

Editorial Correction

We regret the printing errors that have occurred in our December, 2008 issue in the article titled '*Risk factors assessment for Type-II Diabetes Mellitus*' and authored by M. Adak, S. Nazri, Department of Biochemistry, Faculty of Medicine, University, Zawia, Libya and National Medical College and Teaching Hospital, Birgunj, Nepal. We have always tried to minimize such errors in the past but inadvertently, they seem to find a way into the press.

The figures missed are Figure 1, 2, 5 and the tables missed are, Table II, III and V. The missing figures and tables in the article on page 25, 26, 27 are published as follows for the convenience of our readers.

Fig.1: Type-II Diabetes Mellitus vs Physical Activity

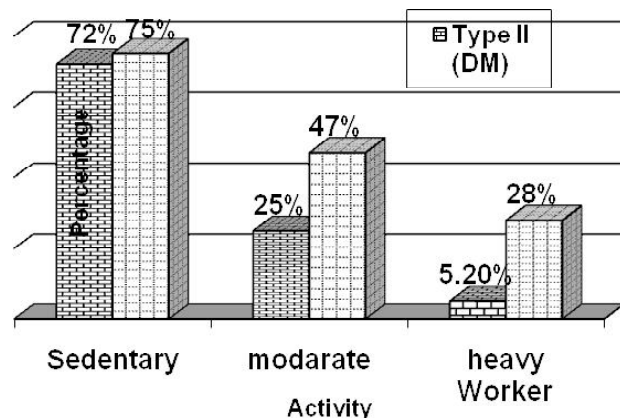


Fig. 2: Type – II Diabetes Mellitus vs Religion

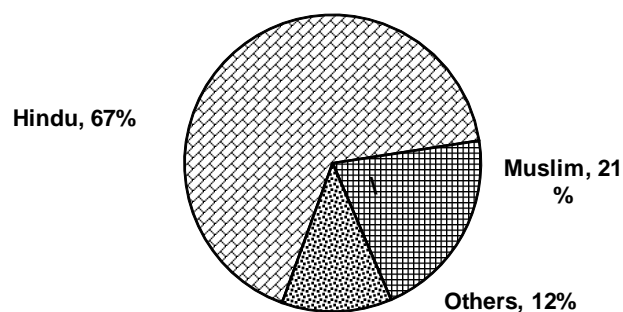


Fig. 5: Obesity vs Type – II Diabetes Mellitus patients

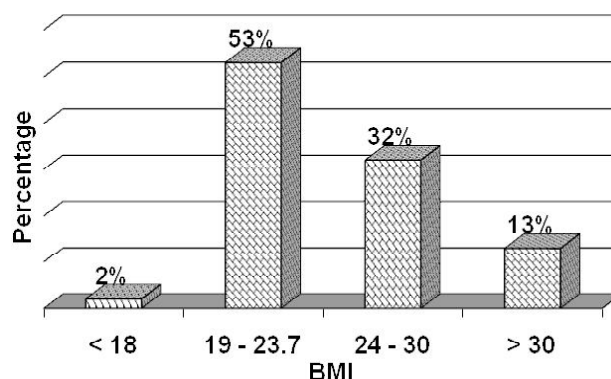


Table II: Fasting and postprandial blood sugar level of Type – II Diabetes Mellitus in male

Age	Control		Case		p value
	Fasting blood sugar(mg%) Mean±SD,n=142	Postprandial blood sugar (mg/%) Mean±SD,n=142	Fasting blood sugar (mg/%) Mean±SD,n=142	Postprandial bloodsugar(mg/%) Mean ± SD,n=142	
20-30	90.67 ± 5.08	128.67 ± 9.04	140.73 ± 6.29	211.01 ± 10.38	<0.05
31 – 40	91.79 ± 6.18	137.01 ± 8.77	149.89 ± 10.02	223.15 ± 12.67	<0.05
41 – 50	93.84 ± 7.98	139.70 ± 11.82	174.81 ± 12.03	251.79 ± 13.65	<0.001
51 – 60	95.74 ± 8.71	141.06 ± 12.82	164.71 ± 10.72	248.57 ± 15.79	<0.01
61 – 70	98.76 ± 7.89	131.07 ± 7.67	154.80 ± 12.04	247.19 ± 10.88	<0.05

Table III: Fasting and Postprandial blood sugar level of Type – II Diabetes Mellitus in female

Age	Control		Case		p value
	Fasting blood sugar (mg/%) Mean±SD,n=71	Postprandial blood sugar (mg/%) Mean ± SD,n=71	Fasting blood sugar (mg/%) Mean±SD,n=71	Postprandial blood sugar(mg/%) Mean ± SD, n=71	
20 – 30	90.32±5.71	138.06±4.02	151.97±11.48	197.13±10.43	<0.05
31 – 40	92.17±5.27	139.76±6.72	155.72±4.50	199.69±11.88	<0.05
41 – 50	91.16±3.28	142.61±5.85	172.70±10.06	211.19±12.09	<0.01
51 – 60	93.37±6.28	134.74±6.72	156.52±12.74	207.31±12.78	<0.05
61 – 70	95.47±7.31	132.41±4.72	147.79±12.64	203.4±12.64	<0.05

Table V : LDL – C & HDL – C level of Type – II Diabetes Mellitus patients

Sex	LDL – C (mg/dl)				HDL – C (mg/dl)		
	<100	100 – 129	130 – 159	e'' 160	< 40	40 - 60	> 60
Male	43(30.3%)	72(50.7%)	17(11.9%)	10 (7.1%)	84(59.2%)	42(29.6%)	16(11.3%)
Female	23(32.3%)	36(50.7%)	8(11.35%)	4(5.6%)	37(52.1%)	25(35.2%)	9(12.7%)