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Diet rich in plant protein may prevent type 2 diabetes



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RISK FACTORS FOR TYPE 2 DIABETES



Have a family history of diabetes



Have a BMI \geq 23.0 kg/m²



Lead an inactive lifestyle



Have high blood pressure



Have abnormal blood cholesterol/lipid levels



Have a history of gestational diabetes

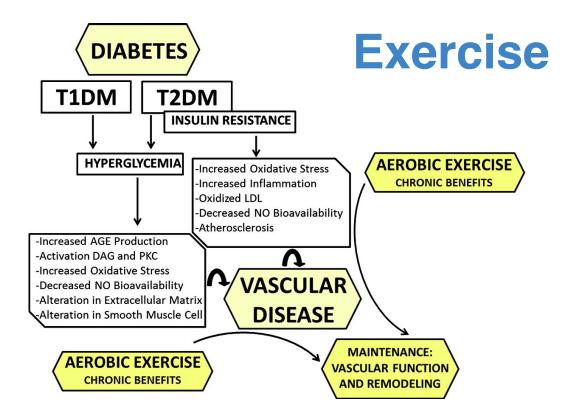


Are ≥ 40 years old



Have impaired glucose tolerance or impaired fasting glucose

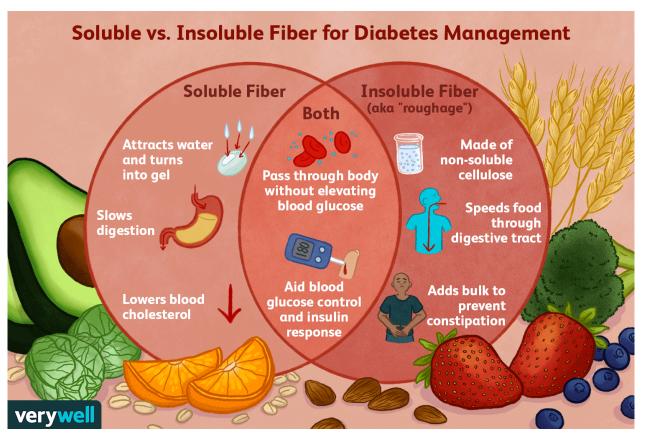




A healthy lifestyle is essential in the management of DM, especially the inclusion of aerobic exercise, which has been shown effective in reducing the deleterious effects in vasculature.

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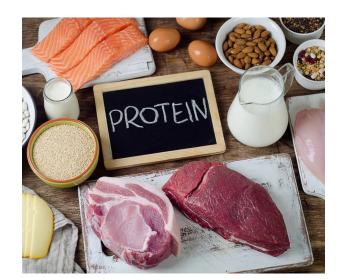




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Which is the ideal protein quality and quantity and the dietary composition for the prevention and metabolic control of type 2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM)?





Methods

"insulin resistance" OR "insulin sensitivity" OR "type 2 diabetes" OR "diabetes" OR "T2DM") **AND** ("protein" OR "protein diet" OR high protein "OR "protein intake" OR "Protein OR "dietary protein" OR "population" or "human").



Table 1 Diet intervention studies on treatment or prevention of T2DM

Study	Year	Population	Type (n)	Effects on IS*
Ajala O. et al	2013	Obese, T2DM	RCT (20)	±
Rietman A. et al.	2014	All	Different	_
Liebman M	2014	All	Different	++
Hemández Alcantara G. et al.	2015	T2DM	RCT (4)	±
Liu AY et al.	2015	T2DM	RCT	++
Mignone LE et al.	2015	T2DM	Different	++
Campbell AP et al.	2015	T2DM	RCT (7)	++
Pasin G et al.	2015	T2DM	RCT (28)	++
Van Wyk HJ et al.	2016	T2DM	RCT (12)	±
Gow ML	2016	T2DM	Different	++
Steckhan N. et al.	2016	Obese	RCT (13)	++
Comerford KB et al.	2016	All	Different	++
Malik VS et al.	2016	All	Cohort (3)	
Parackal S.	2016	All	Descriptive	
Jung CH et al.	2017	T2DM	Different	±
Yamada S	2017	T2DM	Different	++
Tian S et al.	2017	T2DM	Cohort (11)	
Gershuni VM et al.	2018	Obese, T2DM	Different	++
Mohan V et al.	2018	T2DM	Cross-Long studies	±
Guess ND	2018	Obese, T2DM	Different	±
Zhao WT et al.	2018	T2DM	RCT (18)	++
Drummen M et al.	2018	All	Different	±
Geiker NRW et al.	2018	T2DM	Osbser. / interv. (3)	±
Zhao LG et al.	2019	All	Cohort (8)	

ResultsProtein quantity in the diet

- (++) positive, better parameters than standard diets with high carbohydrates, proteins help insulin sensitivity
- (±) none, there are no differences between HP and HC diets, proteins do not affect insulin sensitivity
- (--) negative, standard high-carbohydrate diet has better outcomes on insulin sensitivity, proteins lower insulin sensitivity

^{*}Insulin sensitivity differences based on study conclusions:

RESULTS

Protein quality in the diet

ARTICLE	MEAT	FISH	EGGS	CHEESE	PLANT
Liu AY et al. (2015)				A	
Pasin G et al (2015)				A	
Vasanti S. et al.(2016)	•	?	?	?	A
Parackal S. (2016)	•			V	
Jung CH et al. (2017)	▼	•	•	A	A
Geiker NRW et al. (2018)			•		
Zhao LG et al. (2019)	▼	?	?	?	A



Red and processed meat



Plant protein source

Cheese (fermented)

Conclusions - Prevention and management of T2DM





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