



## **Amnesia as a long-term effect of diabetes Miletus type II: A case report**

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### **Abstract**

As uncontrolled diabetes is usually associated upon long-term with several illnesses and medical conditions, patients having diabetes are considered one of the interesting subjects to be followed-up. This case report is reporting the case of a 59-years-old diabetic patient who were followed-up by medical doctors for five years. The subject of interest was a case of dementia which appeared as the signs and symptoms of Al-Zheimer's disease with the absence of family history presenting the presence of this disease within any relative of the patient, as well as an MRI which had shown no lesions present. Upon testing a case of amnesia was confirmed, and the suspected cause was uncontrolled glucose level.

This case report had confirmed another form of neuropathy which was Amnesia which is caused by uncontrolled blood glucose levels, and multiple mechanisms were discussed.

**Keywords:** Diabetes Miletus, Amnesia, Neuropathic Effect, Nephropathy, Retinopathy



## Introduction

Diabetes is an epidemic medical case which is considered a progressive disease which has long-term effects that may strike several organs such as eyes, kidneys, feet and different regions of the nervous system (AL-Blwi, 2019). Fringe neuropathy is a typical entanglement of Diabetes Mellitus. Focal sensory system entanglements of DM, conversely, are less incessant. The most widely recognized announced cerebral difficulties of DM to incorporate cerebrovascular mishap (Kameyamai et al., 1994, Alex et al., 1962, Dejong, 1950), hypoglycemia (Auer et al., 1989, Dejong, 1950), and diabetic trance state. As of late, electrophysiologic contemplates including tangible evoked possibilities and sound-related evoked brainstem reactions have exhibited debilitated drive conduction speeds in the focal sensory system of diabetic patients without neurological side effects (Pozzessere et al., 1991, Lawson et al., 1984, Bhattacharai et al., 2016, Gupta and Dorfman, 1981). A few neuropsychologic examines have announced a disability of memory or potentially expanded touchiness in patients with DM (Ryan, 1988, Biessels et al., 1994, Lawson et al., 1984).

Be that as it may, a significant number of these chose patients have insulin-subordinate (Type I) DM. In this report, we present a patient with Noninsulin-Dependent Diabetes Mellitus (NIDDM) who gave amnesia, identity change, and autonomic seizure, without proof of central cerebral ischemia on Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI).

Transient worldwide amnesia is viewed as a kind condition including the failure to frame new recollections (anterograde amnesia) for a few hours, alongside the powerlessness to review ongoing occasions (retrograde amnesia). Remote memory is not upset.



The rate is accounted for to be 0.005% to 0.010% per year (Owen et al., 2007, Tosi and Righetti, 1997). The condition is seen all the more generally in those 50 to 80 years old; most patients are in their 60s (Quinette et al., 2006).

Symptomatic criteria (Hodges and Warlow, 1990) incorporate the intense beginning of a saw anterograde amnesia that is generally found after the patient is found to ask similar inquiries over and again in spite of simply having been given an answer. Discernment and awareness are not influenced, and no central neurologic deficiencies exist. Assaults normally last from 1 to 8 hours (Owen et al., 2007, Quinette et al., 2006) yet not more than 24 hours (Hodges and Warlow, 1990).

There is no history of head injury or seizures. Sporadically cerebral pain, queasiness, or retching goes with TGA. Patients come back to pattern yet have a hole in their recollections for the term of the assaults (Hodges and Warlow, 1990). Worldly flap epilepsy has been expelled as a reason since epileptic side effects generally last under 60 minutes, and the condition has a high repeat rate (Owen et al., 2007, Tosi and Righetti, 1997). Transient ischemic assaults are typically connected with engine and tangible shortfalls and not with anterograde amnesia independent from anyone else. Additionally, transient ischemic assaults can repeat. An intense confusional state generally happens over a more drawn out timeframe (hours to days) and incorporates bewilderment, debilitated discernment, and hallucinations (Shekhar, 2008). Inattention is a key distinction among TGA and intense confusional state (Owen et al., 2007). Complex incomplete seizures frequently start with an emanation or exclusive focus, trailed by hindered cognizance and automatisms (Shekhar, 2008). Psychogenic amnesia includes loss of self-portraying recollections and self-



character, more often than not activated by pressure. Retrograde amnesia is apparent, however new learning is not upset; in this manner, monotonous addressing by the patient does not happen.

In their audit of the writing, Quinette et al found that the 3 most normal precipitators of an assault were passionate pressure, physical exertion, and extraordinary temperature change, for example, inundation in virus water. One of the cases reports studied this issue, talked about patient came up short on any of these precipitators. He had filled in as umpire for a baseball scrimmage the day preceding the beginning of amnesia however generally had not occupied with any serious physical action. No passionate stressors were distinguished, and he had no ongoing history of encountering extraordinary temperature changes.

The zones of the cerebrum engaged with TGA are known: the mediobasal transient district, hippocampus, and parahippocampus.s Yet the system for TGA stays dubious. Different theories have been advanced to clarify the reason for TGA, including spreading discouragement of cortical electrical action (from headache cerebral pain) and venous clog with ischemia in regions including memory. In view of their writing survey and investigation of 142 patients with TGA, Quinette et al proposed that TGA may have something like 3 unique causes: a neurotoxic impact on hippocampal work happening after passionate or physical pressure, venous clog because of lacking jugular vein valves encouraged by a Valsalva move, and spreading sadness of cortical action in more youthful patients with a past filled with headache. Cortical sorrow includes a flood of cell depolarization that causes a short time of cortical excitation pursued by delayed nerve misery and can be seen amid a headache assault. Quinette et al scrutinized this last speculation since the danger of encountering a headache is higher in more youthful than in more established patients (Quinette et



al., 2006). In this way, concurrence of headache and TGA cannot be precluded. They found that patients with TGA were not any more likely than a control gathering to have vascular hazard factors or a past filled with headaches.

Another hypotheses were that type 2 diabetes mellitus (DM) builds the danger of stroke (Goldstein et al., 2001) and vascular dementia (Hébert et al., 2000). The pathogenesis of sort 2 DM is mostly portrayed by insulin obstruction (Reaven, 1988), which is itself related with memory weakness (Reagan, 2007). Notwithstanding showing subclinical cognizance changes, patients with DM were found to have expanded danger of the most widely recognized type of dementia, Alzheimer sickness (AD) (Peila et al., 2002, Ott et al., 1999).

High-Sensitivity C-Reactive Protein (HSCRP) is a known touchy marker of fundamental second-rate aggravation (Pearson et al., 2003); and expanded serum groupings of HSCRP have been related with poor memory (Teunissen et al., 2003), poor worldwide psychological execution (Yaffe et al., 2003), just as vascular dementia (Ravaglia et al., 2007). Given that the hippocampus assumes a significant job in explicit parts of memory and picking up, declining subjective execution in relationship with weight may conceivably be connected to changes in hippocampus volume (Baxendale, 1998, Press et al., 1989). Among people group living sound more seasoned individuals, the hippocampal volume typically decreases with age (Jack et al., 1998, Smith et al., 1996).

The progressions are in any case imperative on the grounds that preclinical intellectual impedances connect with littler hippocampal measure (De Santi et al., 2001, DE TOLEDO-MORRELL et al., 2000). As of late, hippocampus volume has been quantitated with PC helped examination utilizing



(MRI) Voxel-based Specific Provincial Analysis System Developed for the investigation of AD (VSRAD), which yields a z score as a marker of the degree of hippocampal volume (Hirata et al., 2005).

### Case Report

A 59-year-old patient with type 2 diabetes (his blood glucose readings are above the normal level) does not suffer from other illnesses. It was clinically examined in 2013. The Mini Mental State Exam (MMSE) score was 25/30. In 2016 after 3 years and during the review of the patient of the diabetes clinic was done memory examination was 20/30 and the patient was 64 years old, in 2018 was re-examined and the result was 18/30 and sometimes suffer from frequent forgetfulness.

The patient does not suffer from genetic diseases as there is no satisfactory history in his family with dementia

The patient always has high readings of sugar. And appeared in the use of insulin since the year 2016

Vital functions of the patient were followed up and they found to be normal

Liver and kidney functions are normal

A Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) was done and the result was normal as no lesions were found.

It is noted that chronic and uncontrolled diabetes leads to weakness in perception, but the disease mechanism is not understood, and perhaps large and small vascular disease, which leads to lack of



perfusion of the brain is one of the theories that explain the relationship between diabetes and cognitive impairment and memory.

## Discussion

Hyperglycaemia prompts an expanded dimension of glucose in the mind (Knudsen et al., 1989, Sredy et al., 1991) that, as in fringe tissues, is shunted through the alleged "polyol pathway", by which abundance glucose is changed over to sorbitol and fructose (Greene et al., 1987). Groupings of sorbitol and fructose in the cerebrum of diabetic rodents are in reality expanded, yet to a lesser degree than in fringe nerves (Knudsen et al., 1989, Sredy et al., 1991). Expanded sorbitol has been connected to changes in phosphoinositide and diacylglycerol digestion (Bhardwaj et al., 1999), which, together with adjustments in Ca<sup>2+</sup> homeostasis (Biessels et al., 2002b, Biessels et al., 2002a), influences the action of protein kinases in the cerebrum. In diabetic rodents the exercises of protein kinases A and C were appeared to be expanded (Bhardwaj et al., 1999) and that of calcium/calmodulin subordinate protein kinase II diminished (Di Luca et al., 1999).

Another conceivably "dangerous" impact of raised glucose levels is an improved development of cutting edge glycation final results (Brownlee, 1992). Expanded measures of cutting edge glycation final results have been shown in the cerebrum and spinal string of diabetic rodents (Ryle et al., 1997, Vlassara et al., 1983), yet at lower levels than in fringe nerves (Ryle et al., 1997). Finally, poisonous impacts of glucose are interceded through an unevenness in the age and searching of receptive oxygen species (Van Dam and Bravenboer, 1997). Expanded groupings of the side-effects of lipid peroxidation, characteristic of oxidative harm, have been shown in the cerebral microvasculature and mind tissue of diabetic rodents (Kumar and Menon, 1993,



Mooradian, 1995). Besides, the exercises of superoxide dismutase and catalase, proteins associated with the cancer prevention agent safeguard of the cerebrum, are diminished (Makar et al., 1995, Kumar and Menon, 1993).

Diabetes is related with both auxiliary and useful changes of the cerebral vascular framework, which builds the danger of stroke (Beckman et al., 2002, Mankovsky et al., 1996), and may likewise influence psychological working.

Atherosclerotic ailment is the primary sign of auxiliary changes of the huge additional and intracranial supply routes in diabetic patients (Reske-Nielsen et al., 1966, Mankovsky et al., 1996). Age, term of diabetes, male sexual orientation, triglycerides and nephropathy are critical determinants of atherosclerosis, evaluated by ultrasonographic estimation of carotid intima-media divider thickness (Frost and Beischer, 2003, Frost and Beischer, 1998).

Auxiliary anomalies at the microvascular level incorporate thickening of slim storm cellular layers and diminished fine thickness, as has been appeared in mind examination investigations of diabetic patients (Johnson et al., 1982, Reske-Nielsen et al., 1966).

Utilitarian adjustments in the cerebral vascular framework that have been related with sort 1 diabetes incorporate territorial changes in cerebral blood stream and unsettling influences of vascular reactivity. Cerebral blood stream has been accounted for to be diminished (Keymeulen et al., 1995), with some level of territorial variety (Rodriguez et al., 1993, MacLeod et al., 1994). Others, nonetheless, report expanded cerebral blood stream in diabetic subjects (Grill et al., 1990), and it has been proposed that the decline in blood stream that is accounted for in concentrates that utilization positron emanation tomography (MacLeod et al., 1994, Keymeulen et al., 1995)



conceivably mirrors an antique, because of attending decay (Sabri et al., 2000). All things considered, since cerebral decay is commonly humble in subjects with sort 1 diabetes, different components are probably going to be engaged with these variable outcomes and this issue needs further examination.

Concentrates on cerebrovascular reactivity in sort 1 diabetes give increasingly predictable outcomes. The expansion in blood stream after organization of a tardy boost, for example, acetazolamide organization (Fülesdi et al., 1997) or carbon dioxide inward breath (Dandona et al., 1978, Griffith et al., 1987) is hindered in diabetic subjects. This hindrance seems, by all accounts, to be most articulated in subjects with a long span of diabetes and in subjects with different complexities, for example, retino-and nephropathy (Fülesdi et al., 1997). Cerebral vasoreactivity and going with changes in blood stream are essential compensatory instruments amid conditions, for example, hypoglycaemia, hypotension, hypoxia and hypercapnia. Loss of these compensatory systems may consequently effectlsly affect the cerebrum.

The careful connection between these vascular changes and psychological working in patients with sort 1 diabetes has not been concentrated in detail. Be that as it may, in creature models of diabetes, improvement of cerebral blood stream by endless treatment with an angiotensin changing over catalyst inhibitor is related with an improvement of intellectual working (Manschot et al., 2003).

Extreme and delayed hypoglycaemia may incite mind harm through uncontrolled arrival of excitatory amino acids like glutamate and aspartate, which trigger calcium inundation, prompting initiation of proteolytic proteins, along these lines causing neuronal harm (Perros and Frier, 1997).



Test ponders have plainly demonstrated that the seriousness of the subsequent cerebrum harm is subject to the span of the hypoglycaemic unconsciousness (Auer, 1986). Irreversible cerebrum harm in rodents happened simply after a time of something like one hour of level electroencefalogram (EEG) (Auer, 1986). These discoveries propose that in spite of the intense vitality disappointment in the mind related with hypoglycaemia, there may be a period amid which the CNS is impervious to hypoglycaemia induced harm (Chabriat et al., 1994). This "cerebrum harm free period" is conversely with the quick mind harm brought about by hypoxia or ischaemia. This might be because of the utilization of option non-glucose fills, for example, amino acids and ketone bodies, so as to keep up the cell vitality state for a restricted period (Chabriat et al., 1994).

Rheological changes are another instrument by which extreme hypoglycaemia can influence the cerebrum. Hypoglycaemia and its related counterregulatory hormonal reactions are related with an intense ascent in haematocrit and blood thickness which can adjust fine blood stream (Frier and Hilsted, 1985). It has been proposed that tissues influenced by microangiopathy are specific helpless against this procedure (Frier and Hilsted, 1985). Curiously, the patients in the DCCT ponder, which found no relationship between the recurrence of serious hypoglycaemia and psychological impedance, did not have progressed microvascular confusions at study section (Control and Group, 1993). Future examinations ought to decide if patients with built up microvascular malady are without a doubt increasingly delicate to the unfriendly impacts of hypoglycaemia on the mind.

Insulin receptors are broadly disseminated in the cerebrum. Traditionally, the CNS was believed to be an insulin-harsh tissue, yet in the late 1970s it was shown that insulin receptors were available



all through the CNS (Havrankova and Roth, 1979). In creature considerers, it has been shown that insulin motioning through its cerebral receptors impacts the administrative procedures related with sustenance admission, body weight, and it additionally appears to influence higher intellectual capacities. A high number of insulin receptors is available in the hippocampus, a cerebrum structure basically ensnared in memory work, particularly the long-term combination of data (Park, 2001, Freychet, 2000). It has been proposed that insulin can regulate memory work by a few instruments. For example, insulin is thought to advance glucose use in explicit cerebrum zones, for example, the hippocampus, and glucose has been accounted for to encourage memory work (Park, 2001). An option, yet aberrant impact of insulin-animated glucose take-up in neurons might be to improve the movement of synapses, for example, acetylcholine, which is imperative for the combination of data in memory (Park, 2001).

The inquiry emerges how adjustments in insulin digestion related with sort 1 diabetes and its treatment, influence insulin motioning in the mind. The dimensions of coursing insulin in the fundamental dissemination are expanded in many patients with sort 1 diabetes, which is to a great extent brought about by the site of organization of exogenous insulin. Under physiological conditions, insulin is delivered in the pancreas, discharged into the gateway course and passes the liver, where it applies a critical piece of its metabolic impacts. In sort 1 diabetes, endogenous generation of insulin in the pancreas is for all intents and purposes abrogated, and exogenous insulin is managed subcutaneously, and is taken up by the fundamental dissemination. Therefore, insulin levels in the foundational flow are expanded, up to 200% above control esteem, in patients with sort 1 diabetes treated with subcutaneous infusions (Nijs et al., 1990).



To apply its impacts on the cerebrum, insulin must be transported over the blood– mind obstruction, tie to cerebral insulin receptors and pass on its flag through an intracellular flagging course. Every one of these procedures might be influenced by diabetes. Transport of insulin over the blood– mind hindrance, for instance, was appeared to be expanded in hyperglycaemic, hypoinsulinaemic rat models of sort 1 diabetes (Banks et al., 1997), though it is diminished in hyperinsulinaemic, hyperglycaemic rodent models of sort 2 diabetes (Baskin et al., 1985). Authoritative of insulin to receptors in cerebrum tissue of hyperglycaemic, hypoinsulinaemic diabetic creatures does not vary from controls (Marks and Eastman, 1989, Havrankova and Roth, 1979), though it seems, by all accounts, to be diminished in the minds of hyperinsulinaemic, hyperglycaemic rodents (Figlewicz et al., 1985). Insulin flagging might be irritated both in sort 1 and sort 2 diabetes, as sort 1 diabetes is likewise connected with some level of insulin opposition, yet to a lesser degree than in sort 2 diabetes (Pedersen and Beck-Nielsen, 1987, DeFronzo et al., 1982).

Given these variable outcomes in creature models, the nature of the connection among hyperinsulinaemia and intellectual capacity in sort 1 or sort 2 diabetes in people is at this stage misty. These creatures ponders do show, notwithstanding, that distinctive degrees of hyperglycaemia, hyperinsulinaemia and insulin obstruction are related with obvious differential impacts on insulin activity in the mind. Contrasts in insulin activity in the cerebrum between patients with sort 1 and sort 2 diabetes may in this way clarify some portion of the particular intellectual profiles of these two conditions. Securing of data after some time (i.e., learning) and union of data for long haul stockpiling, for instance, appear to be generally saved in sort 1 diabetes



contrasted and type 2 diabetes. These two psychological spaces are basically reliant on the hippocampus (Squire and Alvarez, 1995). This structure has a generally high thickness of insulin receptors and may in this way be extra vulnerable for deformities in insulin activity. Further examinations are required to explore this speculation.

## Conclusion

Based on the case report as well as the discussion displayed above, dementia and amnesia can be considered one of the long-term effects of uncontrolled diabetes cases, however the exact mechanism was not confirmed, multiple mechanisms were hypothesized though.



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