

EPIDEMIOLOGY OF DKD

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Outline of the presentation

- The diabetes epidemic
- Consequences of DKD
- Screening tools (albuminuria)
- Tools to screen for renal function (eGFR)
- Prevalence of DKD
- Take home messages



The diabetes epidemic

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IDF World Atlas of Diabetes 5th Edition 2011 (www.idf.org/diabetesatlas/)

Diabetes is a global epidemic



IDF World Atlas of Diabetes 2nd Edition 2003 (www.idf.org/diabetesatlas/)

Type 1 diabetes incidence continues to increase, faster than ever before



Harjutsalo et al Lancet 2008, 24; 371, 1777-82

MI, Cardiac failure



Nephropathy

Neuropathy



Diabetic complications

Retinopathy



Stroke, PVD



Consequences of diabetic nephropathy and/or DKD



ESRD = end-stage renal disease

Groop et al. Diabetes. 2009;58(7):1651-8.

DKD is the major predictor of mortality in type 2 diabetes



Population-based study of 1,565 individuals with known type 2 diabetes who were resident in the town of Casale Monferrato in north-west Italy in 1988. There were 670 deaths during 10,780 person years of follow-up

Bruno G et al. Diabetologia 2007;50(5):941-8.



ADVANCE: Cardiovascular events



Ninomiya et al. J Am Soc Nephrol 2009;20:1813-21

Cardiovascular risk is greatest when both diabetes and CKD are present



Among patients with diabetes and CKD, the rate of cardiovascular events is more than twice that among patients with diabetes only

Foley et al. J Am Soc Nephrol. 2005, 16,489-495

Changes in the numbers of ESRD cases due to diabetes in the US over 25 years

Number of people initiating treatment for ESRD 1980-2006



Declining renal function also increases risk of severe hypoglycaemia

Increased risk most dramatic in patients with renal dysfunction and type 2 diabetes



Around 74% of sulphonylurea-induced severe hypoglycaemic events (loss of consciousness) occurs in patients with reduced renal function

Moen et al. CJASN 2009;4:1121-27; Weir et al. Nephrol Dial Transplant 2011;26:1888-94

Screening tools (albuminuria)

Screening for microalbuminuria



Courtesy of Hans-Henrik Parving

Definitions of albuminuria

Normoalbuminuria: a timed overnight urinary albumin excretion rate (AER) <20 μ g/min or <30 mg/24 h or an albumin-creatinine ratio (ACR) of <2.5 mg/mmol for men and <3.5 for women in a first morning urine sample

Microalbuminuria: AER 20-200 µg/min or 30-300 mg/24 h or an ACR of 2.5-25 mg/mmol for men and 3.5-35 for women in a first morning urine sample

Macroalbuminuria: AER >200 μ g/min or >300 mg/24 h or an ACR of >25 mg/mmol for men and >35 for women in a first morning urine sample



Microalbuminuria type 2 diabetes

NEAR NORMAL HISTOLOGY (C1) - 30 %



(a) Both normal and totally destroyed glomeruli



NON-SPECIFIC FINDINGS (C3) - 40 %





TYPICAL DIABETIC NEPHROPATHY (C2) - 30 %



(c) Tubulointerstitial fibrosis



Fioretto et al. Diabetologia 1998;41:233-236

Change in GFR (%) in patients with type 2 diabetes and microalbuminuria

(n=33, 4 year follow-up)



Nosadini et al. Diabetes 2000;49:476-484

Progression of diabetic nephropathy

Proteinuria \geq 500 mg/24 h and average S-Crea 88 μ mol/l at baseline



Biesenbach et al. Nephrol Dial Transplant. 1994; 9:1097-1102

Albuminuria: a risk factor for DKD

Risk of developing sustained eGFR < 60 mL/min/1.73 m^2



* p < 0.001 versus normal. Moltich ME, et al. Diabetes Care. 2010;33:1536-1543.

Albuminuria: a risk factor for CVD

The risk of CV outcomes according to degree of albuminuria in patients with T2DM: The Renal Insufficiency and Cardiovascular Events Study, N = 15,773

Odds ratio (95% CI) for major acute CVD events



Categorical increase in albuminuria (deciles), mg/24 h

*Coronary events (including myocardial infarction and/or coronary revascularization); cerebrovascular events (including stroke and/or carotid revascularization; and peripheral events including ulcer/gangrene/amputation and/or lower limb revascularization). Solini et al. *Diabetes Care*. 2012:35:143–149.

Tools to estimate renal function (eGFR)

Estimation of renal function

The Cockroft-Gault formula provides an estimate of the creatinine clearance (eCCr) Cockcroft DW, Gault MH. Nephron 1976;16(1):31-41.

The MDRD-4 formula provides an estimate of the glomerular filtration rate (eGFR)

Levey AS et al. Ann Intern Med 1999;130(6):461-70. Levey AS et al. Ann Intern Med 2006;145(4):247-54.

The CKD-EPI equation provides an estimate of the glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) Levey AS et al. Ann Intern Med 2009;150(9):604-12.

Stages of renal function

Stage 1 - eGFR >90 ml/min + persistent albuminuria

Stage 2 - eGFR 60-89 ml/min + persistent albuminuria

Stage 3a - eGFR 45-59 ml/min

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Stage 3b - eGFR 30-44
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Stage IV - eGFR 15-29 ml/min

Stage V - eGFR <15 ml/min



Prevalence of DKD

Impossible to make causal inference "so it is clinically defined in patients with diabetes and an eGFR <60 ml/min/ 1.73m² and/or an elevated urinary ACR (≥30 mg/g)

= essentially CKD in diabetes or DKD



Scatter plots for eGFR against ACR in type 1 and type 2 diabetes



Shaded area denotes CKD defined as ACR ≥30 mg/g and/or eGFR < 60 ml/min/1.73 m²

Ohta et al. Diabet. Med. 2010, 27, 1017-1023

The distribution of albuminuria and an eGFR <60 ml/min/ 1.73 m² in patients with T2D in Australia



Nefron Study N=3.893 patients with Type 2 diabetes 52% males

Thomas et al. MJA 2006, 185, 140-144



Microalbuminuria

Macroalbuminuria

eGFR < 60 mL/min/1.73 m²

* The unshaded area denotes patients without chronic kidney disease (52.9%).



Developing Education on Microalbuminuria for Awareness of renal and cardiovascular risk in Diabetes (DEMAND)

Parving HH et al. *Kidney Int* 2006;69(11):2057-63.

Epidemiology of CKD in diabetes

Varies considerably across countries and settings

- > African Americans
- > Middle Eastern
- > Hispanic
- > Asian
- > Polynesian
- > Indigenous peoples

INCREASED RISK

economic, social or educational disadvantage, access to and uptake of care, lower achievement of treatment goals, lower screening rates, suboptimal early treatment of complications, diet and lifestyle factors, smoking, obesity, genetic factors and probably also developmental programming.





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Only 14% developed both

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Epidemiology of CKD in diabetes

HOW MANY OF THESE ACTUALLY HAVE DIABETIC KIDNEY DISEASE?

How many have age-related decline, hypertensive or dyslipidemic nephropathy, obesity-related, glomerular atherosclerosis?

DOES IT MATTER?



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Epidemiology of CKD in diabetes

Do you need retinopathy to have DKD? Do you need albuminuria to have DKD?

Do you need histology to have DKD?



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Take home messages

- Diabetes is increasing with epidemic proportions all over the world
- DKD is a common complication
- The consequences of DKD are grim
- We have to <u>take action</u> which is the scope of this controversy meeting



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