

A Comparative Study of Hypertension and Peripheral Insulin Resistance among Obese and Non-Obese Individuals

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ABSTRACT

Aim: To test the hypertension and peripheral insulin resistance in Obese and non-Obese individuals.

Place of study: Medical and Diabetological units of Nishtar Hospital Multan.

Methods: In this study 250 individuals were selected and divided them into three different groups. In Group A which was Control all the 50 individuals were normal and in Group B 100, diabetic obese individuals were selected while in Group C 100, non-obese diabetic individuals were selected.

Results: The findings of current study presented different Biomarkers such as systolic and di-systolic blood pressure, serum insulin levels with fasting and postprandial conditions and serum glucose levels (120±11.30, 80±10.10, 25.10±11.22, 18±20.30, 135±5.10), (170±23.20, 100±15.30, 27.3±25.28, 2±11.10, 290±25.30) (140±13.10, 90±10.20, 24.20±25.28, 10.11±11.10, 200±20.10) of Group A, Group B and Group C respectively. Individuals of each group have significant changes (<0.005) regarding their results.

Keywords: Hypertension, obese, insulin resistant

INTRODUCTION

Obesity is a physiological, biochemical, anatomical and pathological abnormality in which individual presented high range of weight of given height than the normal levels Gregor and Hotamisliligil, (2015). If the given weight of any individual in kilograms divided by the square of height in meters it is called body mass index (BMI) which is correlated to body fat and varies with age and sex in children more than it does in adults. But BMI does not measure body fat directly Nakamura et al, (2010).

Different researchers concluded through their studies that hypertension, obesity and glucose intolerance are biological mechanisms which are correlated with each other regarding all metabolic changes Hummasti et al, (2010). It is also found that insulin resistant state and Noninsulin-dependent diabetes are same biological abnormalities in the biological system Fronzo, (1997). Researchers stated that in obese individuals renal sodium retention is higher than normal individuals therefore they have hypertension. In many cases reduced intracellular and elevated plasma potassium concentrations was seen. In obese individuals transportation through membranes become reduced because of threshold of receptors Chapman and Sposito, (2008).

Glucose intolerance, obesity and hypertension are common pathophysiological mechanisms in which normal metabolic state showed different variations and changes. As a result of these changes many life threatening syndromes developed in the body Arruda et al, (2014). Hypertension and insulin response in single or combined with obesity showed increased sodium and potassium concentrations in the plasma and erythrocytes and their correlation with metabolic changes is significant Wolfs et al, (2015).

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MATERIALS AND METHODS

The present research was conducted in medical and Diabetological units of Nishtar Hospital Multan. In this study 250 individuals were selected and divided them into three different groups. In Group A which was Control all the 50 individuals were normal and in Group B 100, diabetic obese individuals were selected while in Group C 100, non-obese diabetic individuals were selected. In current study systolic and di-systolic blood pressure and basal insulin secretion levels in fasting and postprandial conditions were measured. Glucose levels were calculated by colorimeter kit method. Basal insulin secretion levels were measured by employing spectrophotometric method. The raw data was interoperated with model SSPS.

RESULTS

In the current study different parameters such as systolic and di-systolic blood pressure, serum insulin levels with fasting and postprandial conditions and serum glucose levels (120±11.30, 80±10.10, 25.10±11.22, 18± 20.30, 135±5.10), (170±23.20, 100±15.30, 27.3±25.28, 2± 11.10, 290±25.30) (140±13.10, 90±10.20, 24.20±25.28, 10.11± 11.10, 200±20.10) of Group A, Group B and Group C respectively. Individuals of each group have significant changes (<0.005) regarding their results.

Group A, control n= 50

Parameters	Units	Mean± SD	P value
Systolic (B.P)	mmHg	120±11.30	0.00
Di-systolic (B.P)	mmHg	80±10.10	0.00
Serum insulin levels (fasting)	mIU/L	25.10±11.22	0.00
Serum insulin levels(postprandial)	mIU/L	18± 20.30	0.00
Glucose levels (random)	mg/dl	135±5.10	0.00

<0.005

Group B, Diabetic obese individuals n= 100

Parameters	Units	Mean± SD	P value
Systolic (B.P)	mmHg	170±23.20	0.00
Di-systolic (B.P)	mmHg	100±15.30	0.00
Serum insulin levels (fasting)	mIU/L	27.3±25.28	0.00
Serum insulin levels (postprandial)	mIU/L	2± 11.10	0.00
Glucose levels (random)	mg/dl	290±25.30	0.00

<0.005

Group C, Diabetic non-obese individuals n= 100

Parameters	Units	Mean±SD	P value
Systolic (B.P)	mmHg	140±13.10	0.00
Di-systolic (B.P)	mmHg	90±10.20	0.00
Serum insulin levels (fasting)	mIU/L	24.20±25.28	0.00
Serum insulin levels (postprandial)	mIU/L	10.11±11.10	0.00
Glucose levels (random)	mg/dl	200±20.10	0.00

<0.005

DISCUSSION

In the current study the findings are identifying a close association of obesity with hypertension, hyperinsulinemia and hyperglycemia. This study also explained that insulin resistance is a common pathophysiologic feature in obesity. *Locke et al, (2015)* stated the same findings that glucose intolerance, and hypertension is closely correlated to the peripheral insulin resistance. *Croteau-Chonka et al, (2015)* claimed in their research that insulin resistance demonstrates a considerable degree of overlap of hypertensive and glucose intolerance in the population. The results of this study was significant (<0.005).

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