



CORRELATION OF SERUM MAGNESIUM LEVELS WITH GLYCOSYLATED Hb AND DIABETIC COMPLICATIONS - A CROSS SECTIONAL STUDY

Medicine

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KEYWORDS

INTRODUCTION

- Diabetes mellitus a heterogenous group of metabolic disorders characterised by persistent chronic hyperglycaemia with deranged carbohydrate/ fat/ protein metabolism
- Incidence/prevalence—fast in creasing a cross the globe
- Worldwide prevalence of type 2DM is approx. 439 million by 2030¹
- Chronic/uncontrolled DM of tenis associated with long term micro/ macro vascular complications
- Several vitamins/ minerals like vit E, Mg, K, Z netacts as co factors in regulation of insulin secretion and action²
- Micronutrients—investigated as potential preventive/therapeutic agents in type 2 DM and its complications³

Role Of Magnesium

- Magnesium is the 4th important cation in the body, has a role in number of metabolic reactions like DNA /protein synthesis, neurotransmission and hormone receptor binding⁴
- Mg has a role in carbohydrate metabolism, insulin secretion, insulin receptor interaction, post receptor events (tyrosine kinase in a mediated phosphorylation)⁵
- Incidence of hypo Mg in type 2 DM is 25-39%⁶
- Hypomagnesaemia may induce or worsen diabetic state or its complications like retinopathy⁷
- Sr. Magnesium is inversely related to severity of diabetes mellitus⁷

Present Study

- Objective
- To estimate the Sr. Mg levels in type 2 DM patients To estimate HbA1C levels in all DM patients To identify the complications in all DM patients To correlate the Sr. Mg levels with HbA1c levels and its association with complications

Materials and methods

Site: Akash Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre

Source : OPD and IPD patients

Time period: 1st January 2023 to 31st December 2023

Inclusion criteria

All type 2 DM patients coming to OPD/IPD Age > 18 yrs
Consented for the study

Exclusion criteria

Patients with renal failure, acute MI, on diuretics, on monoglycosides, Mg containing antacids etc
Pregnancy and lactation

Methodology

- This is a cross sectional study of 90 patients visiting Akash Institute of Medical Sciences.
- 90 type 2 DM patients were enrolled for this study
- Detailed history (including diet history) and clinical examination done
- Investigations—routine, ECG, FBS, PPBS, HbA1C, lipid profile, RFT, Serum Mg levels were estimated
- Fundus examination done

RESULT

Table 1- Gender Distribution And Relation To Sr. Mg levels

n	male	Female
90	54	36
Hypo Mg 32	20	12

Table 2- DM Duration co-relation with Sr. Mg levels

DM duration	n	male	female	Hypo Mg
<5 yrs	14	2	1	03
5-10 yrs	36	8	6	14
10-15 yrs	28	8	3	11
>15 yrs	12	2	2	04
Total	90	20	12	32

Table 3- Age and DM distribution

Age	Male	Female	n
<20 yrs	1	0	1
20-40 yrs	4	2	6
40-60 yrs	34	28	62
60-80 yrs	15	6	21
n	54	36	90

Table 4- medications and hypo Mg co-relation

Medication	n	Hypo Mg
on OHA	60	22
on insulin	08	03
on OHA+ insulin	22	07
Total	90	32

Table 5- HbA1c co-relation with Hypo Mg

HbA1c	n	Hypo Mg
<7	26	06
7-8	10	07
8-9	30	08
>9	24	11
Total	90	32

Table 6- Relation of type 2 DM with Sr. Mg levels

Sr. Mg levels	n	percentage
<1.8 (hypo Mg)	32	35.55%
1.8-2.4	56	62.22%
>2.4 (hyper Mg)	02	2.22%

Table 7- Association and Co-relation between co-morbidities and complications of type 2 DM with Hypo Mg

Co-morbidities	male	female	n	Hypo Mg
HTN	18	06	24	06
IHD	04	01	05	01
Hypothyroid	01	03	04	00
COPD	04	00	04	02
Bronchial Asthma	01	01	02	00
Obesity	10	06	16	04
Diabetic complications				
Diabetic Retinopathy	22	08	30	19
Diabetic neuropathy	10	07	17	05
Diabetic nephropathy	08	06	14	04

Important Observation/Discussion

- Hypo Mg was observed in 35.5% of patients
- Hypo Mg was seen more in males (37.03%)
- Hypo Mg was seen more in chronic diabetics—38.88% in 5-10 yr group, 39.28% in 10-15 yr group and 33.33% in > 15 yr group
- Hypo Mg was seen more in OHA group (36.66%)
- Hypo Mg was seen more in uncontrolled DM patients—40.62% in HbA1c > 7.0 group
- Hypo Mg was more associated with diabetic complications (31.11%)

- Hypo Mg was seen in 63.33% of patients with diabetic retinopathy, 29.41% with diabetic neuropathy, 28.57% with diabetic nephropathy.

CONCLUSION

- The prevalence of hypo Mg in type 2 DM patients is significant – 35.55% and shows significant association with the microvascular complications of DM, especially DIABETIC RETINOPATHY.
- Prevalence of hypo Mg is higher in patients with poor glycaemic control, chronicity of diabetes and patients on OHA.
- Hence, diabetic patients with hypo Mg require ophthalmic screening to rule out diabetic retinopathy regularly.
- Routine monitoring and correcting serum Mg levels in type 2 DM patients may help in better control of HbA1c and delay progression to diabetic complications.

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