Type 1 vs. Type 2 vs. Other ones

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Diabetes mellitus

Diseases of abnormal carbohydrate metabolism that are characterized by hyperglycemia

Etiology: insulin deficiency and/or insulin resistance

Insulin deficiency vs. Insulin resistance

DM Type	Insulin/C- peptide	Antibodies
Type 2	High	_
Type 1	Very Low	+

Comparison of type 1 and 2 diabetes				
Feature	Type 1 diabetes	Type 2 diabetes		
Onset	Sudden	Gradual		
Age at onset	Any age (mostly young)	Mostly in adults		
Body habitus	Thin or normal	Often obese		
Ketoacidosis	Common	Rare		
Autoantibodies	Usually present	Absent		
Endogenous insulin	Low or absent	Normal, decreased or increased		
Concordance in identical twins	50%	90%		

www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK1671/







T2D Classic

T2D with relative insulin deficiency

T2D below 35 years

MODY

Secondary diabetes

T1D with absolute insulin deficiency

T1D with relative insulin deficiency

T1D above 35 years

LADA

LADA light

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LADA: latent auto-immune diabetes of adults

Slowly progressive form of autoimmune diabetes with serum immune markers of T1D (GAD-65 Ab) but not requiring insulin at diagnosis.

Clinically and metabolically a **hybrid** between T2D and T1D.

LADA vs. T1D

Age >30 years

β-cell function is lost more gradually than in **type 1** diabetes but more rapidly than in **type** 2 diabetes

Non-insulin requiring at onset of diabetes - they often require insulin therapy after 6 months but within 5 years of diagnosis

DKA is very rare

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Fourlanos S et al. Dia Care 2006;29:970-975

LADA Clinical Risk Score

1. Age <50

2. Acute symptoms

3. BMI <25

4. Personal history of autoimmunity

≥2 90% sensitivity and71% specificity foridentifying LADA

≤1 Negative predictive value of 99%.

5. Family history of autoimmunity

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Clinical presentations that may warrant measurement of autoantibodies and C-peptide:

Catabolic presentation (eg, weight loss, ketonuria)

Lean body habitus with no features of metabolic syndrome

Personal history of autoimmune diseases

Strong family history of autoimmune disease, including type 1 diabetes

Overweight or obese adolescents or young adults presenting with apparent type 2 diabetes, who actually may have an early presentation of type 1 diabetes

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	C-PEPTIDE LOW	C-PEPTIDE HIGH
GAD-65 Ab NEGATIVE	LADA	T2D
GAD-65 Ab POSITIVE	T1D	LADA





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MODY: maturityonset diabetes of the youth

- Monogenic, usually autosomal dominant inheritance pattern
- Usually presents before age 25
- <2% of all patients with diabetes</p>
- Some of these are responsive to Sulfonylurea treatment



Secondary DM

Pancreatic disease

- Chronic pancreatitis
- Pancreatic Cancer
- Viral pancreatitis
- Cystic fibrosis
- Hemochromatosis
- Surgical

Endocrine do.

- Cushing's Syndrome
- Acromegaly
- Thyrotoxicosis

Medication-induced

- Post-transplant DM
- Glucocorticoids
- Anti-psychotic meds
- Protease inhibitors
- Interferon-alpha
- Etc.

Pancreatic Cancer

Routine screening for pancreatic cancer in patients with new-onset type 2 diabetes is **not recommended but can be considered** in atypical patients:

- older individuals with lean body habitus
- in the settings of weight loss, abdominal pain or nausea, or abnormal liver tests indicating cholestasis.

Insulin deficiency vs. Insulin resistance

DM Type	Insulin/C-peptide	Antibodies
Type 2	High	_
Type 1	Very Low	+
LADA (Type 1.5)	Low \rightarrow Very Low	$+/-(- \rightarrow +)$
MODY	High or Low	_
Secondary	High or Low	_
GDM	High	_

