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.

Reference


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