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Prospective study on meglitinide induced kidney injury in tertiary care hospital

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Abstract

The aim of the study is to conduct a prospective study on meglitinide induced kidney injury in tertiary care hospital. The objective is to evaluate meglitinide, quality of life, mortality, and to evaluate the severity of the adverse drug effect of the meglitinide in diabetic patients. As per the prospective study of “Meglitinide induced kidney injury”. It has been concluded that the prolong intake of meglitinide in diabetic patients leads to increase in serum creatinine levels upto 11 % out of 300 study population. And incidence of kidney injury majorly seen in patients who are taking meglitinide for a period of 6 – 10 yrs and mostly seen males in age group of 50 – 60 yrs.

Keywords: Meglitinide; Diabetic; Prospective; Tertiary care; Hospital

1. Introduction

Diabetes Mellitus is a group of metabolic disorders characterized by hyperglycemia results from defects in insulin secretion, insulin action or both [1]. The long term effect of hyperglycemia leads to destruction, malfunction, failure of different organs mainly the eyes, kidney, nerves, heart & blood vessels. Decreased levels of insulin to reach appropriate reaction and / insulin resistance of specific tissues, mostly skeletal muscles, adipose tissue, and to lesser extent, liver at the level of insulin receptors, signal transduction system, and / effectors enzymes are genes are in charge of metabolic defects [2]. Several morbidities are entangled in the evaluation of hyperglycemia. These range from auto immune destruction of beta cells of the pancreas which result in lack of insulin to malformation that develop resistance to insulin action. The deformity of carbohydrates, fat, protein metabolism in hyperglycemia is inadequate insulin activity develop from deficient insulin production or decline tissue reaction to insulin. The islets of langerhans in the pancreas contain majorly a pair of sub division of endocrine cells [3]. Insulin producing beta cells and glucagon secreting alpha cells. Based on habitant of the glucose the alpha and beta cells alternate their secretion. If there is no balance between insulin and glucagon, the glucose levels unsuitably slanted. In diabetes the insulin is neither producer nor having weaken action (insulin resistance) which leads to hyperglycemia [4]. Kidney injury is were kidneys suddenly stop working properly .it can range from minor loss of kidney function to complete kidney failure. AKI normally happens as a complication of another serious illness. Treatment for acute kidney failure typically requires a hospital stay. Most people with acute kidney failure are already hospitalized. How long you'll stay in the hospital depends on the reason for your acute kidney failure and how quickly your kidneys recover. Acute kidney failure can be fatal and requires intensive treatment. However, acute kidney failure may be reversible. If you're otherwise in good health, you may recover normal or nearly normal kidney function. At that point, you need dialysis or a kidney transplant [5]. Dialysis artificially removes waste

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products and extra fluid from your blood when your kidneys can no longer do this. In haemodialysis, a machine filters waste and excess fluids.

2. Material and methods

2.1. Study site

The present study was conducted in the Department of general medicine at AC Subba Reddy Government Medical College, a 1000 bedded tertiary care teaching hospital, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh [6].

2.2. Duration of study

The study was conducted for six months from March 2023 to July 2023.

2.3. Study design

Our study design comprises of prospective observational study [7].

2.4. Source of data

Patients case sheets, blood samples and patients interview [8].

2.5. Study regulation

300 members-both in patients and out patients [9].

2.6. Patient selection criteria

The patients enrolled in the study were selected based on inclusion and exclusion criteria [10].

2.6.1. Inclusion criteria:

Diabetic Patients with hypertension, kidney co-morbidities who are receiving meglitinide are included. Patients who are willing to participate in the study are included. Patients who are above >35 - < 90 years of age are included [11].

2.6.2. Exclusion criteria

- Patients who are below 20 years of age are excluded.
- Pregnancy and lactating mothers are excluded.
- Patient with medication on insulin are excluded.
- COVID-19 patients are excluded.
- Patients who are not taking meglitinide are excluded.
- Patients who are not willing to participate in the study are excluded.
- Patients who have CNS and hepatic impairment are excluded.
- Informed consent will be obtained from the eligible patients involved in the study [12].

2.6.3. Study procedure

- A standard data entry format was prepared for collecting patient details and the study was approved by Institutional Ethics Committee of Ratnam Institute of Pharmacy, Nellore and Department of General medicine, ACSR Medical College & Govt. General Hospital, Nellore.
- The data such as demographic details, history of diabetic & hypertension co-morbidities, meglitinide usage, social history in diabetic diseased were collected from the eligible patients involved in the study [13].
- The patient will be followed up for three months for the prognosis from the beginning of treatment.
- Effect of meglitinide in Diabetic induced kidney injury patients will be monitored and the data to be collected.
- Details about any smoking, drinking & other habits, social history will be conducted in questionnaire form.
- Patient counselling forms were given.
- For every follow up patient counselling is given about the usage of meglitinide and life style modifications regarding their complaints [14].
- Continuous follow up of the patients, outcome for the effect of meglitinide was observed and quality of life is measured.

- Results formatting, submitting and publishing the obtained data in appropriate indexed and good impact journals.

3. Results and discussion

Table 1 Distribution of study population based on increased serum creatinine levels

Total study population	Elevated serum creatinine levels	Percentage of incidence
300	30	10 %

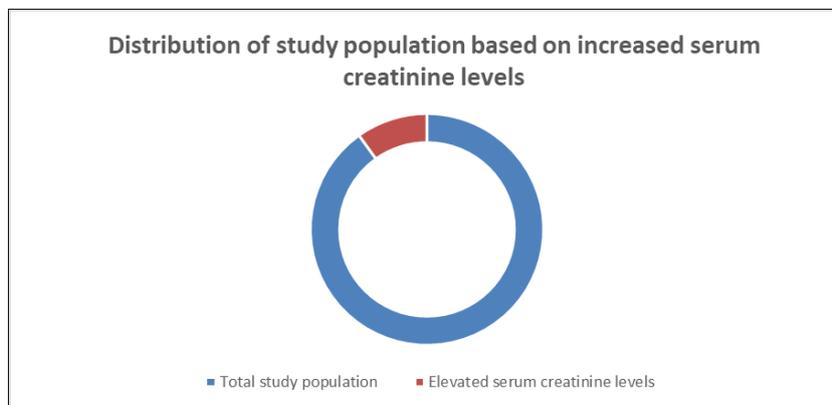


Figure 1 Distribution of study population based on increased serum creatinine levels

In total 300 population, increased serum creatinine values seen in 30 subjects and rest of population is having normal serum creatinine values.

Blue colour indicates total study population of 300 subjects, orange colour indicates no. of subjects increased serum creatinine values.

Table 2 Distribution of study population based on age group and duration of meglitinide usage.

Age		Duration			
		1 - 5 yrs	6 - 10 yrs	11- 15 yrs	16 - 20 yrs
< 40 yrs	M	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-
40 - 50 yrs	M	1	1	2	-
	F	1	-	-	-
50 - 60 yrs	M	2	1	6	-
	F	-	-	-	1
60 - 70 yrs	M	3	1	1	1
	F	-	2	1	1
70 - 80 yrs	M	1	1	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-
80 - 90 yrs	M	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	1	-

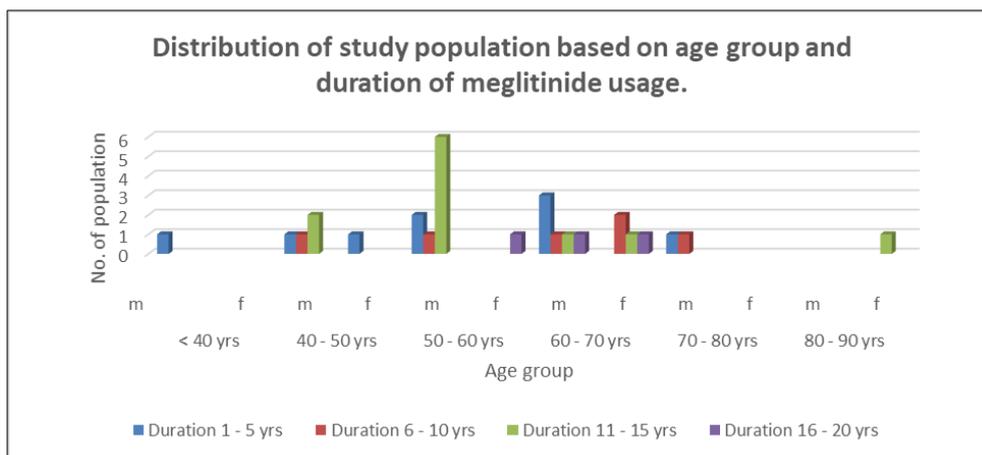


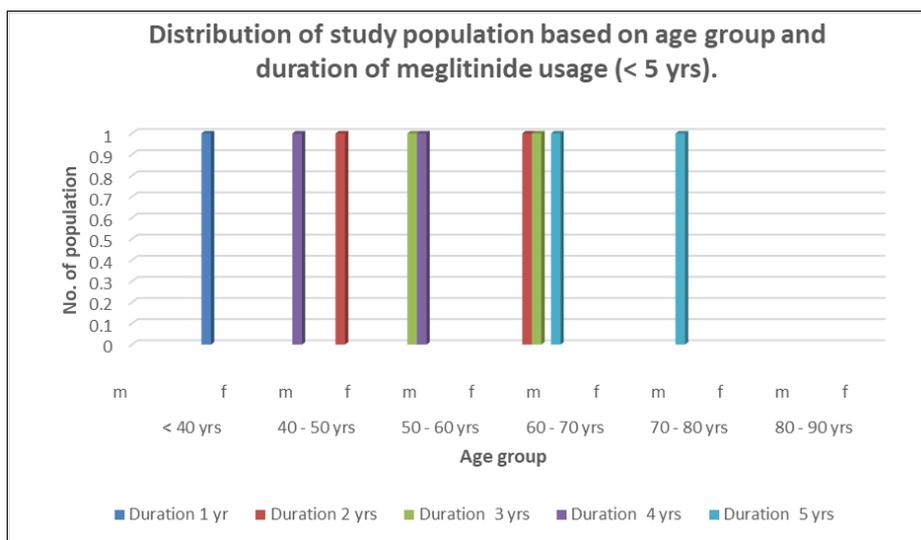
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The blue colour indicates duration of 1 – 5 yrs, orange indicates duration of 6 – 10 yrs, grey indicates duration of 11 – 15 yrs, yellow indicates duration of 16 – 20 yrs.

The Y axis indicates age group of people and X axis indicates no. of people are having risk of kidney injury. Incidence of kidney injury majorly seen in patients who are taking meglitinide for a period of 10 – 15 yrs and mostly seen males in age group of 50 – 60 yrs.

Table 3 Distribution of study population based on age group and duration of meglitinide usage (< 5 yrs)

Age		Duration				
		1	2	3	4	5
< 40 yrs	M	-	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-
40 - 50 yrs	M	-	1	-	1	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-
50 - 60 yrs	M	-	-	1	1	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-
60 - 70 yrs	M	-	1	1	-	1
	F	-	-	-	-	-
70 - 80 yrs	M	-	-	-	-	1
	F	-	-	-	-	-
80 - 90 yrs	M	-	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-



X - axis indicates age, Y - axis indicates no. of patients.

Figure 3 Distribution of study population based on age group and duration of meglitinide usage (< 5 yrs)

The blue colour indicates duration of 1 yr, orange indicates duration of 2 yrs, grey indicates duration of 3 yrs, yellow indicates duration of 16 – 204 years light blue colour indicates duration of 5 yrs.

The Y axis indicates age group of people and X axis indicates no. of people are having risk of kidney injury.

Table 4 Distribution of study population based on age group and duration of meglitinide usage (6 – 10 yrs)

Age		Duration				
		6	7	8	9	10
< 40 yrs	M	-	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-
40 – 50 yrs	M	-	-	-	-	1
	F	-	-	-	-	-
50 – 60 yrs	M	-	-	1	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-
60 – 70 yrs	M	-	-	-	-	1
	F	-	-	-	-	2
70 – 80 yr	M	-	-	-	-	1
	F	-	-	-	-	-
80 – 90 yrs M	M	-	-	-	-	-
	F					

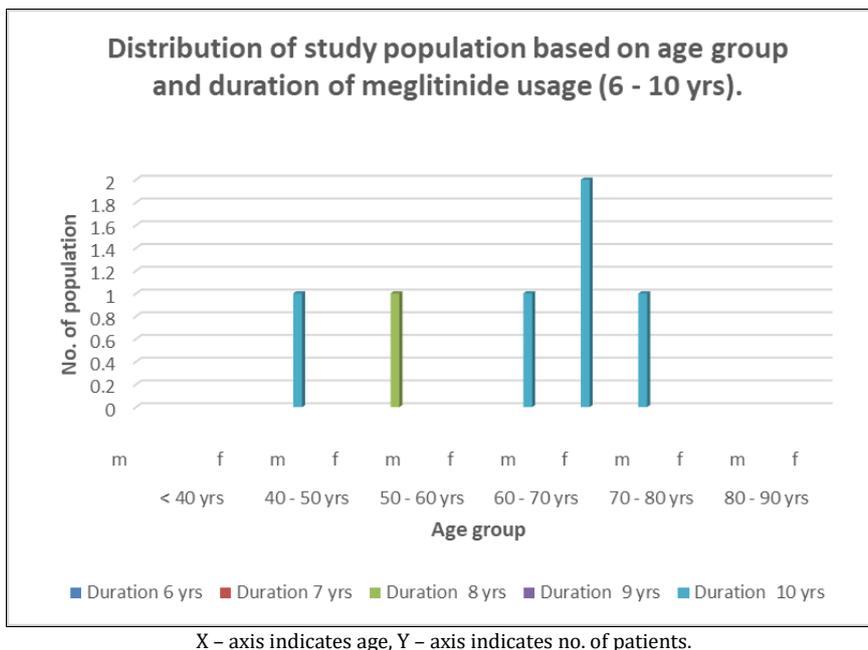


Figure 4 Distribution of study population based on age group and duration of meglitinide usage (6 - 10 yrs)

The blue colour indicates duration of 6 yr, orange indicates duration of 7 yrs, grey indicates duration of 8 yrs, yellow indicates duration of 9 yrs light blue colour indicates duration of 10 yrs.

The Y axis indicates age group of people and X axis indicates no. of people are having risk of kidney injury.

Table 5 Distribution of study population based on age group and duration of meglitinide usage (11 – 15 yrs)

Age		Duration				
		11	12	13	14	15
< 40 yrs	M	-	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-
40 – 50 yrs	M	-	-	-	-	2
	F	-	-	-	-	-
50 – 60 yrs	M	-	-	-	2	4
	F	-	-	-	-	-
60 – 70 yrs	M	-	1	-	-	-
	F	-	1	-	-	-
70 – 80 yrs	M	-	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-
80 – 90 yrs	M	-	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	1

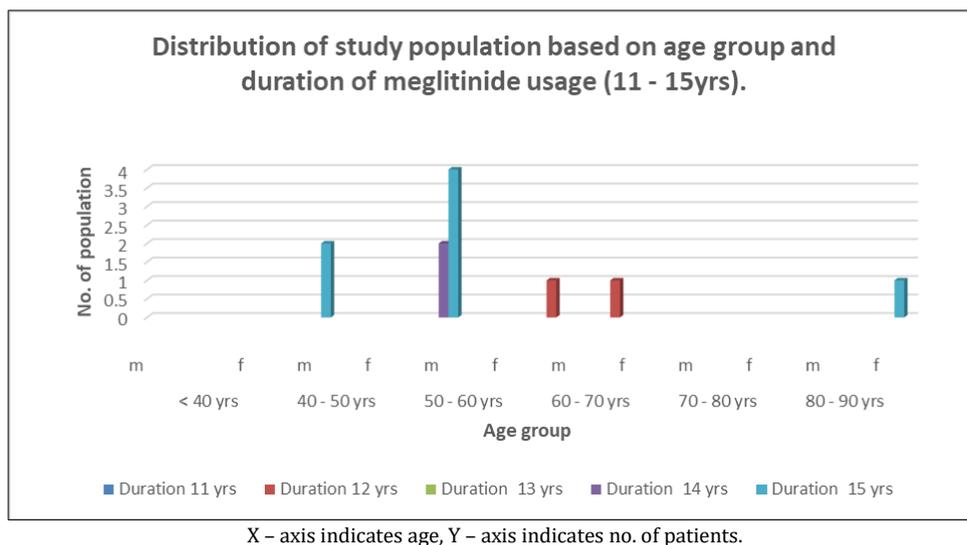


Figure 5 Distribution of study population based on age group and duration of meglitinide usage (11 - 15yrs)

The blue colour indicates duration of 11 yr, orange indicates duration of 12 yrs, grey indicates duration of 13 yrs, yellow indicates duration of 14 yrs light blue colour indicates duration of 15 yrs. The Y axis indicates age group of people and X axis indicates no. of people are having risk of kidney injury.

Table 6 Distribution of study population based on age group and duration of meglitinide usage (16 – 20 yrs)

Age		Duration				
		16	17	18	19	20
< 40 yrs	M	-	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-
40 – 50 yrs	M	-	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-
50 – 60 yrs	M	-	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	1
60 – 70 yrs	M	-	-	-	-	1
	F	-	-	-	-	1
70 – 80 yrs	M	-	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-
80 – 90 yrs	M	-	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-

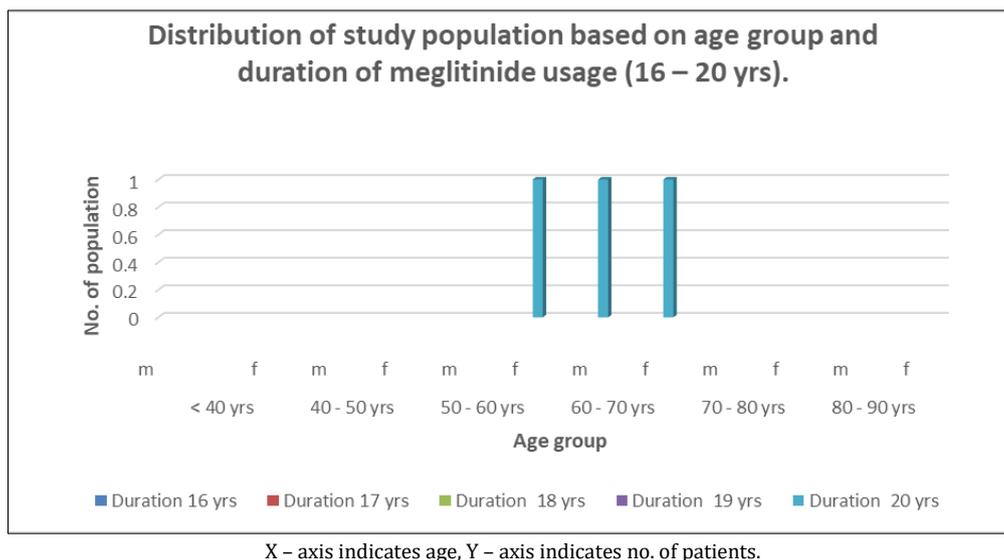


Figure 6 Distribution of study population based on age group and duration of meglitinide usage (16 – 20 yrs)

The blue colour indicates duration of 16 yr, orange indicates duration of 17 yrs, grey indicates duration of 18 yrs, yellow indicates duration of 19 yrs light blue colour indicates duration of 20 yrs.

The Y axis indicates age group of people and X axis indicates no. of people are having risk of kidney injury.

4. Conclusion

As per the prospective study of Meglitinide induced kidney injury We concluded that the prolong intake of meglitinide in diabetic patients leads to increase in serum creatinine levels upto 11 % out of 300 study population. And incidence of kidney injury majorly seen in patients who are taking meglitinide for a period of 6 – 10 yrs and mostly seen males in age group of 50 – 60 yrs.

Compliance with ethical standards

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