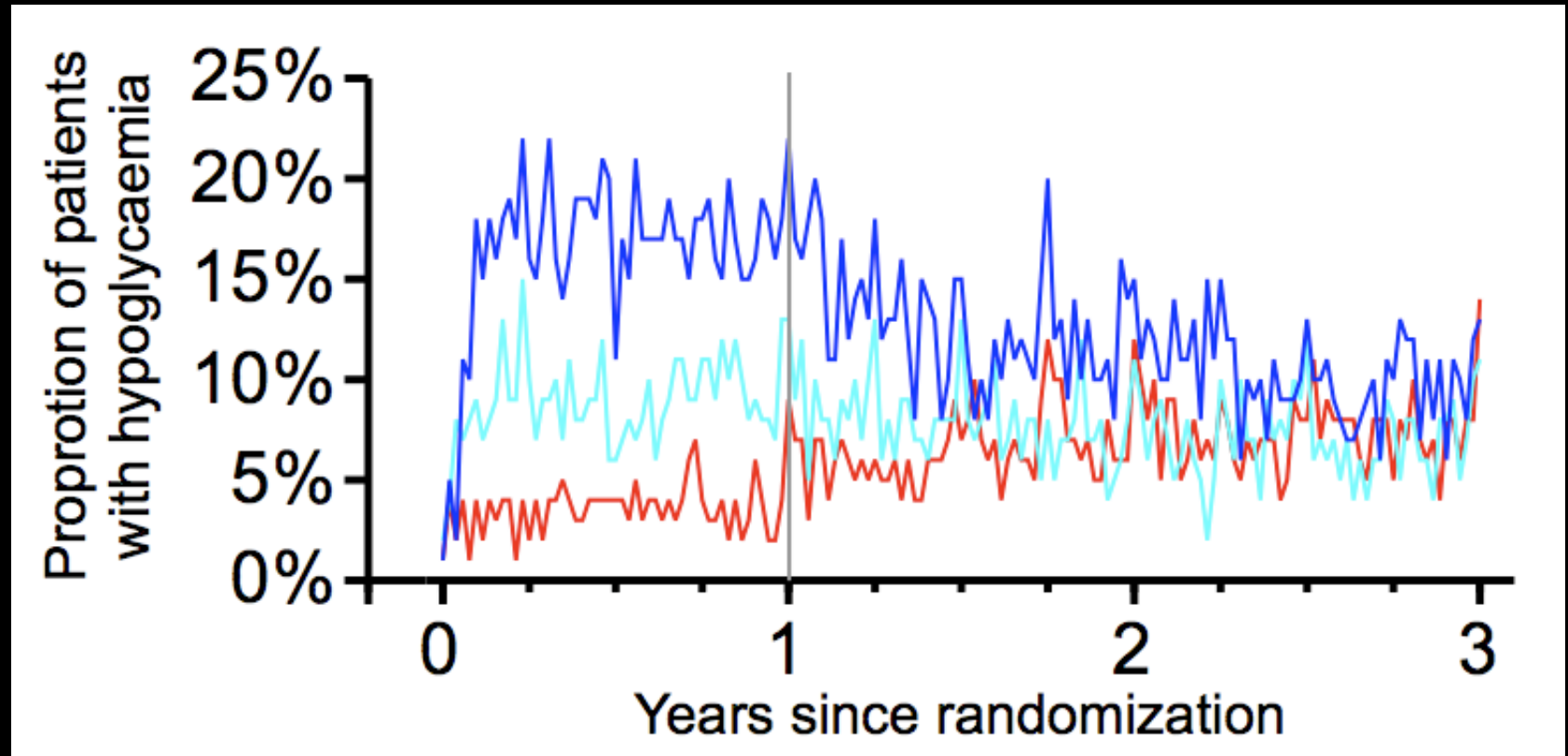


— Biphasic
 \pm prandial

— Prandial
 \pm basal

— Basal
 \pm prandial

Grade 2 or 3 Hypoglycaemia Over 3 Years



■ Biphasic
 \pm prandial

■ Prandial
 \pm basal

■ Basal
 \pm prandial

Structured testing

PATIENT NAME	INSULIN NAME	DOSE (UNITS)	SHOTS/DAY	ORAL DIABETES MEDICATIONS	DOSE	TIMES/DAY	PHYSICIAN NAME
PATIENT PHONE							PHYSICIAN PHONE

ACCU-CHEK® 360° View blood glucose analysis system

Day 1		Date		Day 2		Date		Day 3		Date											
	Before breakfast	2 hours after breakfast	Before lunch	2 hours after lunch	Before dinner	2 hours after dinner	Before bed	Before breakfast	2 hours after breakfast	Before lunch	2 hours after lunch	Before dinner	2 hours after dinner	Before bed	Before breakfast	2 hours after breakfast	Before lunch	2 hours after lunch	Before dinner	2 hours after dinner	Before bed
Time																					
Meal Size S M L	-	S M L	-	S M L	-	S M L	-	-	S M L	-	S M L	-	S M L	-	-	S M L	-	S M L	-	S M L	-
Energy Level*	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
Blood Glucose																					
BLOOD GLUCOSE RANGE	>300 mg/dL																				
	201-300 mg/dL																				
	201-200 mg/dL																				
	101-220 mg/dL																				
	101-180 mg/dL																				
	111-140 mg/dL																				
	81-110 mg/dL																				
	51-80 mg/dL																				
	<50 mg/dL																				

After Meal Goal
↓
Fasting/Before Meal Goal

*ENERGY LEVEL					
What is your energy level?	1	2	3	4	5
	Very Low	Somewhat Low	Moderate	Somewhat High	Very High

What did you learn from doing this analysis of your blood glucose results?

WARNING: Do not adjust your prescribed oral medication or insulin therapy without first consulting your physician.

Bring this form and your ACCU-CHEK blood glucose monitoring system to your next physician appointment.

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Self-monitoring of blood glucose in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus who are not using insulin (Review)

Malanda UL, Welschen LMC, Riphagen II, Dekker JM, Nijpels G, Bot SDM



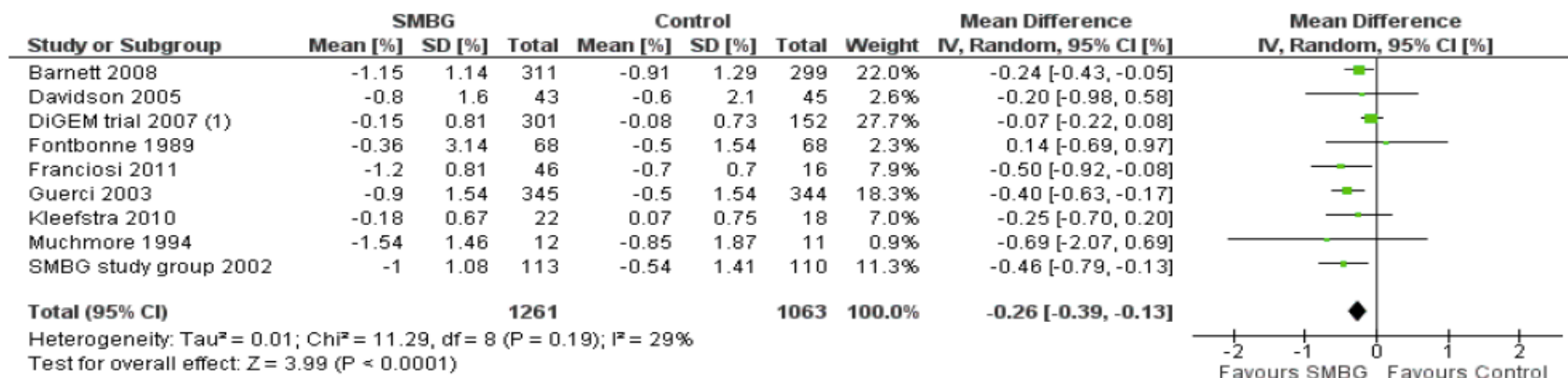
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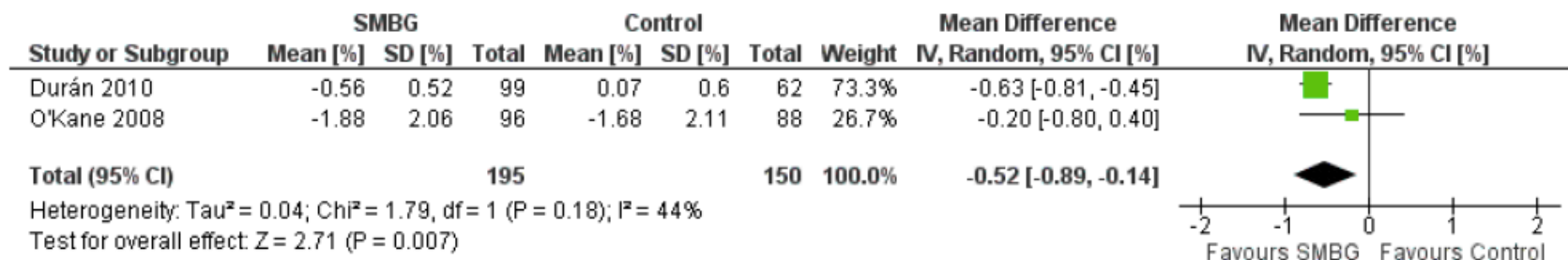
EFFEC OF SMBG ON NON-INSULTIN TREATED T2

Figure 4. Forest plot of comparison: 1 SMBG (self-monitoring of blood glucose) vs control (6 months follow-up), outcome: 1.1 HbA1c [%].



(1) Both intervention groups are combined

Figure 6. Forest plot of comparison: 4 SMBG (self-monitoring of blood glucose) vs control (newly diagnosed patients, 12 months follow-up), outcome: 4.1 HbA1c [%].



Type 1 diabetes

Type 1 diabetes

- Any injection without a BG reading is wrong
- Just a guess
- Picture of shooting blindfolded

Case

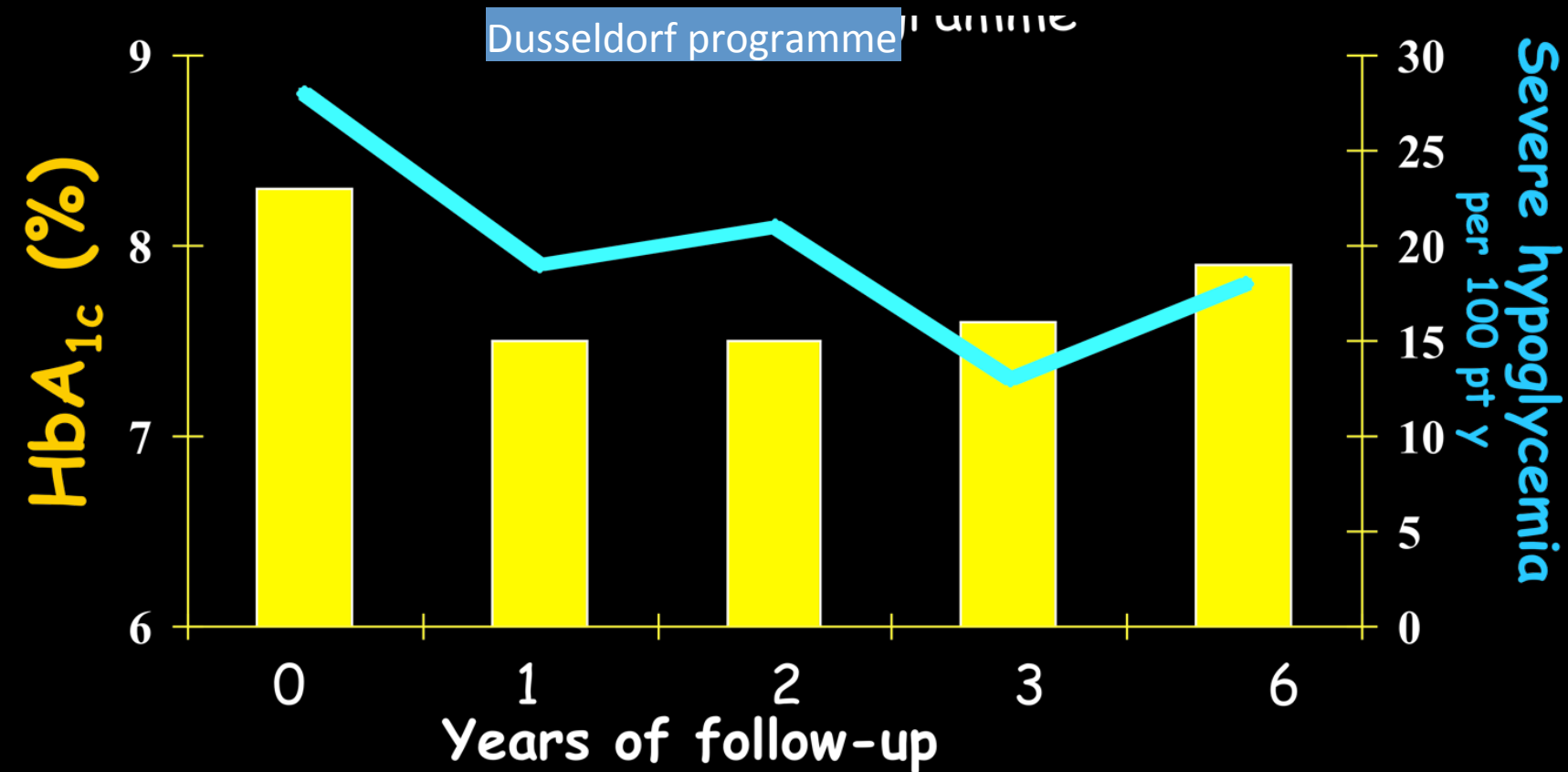
- Alex – 33 yr old with T1DM since age 15
 - 2 young children, part time job
 - Busy, overwhelmed
 - HBA1c 10%
 - Dosen't test
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- We persuade her to start testing and see her in 2 weeks

Visit 2

- She tested 4/day for a week and then stopped

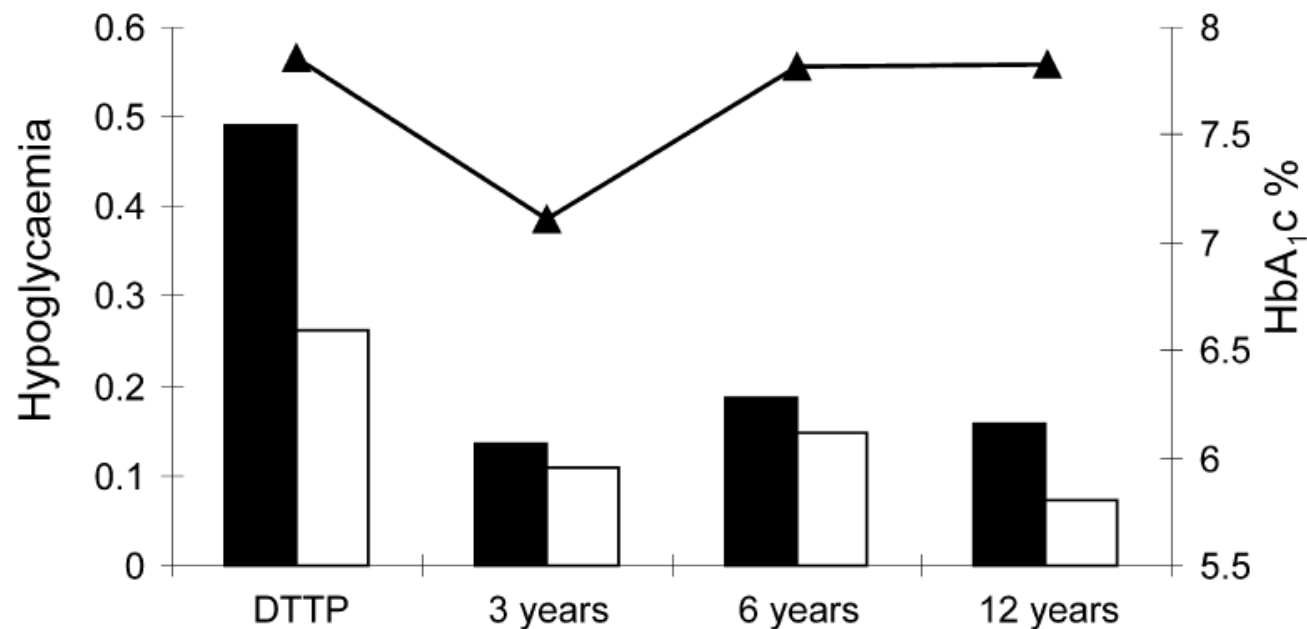
- All my readings were high
- I felt like a complete failure
- What's the point?

Patient education is the key

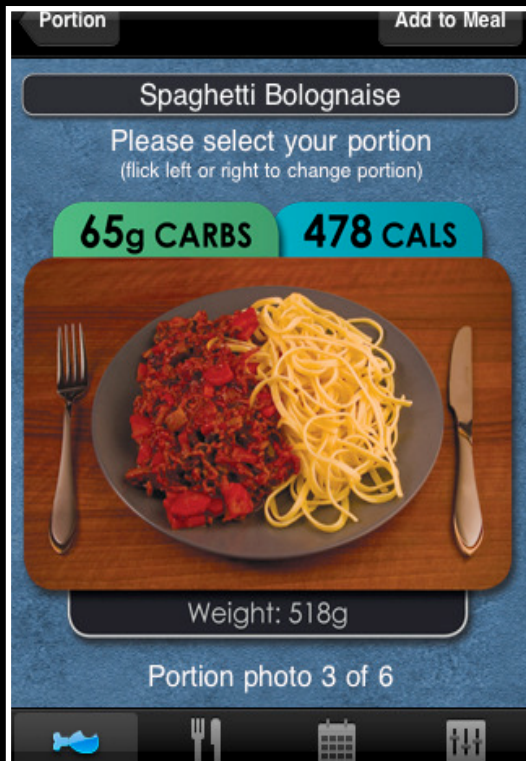


Long-term evaluation of a structured outpatient education programme for intensified insulin therapy in patients with Type 1 diabetes: a 12-year follow-up

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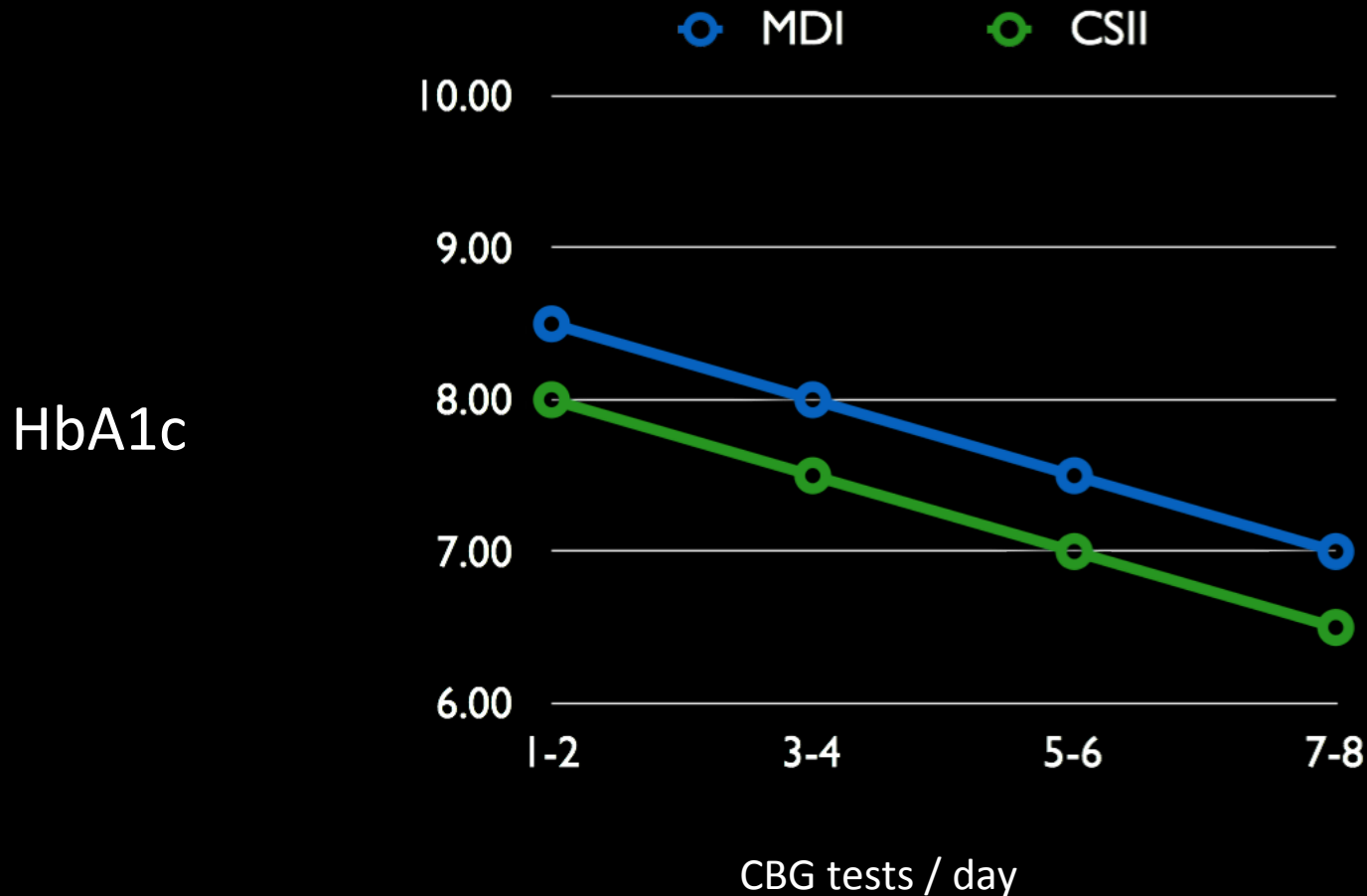


HbA _{1c} difference (95% CI) from baseline	-0.75 (-1.07, -0.43)	-0.04 (-0.38, 0.29)	-0.02 (-0.36, 0.3)
Severe hypoglycaemic episodes per patient per year RR (95% CI) from baseline	0.28 (0.15, 0.52)	0.38 (0.19, 0.76)	0.32 (0.14, 0.74)
Proportion of patients with severe hypoglycaemia OR (95% CI) from baseline	0.47 (0.23, 0.96)	0.67 (0.33, 1.34)	0.30 (0.14, 0.65)



- Insulin : Carb ratio 1 : 10 gms
- Correction factor = 50
- Current glucose = 200 mmol/l
- Meal insulin = $65 \text{ gms} / 10 = 6.5 \text{ units}$
- Correction insulin = $[200 - 100] / 50 = 2 \text{ units}$
- Total dose = $6.5 + 2 = 8.5 \text{ units}$

How many strips are enough?



The concept of « *Health Numeracy* » and functional insulin therapy

Wilkinson, G. S. *Wide Range Achievement Test-Revision 3*.
Wilmington, DE: Jastak
Association, 1993

Glucose monitoring

3. Identify values within target range of 60–120 mg/dL (3.33–6.66 mmol/L).
4. Calculate date needed to refill strips.

Medications/insulin

5. Mark 54 units on a 100-unit syringe.
6. Calculate insulin needed for carbohydrate intake.
7. Titrate of oral hyperglycemic medication.
8. Interpret insulin correction scale table (i.e., sliding scale).
9. Calculate insulin dose, adjusted for blood glucose level and carbohydrate intake.
10. Understand titration instructions for long-acting insulin regimen.

Numeracy Level

<9th Grade
(n = 276)

≥9th Grade
(n = 122)†

67

88

50

89

56

90

54

92

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92

78

100

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72

25

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Cavanaugh K et al., Association of numeracy and diabetes control.
Ann Intern Med. 2008;148:737-746.

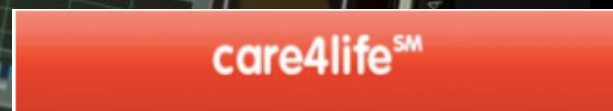
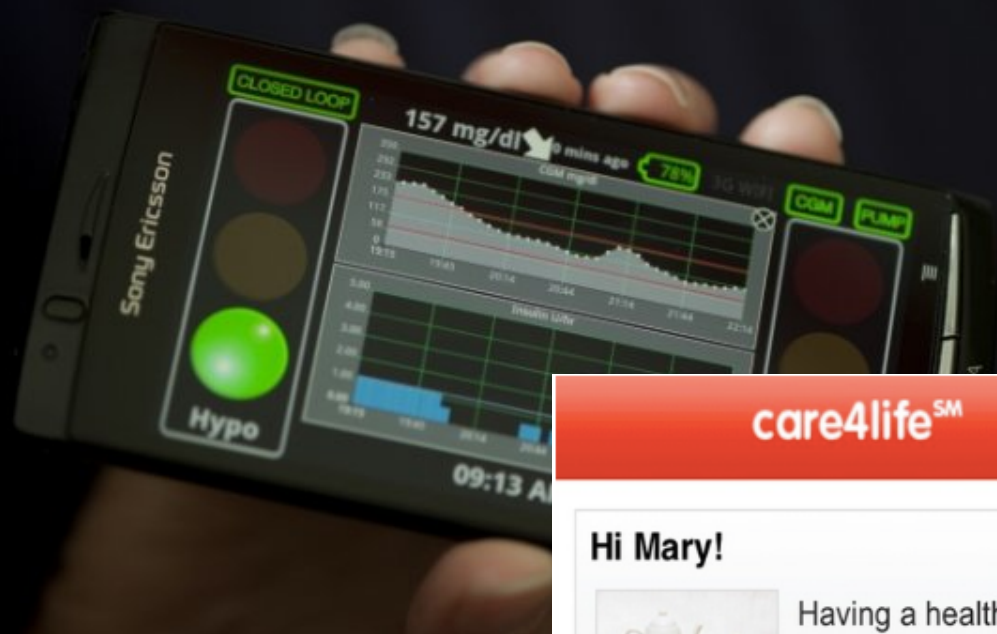
SMART METERS

- Bolus calculators
 attern recognition
- average glucose [HbA1c]
- data analysis - real time





	2.0 units Humalog After Lunch Notes: Lowering sugar from school...	1:30 PM
10/25		
	165 mg/dL After Lunch Notes: Ate a bit too much.	1:14 PM
10/25		
	10 grams Smoothie Lunch Notes: Small school smoothie.	1:05 PM
10/25		
	30 mins Cycling Before Breakfast Notes: Ran 30mins with Mike.	9:18 AM
10/25		
	10 grams Cereal Breakfast Notes: Regular cereal. Getting ready...	8:15 AM
10/25		
	1.0 units Humalog Out Of Bed Notes: Trying out some new medicati...	8:07 AM
10/25		







Hi Mary!

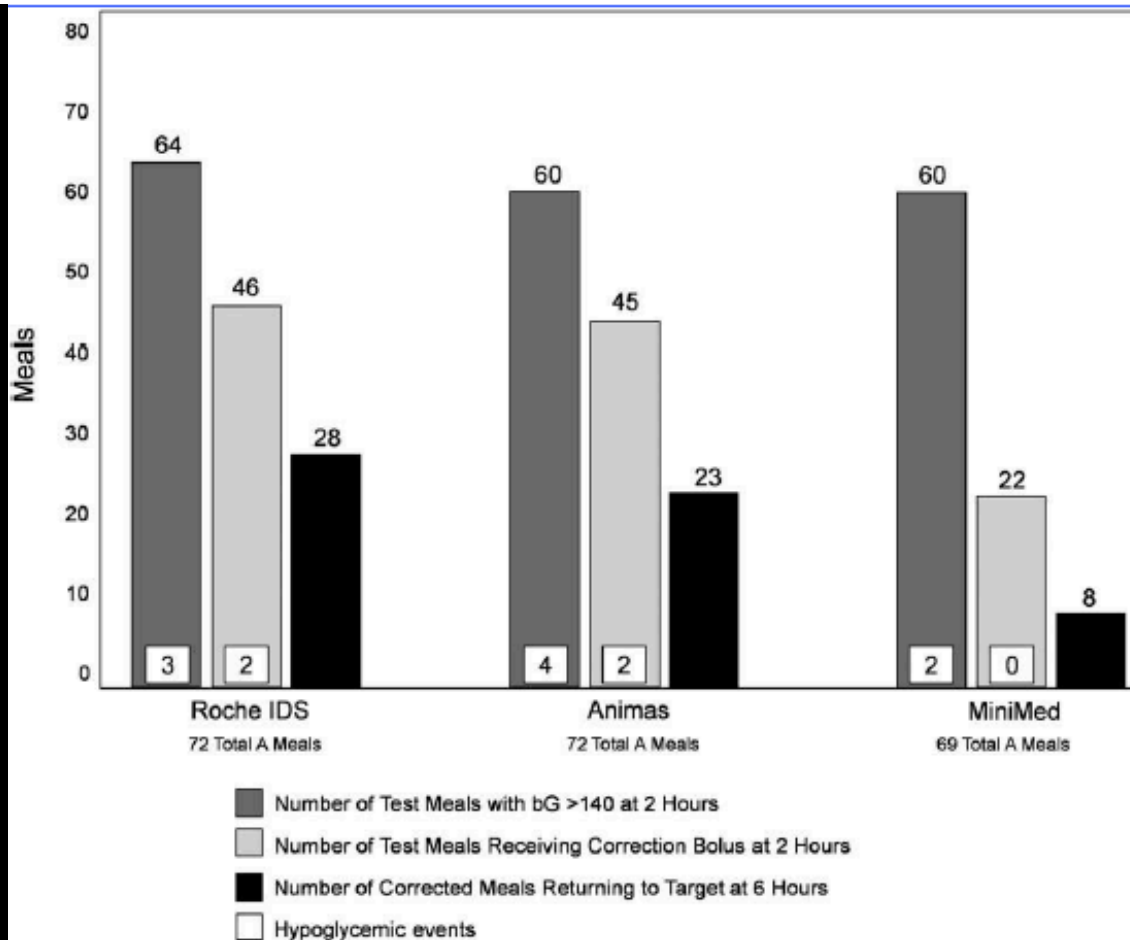


Having a healthy breakfast can lead to healthier choices all day long? Try it tomorrow!

Recent Readings

	Avg. Glucose (Before meal)	102.0
	Avg. Glucose (After meal)	189.0
	Current Weight	145 lbs
	Last Week Exercise	4 times

Clinical Performance of Three Bolus Calculators in Subjects with Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus: A Head-to-Head Comparison





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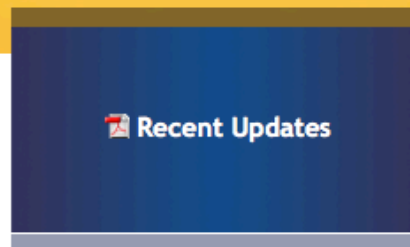
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- CGMs
- Mobile apps
- ▶ EMR integration



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Password

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Log in

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Glucose

CGM

Insulin

Comparison

Compilation

Period: 09/05/2014 - 22/05/2014, 14 days

Select time interval ▾

☒ Include manually entered records[Print to PDF](#) **Glucose**

Average

7.8

mmol/L

SD = 3.4 # = 94

Avg # / day = 6.7

CGM

Average

0

mmol/L

SD = 0 # = 0

Avg # / day = 0

Insulin

Average daily dose

22.2 U

SD = 4

days = 14

Avg # bolus doses/day = 3.9

Carbs

Average carbs / day

0 g

SD = 0

= 0

Avg # / day = 0

Glucose (mmol/L)

Glucose values summary		Interval	Avg BG	# BG	SD
Average (mmol/L)	7.8	00:00-06:00	6.4	8	3.2
Median (mmol/L)	7.4	06:00-08:00	8	9	3.4
Highest value (mmol/L)	18.3	08:00-10:00	7.6	14	2.3
Lowest value (mmol/L)	3.1	10:00-12:00	7.1	8	4.4
Standard deviation (SD)	3.4	12:00-14:00	6.4	18	1.8
Values per day	6.7	14:00-16:00	7.2	4	2.6
Number of values	94	16:00-18:00	7.9	11	3
Values above goal (10 mmol/L)	20	18:00-20:00	6.6	7	3.3
Values within goal (4-10 mmol/L)	63	20:00-22:00	11.4	14	3.5
Values below goal (4 mmol/L)	11	22:00-24:00	7.1	1	0



Logbook/table

Standard day

Trend

Day by day

Meter alarms

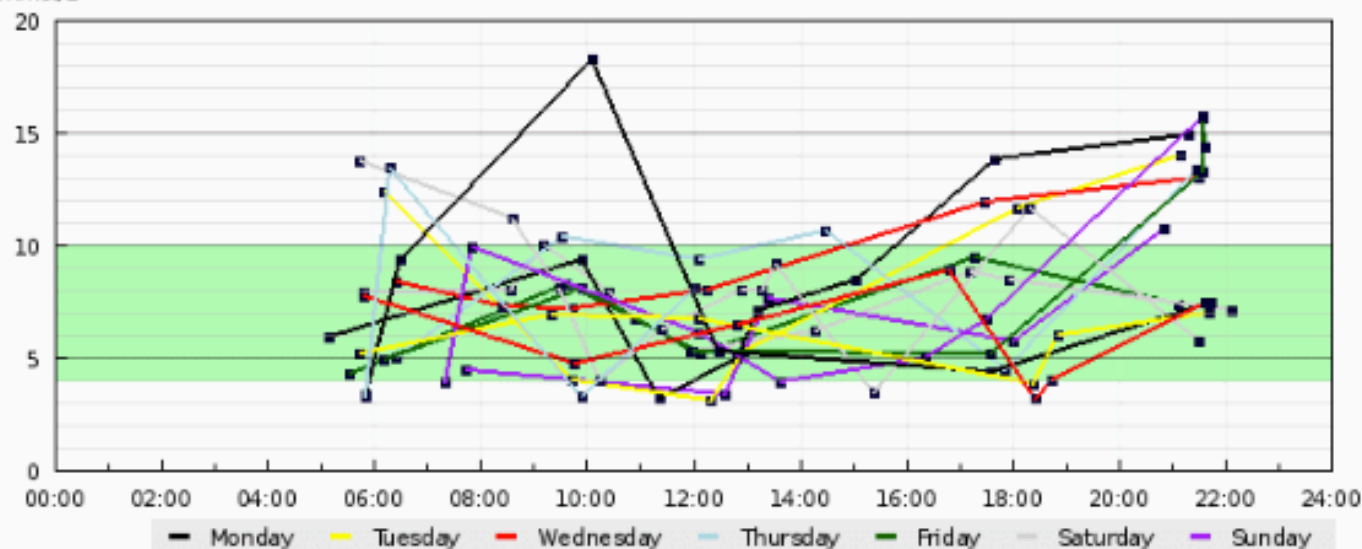
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mmol/L

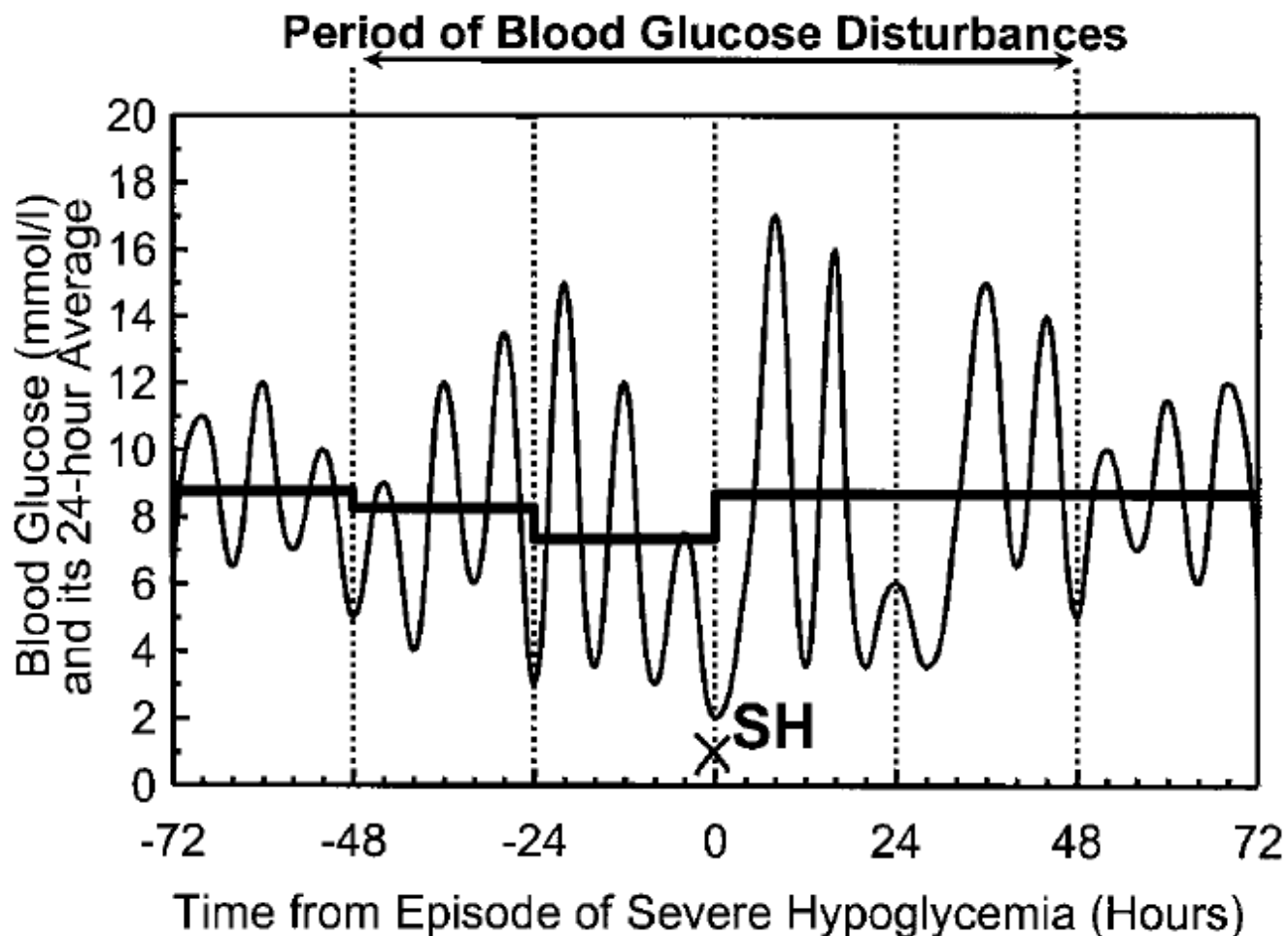
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Episodes of Severe Hypoglycemia in Type 1 Diabetes Are Preceded and Followed within 48 Hours by Measurable Disturbances in Blood Glucose*

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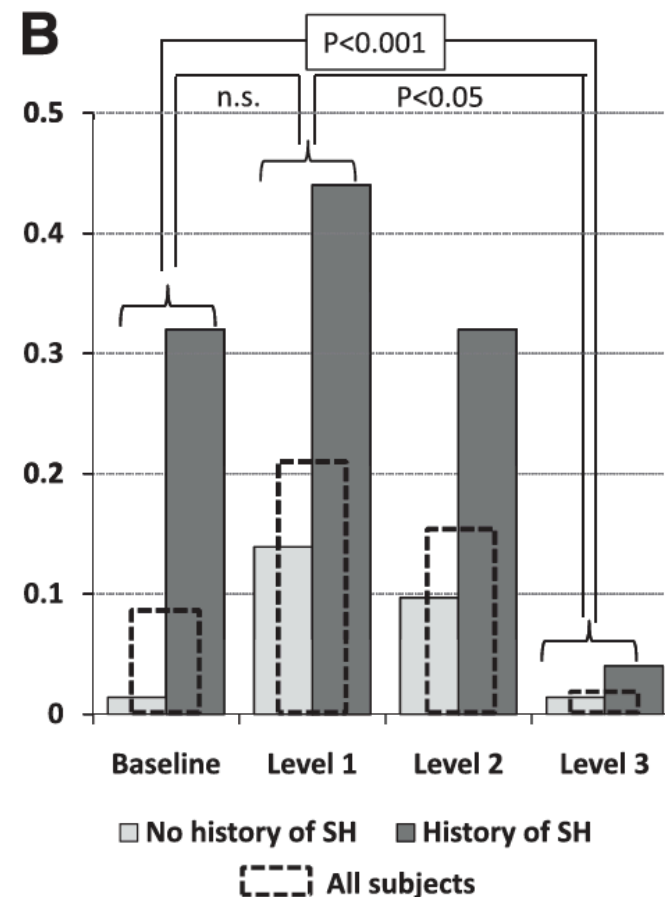
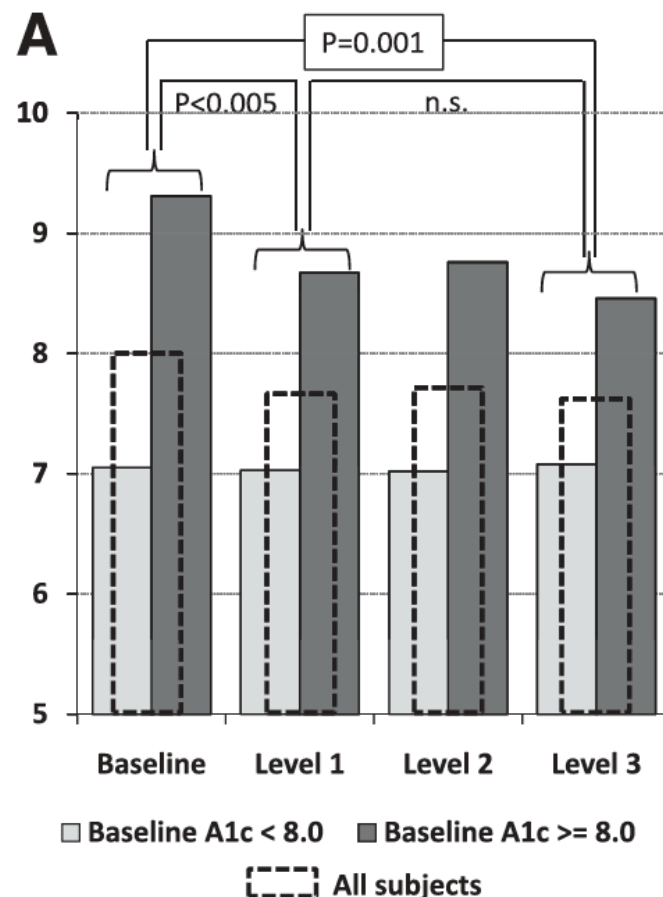
Effect of Automated Bio-Behavioral Feedback on the Control of Type 1 Diabetes

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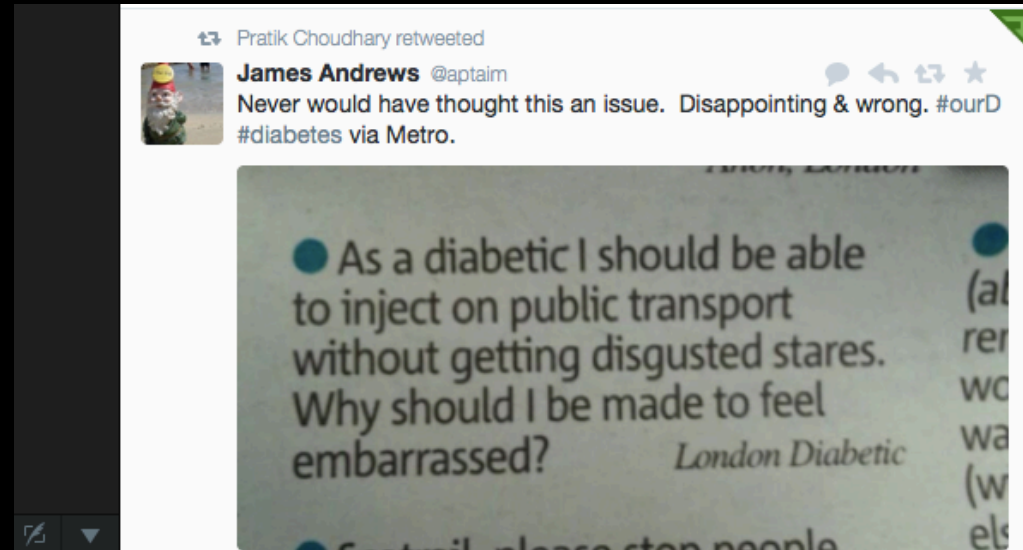
Most contemporary home SMBG de-
load glucose (PG)

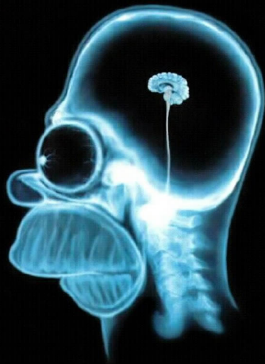


Barriers to testing

- Time to test
- Pain

barriers to testing
knowledge
beliefs
action





Emotional
memory

Beliefs

Knowledge

Action



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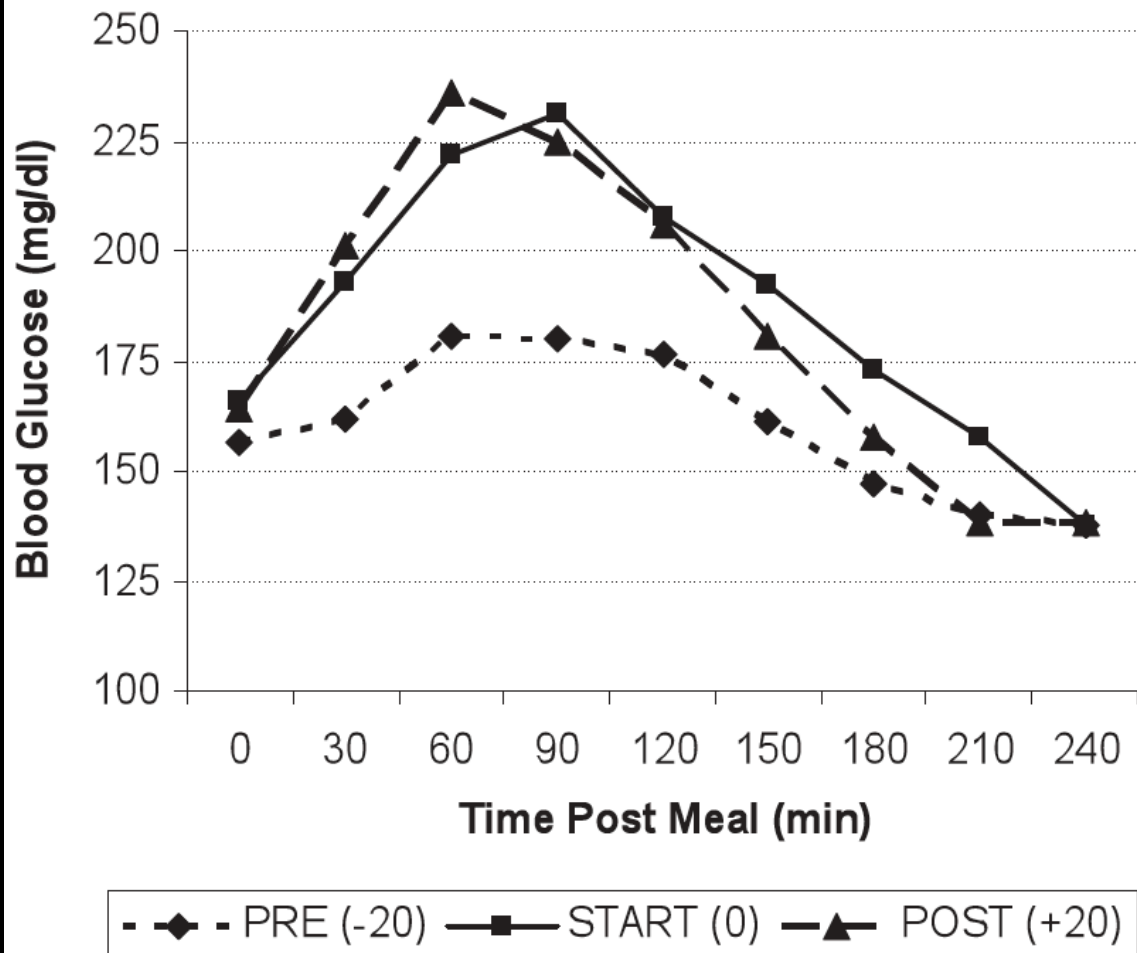
Never would have thought this an issue. Disappointing & wrong. #ourD
#diabetes via Metro.

● As a diabetic I should be able
to inject on public transport
without getting disgusted stares.
Why should I be made to feel
embarrassed? *London Diabetic*



Timing of Meal Insulin Boluses to Achieve Optimal Postprandial Glycemic Control in Patients with Type 1 Diabetes

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Brandon VanderWel, B.A., Lauren Horton, B.A., and H. Peter Chase, M.D.



Future

- Alternate site testing
- Flash monitoring
- Real time data collection
- Mapping to advice

Summary

- More tests = better control
- Need to make tests count
 - Knowledge
 - Better algorithms
 - Smart meters
- Need to make testing easier