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9. სტატიას თან უნდა ახლდეს: ა) დაწესებულების ან სამეცნიერო ხელმძღვანელის წარდგინება, დამოწმებული ხელმოწერითა და ბეჭდით; ბ) დარგის სპეციალისტის დამოწმებული რეცენზია, რომელშიც მითითებული იქნება საკითხის აქტუალობა, მასალის საკმაობა, მეთოდის სანდოობა, შედეგების სამეცნიერო-პრაქტიკული მნიშვნელობა.

10. სტატიის ბოლოს საჭიროა ყველა ავტორის ხელმოწერა, რომელთა რაოდენობა არ უნდა აღემატებოდეს 5-ს.

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## THE ROLE OF MYONECTIN IN PATIENTS WITH TYPE 2 DIABETES MELLITUS

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### Abstract.

**Background:** Diabetes is a chronic devastating disease characterized by remarkable tissue damage.

**Aim:** This prospective study conducted in Tikrit City aimed to investigate the role of myonectin and glycemic control parameters in type 2 diabetes (T2DM). **Methods:** The study enrolled 60 patients with T2DM and 30 controls participants. Blood withdrawn, serum separated, serum myonectin and glycemic control parameters were quantified using Cobas C 111 analyzer. The mean serum level FBS (263.60±130.83) and HbA1C (97.56±15.54%) in T2DM patients compared with the control group ( $p \leq 0.0001$ ). Myonectin level (pg/ml) significantly reduced ( $p > 0.005$ ) in T2DM (292.78±110.32) compared with the control group (379.72±140.64).

**Conclusions:** Circulating myonectin levels were decreased in T2DM patients. Moreover, serum myonectin levels were correlated with metabolic markers of T2DM. These data suggest that myonectin may be a useful marker in predicting the development of T2DM.

**Key words.** Myonectin, T2DM, Insulin,  $\beta$ -cells.

### Introduction.

Insulin is a hormonal protein produced by the pancreas, especially by the  $\beta$  cells of the pancreas. These cells ( $\beta$ -cells) are located in a part of the pancreas called "islets" Insulin hormone has extensive effects on whole body metabolism. It promotes glucose disposal in adipose tissue and muscle and prevents glucose production by the inhibition of glycogenolysis and gluconeogenesis in the liver. Insulin also plays a vital role in the other important processes such as synthesis and storage of fat, protein synthesis, cell growth, cell proliferation and differentiation. Insulin has a half-life of approximately 6 minutes [1-2].

According to the World Health Organization (WHO) report, approximately 422 million people have diabetes in the whole world, with 90–95 % of them having type 2 diabetes (T2DM). T2DM has become a common global epidemic chronic endocrine and metabolic disease, which can cause a variety of acute and chronic complications and seriously endanger human health [3]. It is one of the important public health problems in the world. It is a serious chronic metabolic disease characterized by chronic hyperglycemia caused by impaired insulin secretion and/or insulin resistance [4]. Continuous hyperglycemia in T2DM patients induces harmful complications. Among them, cardiovascular diseases are the major diabetic complications and increase mortality of patients with T2DM. Additionally, T2DM patients are commonly accompanied by other cardiovascular disease risk factors, such as obesity and dyslipidemia. Therefore, the focus on T2DM treatment has changed, showing

as from "only hypoglycemia" to "comprehensive management of multiple risk factors" [5-6].

Muscle tissues have been considered to be an endocrine organ that releases some cytokines, termed myokines, which regulate some physiological and metabolic pathways. Myonectin has been identified as a myokine, expressed predominantly by muscle tissues [7,8]. Myonectin is a nutrient-sensing cytokine that may have an important role in diabetes and related disorders. In addition, myonectin could be a potential biomarker in predicting the development of pre-diabetes and diabetes [9,10]. To identify the serum levels of myonectin, HbA1c, and Blood glucose in patients with T2DM.

### Materials and Methods.

**Study design:** This case-controlled study enrolled 90 male metabolic syndrome patients (60 patients and 30 control) who were 20-79 years old, the samples were collected, from October 2023 to the end of November 2023 from Tikrit Teaching Hospital in Tikrit City. Formal informed consent was collected from participants. The Scientific committee of the faculty of medicine at Tikrit University awarded the research protocol formal clearance, which had previously accepted the methodology in Tikrit Teaching Hospital in Tikrit City provided clearance for collecting patient samples.

**Research Ethics:** This study is part of major research work, and the Ministry of Iraqi Health approved it for using human serum samples.

### Study groups were categorized as the following:

**Group 1:** include 60 male patients with T2DM.

**Group 2:** included 30 samples from a normal healthy control.

Each participant in this study should be fast at least 8 hours before that. Blood samples were collected from patients. All participants' samples were collected by using a disposable syringe to extract approximately five milliliters of blood from the antecubital vein. The obtained blood was divided into two portions; the first portion, 3 ml, was put in a separation gel tube, which facilitates serum separation by centrifugation at 3000 rpm for 10-15 minutes. The clear serum was pipetted into clear, dry Eppendorf tubes and stored at deep freeze-20 °C for the subsequent measurement of myonectin, blood glucose. The second part, consisting of 2 mL of blood, was put in a blood collection tube containing ethylene diamine tetra acetic acid (EDTA) as an anticoagulant for immediate measurement of glycated haemoglobin (HbA1c).

SPSS v26 (Statistical Package for Science Services), was used to perform computerized statistical analysis using Comparison, and this was carried out using; a T test, one-ANOVA and Probability (P-value). analysis conducted using t-test with significance considered at p-value 0.05.



**Table 1.** Distribution the studied groups according to demographic parameters.

parameters	Subgroups	Study Groups		Total	p value
		Case (n=60)	Control (n=30)		
Age range (Years)	(20-34)	6 (10.0%)	5 (16.7%)	11 (12.2%)	<b>0.27</b>
	(35-49)	16 (26.7%)	7 (23.3%)	23 (25.6%)	
	(50-64)	20 (33.3%)	5 (16.7%)	25 (27.8%)	
	(65-79)	18 (30.0%)	13 (43.3%)	31 (34.4%)	
	Total	60 (100.0%)	30 (100.0%)	90 (100.0%)	
Gender	Male	33 (55.0%)	16 (53.3%)	49 (54.4%)	<b>0.88</b>
	Female	27 (45.0%)	14 (46.7%)	41 (45.6%)	
	Total	60 (100.0%)	30 (100.0%)	90 (100.0%)	
BMI (Kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	<18.5-underweight	2 (3.3%)	3 (10.0%)	5 (5.6%)	<b>0.22</b>
	(18.5-24.9)-Normal weight	19 (31.7%)	13 (43.3%)	32 (35.6%)	
	(25-29.9)-Overweight	28 (46.7%)	8 (26.7%)	36 (40.0%)	
	>30-Obese	11 (18.3%)	6 (20.0%)	17 (18.9%)	
	Total	60 (100.0%)	30 (100.0%)	90 (100.0%)	

### Results.

The results of this study showed there were a non-significant ( $p=0.27$ ) differences between the age range groups (years) among cases and control groups. The results of this study showed there were a non-significant difference between the frequency and percentage of sex among cases and control groups with ( $p=0.88$ ). The results of this study showed the most cases of T2DM had Overweight score with 28 (46.7%) out of 60 cases, followed by 19 (31.7%) had normal weight score, while the obese cases recorded 11 (18.3%), 2 (3.3%) cases of T2DM underweight score, these differences statistically were non-significant ( $p=0.22$ ). The results of this study showed the most cases of T2DM had Overweight score with 28 (46.7%) out of 60 cases, followed by 19 (31.7%) had normal weight score, while the obese cases recorded 11 (18.3%), Two (3.3%) cases of T2DM had underweight score, these differences statistically were non-significant ( $p=0.22$ ) (Table 1).

The results of the current study showed the levels of FBS (mg/dl) were higher in cases than control groups ( $263.60 \pm 130.83$ ), ( $97.56 \pm 15.54$ ), respectively. These differences had  $P \leq 0.0001$ . The results of this study also documented there were high levels of HbA1C (%) among cases than control groups ( $8.10 \pm 1.67$ ), ( $4.75 \pm 0.53$ ), respectively. These differences statistically were highly significant ( $P \leq 0.0001$ ).

The results of the current study recorded there were a small difference in the levels of ALP between cases and control groups. These differences statistically were significant ( $p=0.02$ ).

The results of the current study observed the levels of Myonectine ( $292.78 \pm 110.32$ ) were lower among cases and higher among control groups ( $379.72 \pm 140.64$ ) ( $p=0.005$ ) (Table 2).

**Table 2.** Comparative of the mean levels of FBS (mg/dl), HbA1C (%) between cases and control.

parameters	control	Cases	P value
Albumin	3.44±0.80	3.81±0.54	0.02
FBS (mg/dl)	97.56±15.54	263.60±130.83	0.0001
HbA1C (%)	4.75±0.53	8.10±1.67	0.0001
Myonectin	379.72±140.64	292.78±110.32	0.005

The results of this study observed there were a positive correlation between the levels of myonectine with Age, BMI,

and gender with ( $r=0.044$ ,  $r=0.037$ ,  $r=0.2$ ), respectively. These correlations have ( $p=0.679$ ,  $p=0.730$ ,  $p=0.059$ ), respectively (Table 3). The results of this study also observed there were an inverse correlation between the levels of FBG (mg/dl) and HbA1C (%), statistically these correlations were significant with ( $p=0.012$ ,  $p=0.016$ ), respectively (Table 4).

**Table 3.** Correlation between the levels of myonectine with levels of Age, gender, BMI, FBG, and HbA1C (%).

Test	r	p value
Age (Years)	0.044	0.679
Gender	0.2	0.059
BMI (Kg/m <sup>2</sup> ),	0.037	0.730
FBG (mg/dl)	-0.264*	0.012
HbA1C (%)	-0.254*	0.016

\*Correlation is significant at the 0.05 level (2-tailed).

**Table 4.** Correlation between the levels of myonectine with levels of ALP, globulin, protein.

Test	r	p value
albumin	-0.176	0.098
Protein	-0.025	0.818
Globulin	0.026	0.809

\*Correlation is significant at the 0.05 level (2-tailed).

**Table 5.** ROC analysis for the myonectine between cases and control.

Myonectine	
Sensitivity	93
Specificity	10
Area under curve (AUC)	0.315
Cutoff value	172
95% CI	0.193-0.437
SE	0.062
p value	0.004

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Statistically these differences have ( $p=0.098$ ,  $p=0.818$ ), respectively (Table 5).

### Discussion.

Serum myonectin was lower in T2DM patients compared with controls. Contrary to our results Li et al. 2019, found in their study that higher myonectin levels have been reported in T2DM patients, particularly higher in T2DM patients than pre-diabetic subjects, indicating its role in the progression of diabetic state [11]. In this study plasma myonectin levels were positively correlated with glycemic parameters such as fasting blood sugar, HbA1c, HOMA-IR, but negatively correlated with insulin sensitivity. Li et al. (2021) reported decreased myonectin levels in obese subjects and T2DM patients [12].

These findings suggest that myonectin signalling has a role in the regulation of lipid and glycemic parameters, and its levels are affected under different pathological conditions. Thus, changes in myonectin levels have the potential to be a useful marker for insulin sensitivity/resistance status in T2DM [11,12].

Albumin clearance in plasma is the sum of albumin clearance from gastrointestinal, urinary tract, and catabolism component. Albumin clearance in urinary tract is about 6%, from gastrointestinal is about 10%, and other catabolism component is about the rest 84%. Meanwhile, albumin synthesis is influenced by osmotic colloid pressure and albumin level in plasma, but oncotic colloids pressure has stronger role in controlling the synthesis and compared to plasma albumin level.

Albumin is a negative acute-phase reactant and lower albumin indicates greater inflammation. Thus, lower circulating albumin might be expected to be associated with increased risk of T2D. The mechanistic pathways for the link between elevated serum albumin and the development of T2DM are unclear, although a higher dietary protein intake has been suggested for the positive association between serum albumin and the metabolic syndrome [13-15]. Inflammation can increase the permeability of capillaries and allow serum albumin to escape. On the other hand, it can shorten albumin's half-life and decrease its amount, resulting in hypoalbuminemia. Additionally, serum albumin factors are directly related to inflammatory reactions, quality of life, and life expectancy [16].

Fujioka et al. hypothesizes that the increase in blood flow velocity of the central retinal artery and central retinal vein in DM is due to optic disc edema caused by reduced serum albumin levels; the high blood flow velocity in group 2 is proposed to be caused by low serum albumin levels [17].

Glucose molecule in the blood normally binds to the haemoglobin molecule – known as glycated haemoglobin (HbA1c) or glycation. Its level is increased in diabetes mellitus and thus monitoring the levels of HbA1c in diabetic patients provides valuable information about the changes occurring in the blood glucose level over the period of three months. Diabetes is a metabolic disorder and is generally accompanied by increased levels of free radicals and decreased activity of antioxidants and various studies suggests that increased oxidative stress in diabetes mellitus may be due to increased formation of Glycated Haemoglobin (HbA1c). This increased glycation is thus involved in progression of diabetes and its complications [18-20].

HbA1c reflects average plasma glucose over the previous eight to 12 weeks. It can be performed at any time of the day and does not require any special preparation such as fasting. In this study, HbA1c was significantly higher among patients with T2DM. This finding is consistent with that of previously published studies [20].

### Conclusion.

Recent research has indicated that circulating myonectin levels are notably decreased in patients with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus (T2DM), suggesting a potential role of myonectin as a biomarker for this metabolic disorder. In individuals diagnosed with T2DM, serum myonectin concentrations were found to have significant correlations with various metabolic markers pertinent to the disease. For instance, lower levels of myonectin were associated with elevated blood glucose and insulin resistance, hallmark features of T2DM pathophysiology. This correlation underscores the importance of myonectin in metabolic regulation and its potential predictive value for the development and progression of T2DM. The observed relationship between reduced myonectin levels and adverse metabolic profiles supports the hypothesis that this muscle-derived hormone could serve as an early indicator of metabolic dysfunction. Consequently, monitoring serum myonectin may offer clinicians a novel tool for early diagnosis and intervention strategies aimed at mitigating the onset or severity of T2DM, enhancing patient outcomes through timely management efforts. Therefore, further longitudinal studies are warranted to validate these findings and elucidate the mechanistic pathways linking myonectin with glucose metabolism and insulin sensitivity.

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