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Efficacy of Aerobic Exercise Training on PPBG and Obesity among Type II Diabetic Mellitus

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Abstract

Aerobic exercises performed in scientific way in this research study among 100 known type II diabetic mellitus subjects were shown to improve glycemic control by lowering experimental subjects PPBG ($P < .005$) along with that a drop in BMI as recorded are major outcome of this study.

Keywords: WHO – World Health Organization, ADA – American Diabetic Association PPBG – Post Prandial Blood Glucose, NCD – Non Communicable Diseases

Introduction

70% of global deaths before 70 years of age are due to NCD in 2010 (WHO). Diabetes mellitus is one of the most prevalent non communicable diseases and has become a modern epidemic (Wild et al 2004). Patients with diabetes mellitus are at higher risk to develop both micro vascular and macro vascular complications (Fowler 2008). Being one of the most extensively investigated human diseases, it often remains under diagnosed (Burtis 1999). Asian Indian, Phenotype is more prone to diabetes mellitus than the rest of the world's population, (Sicree et al 2010) and most of the people with diabetes are between 40-50 years of age (Mohan et al 2004). (Donahue et al 1987), The honolulu heart study have demonstrated an increased risk of fatal coronary disease events are related to increased PPBG levels. PPBG as diagnostic criteria by ADA (Rosediani et al 2006). PP hyper glycemia is also one of the earliest abnormalities of glucose homeostasis associated with type II diabetes (Edward et al 2000), and increased risk of micro vascular and macro vascular complications (Lowe et al 1997). Diabetic related health care costs were estimated to account for 11% of the global health care expenditure in 2013 (WHO 2013) And 30 million Indian are obese (Lancet 2013). Ostergard et al 2006 have established that AE are able to enhance glycemic control in type II diabetic patients. ADA (2002) has recommended that type II diabetic patients perform 150 minutes of moderate intensity aerobic exercises per week. This original research study was aimed at to analyze the effectiveness of AE on PPBG and obesity among Indian type II diabetic subjects.

Materials & Methodology

100 type II diabetic mellitus subjects were selected to be included in this original research study conducted at Chennai during the period 2010-2014. Special diabetic camps were conducted in 2010 for this purpose. After obtaining institutional ethical committee clearance and subject's consent, Exclusion Criteria was medically untreated type II diabetes, haemodynamically unstable diabetic subjects. Inclusion criteria were medically diagnosed type II diabetic and on medication subjects of both sex between 30-60 years.

All the recruited subjects were at random allotted in two groups with control ($n=50$) and experimental ($n=50$) respectively. While all the subjects have continued their daily activities and prescribed medication by their physician. Experimental group subjects were alone prescribed and have performed brisk walking of aerobic activities for 12 weeks period. All the subjects BMI and PPBG were measured and recorded twice once at the beginning and after 12 weeks completion of the study. ADA and ACSM guidelines for aerobic exercises to type II diabetic mellitus were adhered with for exercise testing and prescription (ACSM 1991). Aerobic exercises techniques (Horn Berger 1993) and principles of progression (Cooper and Cooper 1998) were adhered with.

Obtained data were analyzed with due statistical means as presented in the results below:

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Table: 1 Results of pre and post mean values, paired 't' tests of group I and group II of PPBG and BMI

	Test	Group Mean Values of PPBG		Group	Paired	't' Test	Level of Significance
		I	II				
PPBG	Pre	190	200	I	5.5	.78	P>.1 X
	Post	193	178	II	6.56	.93	P<.001 XXX
		Increase by 1.5		Decrease by 11%			
BMI	Pre	28	27				P>.1 X
	Post	28	25				

X – Insignificant

XX – significant

XXX – Highly Significant

Discussion

1. PPBG is good index of glycemic control in type II diabetic patients with high levels of hba_{1c} (SomtharPun et al 1999). The exercise induced increase in glucose clearance in post abortive state is due to an increased blood flow, glucose transport and oxidation in the working muscles (ADA 1999). The risk of cardiovascular disease and all cause mortality increases with increasing PPBG (Lowe et al 1997). Aerobic subjects in group II have with a reduction of PPBG by 11% have apart from an improved glycemic control have benefited against risk for cardiovascular disease.
2. Weight loss in obese individuals has been shown to improve or prevent atherosclerosis, diabetes mellitus, ischemic heart disease and stroke (Klein et al 2004) and improve left ventricular diastolic function (Hug et al 2004). These beneficial modifications begin to manifest with as little as a 5% drop in body weight and they continue to improve with further weight loss (Klein et al 2004). Exercise alone tends to produce only modest weight loss of 2 kgs (Sigal and Warren 1996).

In this study where, Group II subjects who have performed aerobic exercises with a mean body weight reduction by 2Kg/m² (7%). The benefit of endurance exercise training in reducing the risks of cardiovascular disease, including diabetes and obesity (Thompson et al 2003) and can improve insulin stimulated glucose uptake 2-3 fold in skeletal muscle (Anderson et al 2003). Walking is by or the most prevalent physical activity among adults and is feasible, accessible and relatively safe (Yusuf et al 1990). Possible mechanism with aerobic exercises among type II diabetic mellitus are evidenced with following studies. Endurance exercise training can improve insulin stimulated glucose up to 2-3 fold in skeletal muscle (Anderson et al 2003). Adaptations that are responsible for the improvements in glucose regulations seen after EET include increases in capillary density, glucose transporter (GLUT4) protein kinase content and more insulin sensitive type II a muscle fibre (HUG et al 2004).

Limitations of the Study includes only PPBG was evaluated and hba_{1c}, lipid profile were not evaluated along with. Recommendations for further studies could be done with combined aerobic and resisted exercises on blood glucose parameters, and evaluation of other physical modalities among type II diabetics.

Conclusion

Structured walking a major tool as medicine towards diabetic care well reported and discussed with due evidence in this study using PPBG and BMI as measurable parameters.

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