

Hypoglycemia increases the risk of comorbidities in older people with diabetes

“Older adults with diabetes have a disproportionately high number of clinical complications and comorbidities, all of which can be exacerbated by...hypoglycemia” is a finding of the recently published American Diabetes Association and the Endocrine Society consensus statement, which highlights the importance of avoiding hypoglycemia in these patients.¹ Potential solutions to minimize the risk of hypoglycemia in older people with diabetes are offered in this issue’s Feature Article from *Diabetic Hypoglycemia* (www.hypodiab.com), which also examines the effects of hypoglycemia on quality of life, morbidity and mortality in this patient group.

This issue of *Diabetic Hypoglycemia* also reviews how islet transplantation could provide long-term protection from severe hypoglycemia in diabetes, and describes recent studies on hypoglycemia in pregnant women.

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