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Diabetes mellitus and cognitive disorders

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Diabetes mellitus is a rapidly growing, major public health problem with increasing incidence and long term complications. In spite of prodigious advancement in medical sciences, diabetes mellitus is still an incurable life-long disease and is swiftly increasing in all age groups, both gender and developing and developed countries. Currently, worldwide 382 million people have diabetes mellitus, and in every one minutes ten people died due to the complication of diabetes mellitus. Six countries in the Middle East including Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Kuwait and Oman are among the world's highest for the prevalence of diabetes. Diabetes is one of the world's most important causes of disability, morbidity, mortality, and causes a loss of about 548 billion US\$ in year 2013. Science community paid a great attention on the various complications of diabetes mellitus including diabetic neuropathy, diabetic retinopathy, diabetic nephropathy and coronary artery disease, however, cognitive disorders failed to get the attention. Diabetes Mellitus impairs cognitive functions including memory, attention, thinking, processing, motor actions, immediate and delayed recall and academic performance. Physicians and researchers must consider the cognitive functions impairment in diabetic patients as serious as other complications of diabetes mellitus.

Biography

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