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## *List of Abbreviations*

| Abb.         | Meaning  |
|--------------|--|
| <b>ADA</b>   | : American diabetes association  |
| <b>AHRQ</b>  | : Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality                               |
| <b>BCAA</b>  | : Branched chain amino acids   |
| <b>BMI</b>   | : Body mass index  |
| <b>CAD</b>   | : Coronary artery disease  |
| <b>CANOE</b> | : Canadian Normoglycemia Outcome and Evaluation                            |
| <b>CDC</b>   | : Centers for Disease Control and Prevention                               |
| <b>CTGF</b>  | : Connective tissue growth factor  |
| <b>DKA</b>   | : Diabetic ketoacidosis  |
| <b>DNA</b>   | : Deoxyribonucleic acid  |
| <b>DPP</b>   | : Diabetes Prevention Program  |
| <b>DPP-4</b> | : Dipeptidyl peptidase 4   |
| <b>DREAM</b> | : Diabetes Reduction Assessment with Ramipril and Rosiglitazone Medication |
| <b>EASD</b>  | : European Association for the Study of Diabetes                           |
| <b>ECM</b>   | : Extracellular matrix   |
| <b>eGFR</b>  | : Estimated glomerular filtration rate                                     |
| <b>EV</b>    | : Esophageal varices   |
| <b>FDA</b>   | : Food and Drug Administration   |
| <b>FFAs</b>  | : Free fatty acids   |
| <b>FPG</b>   | : Fasting plasma glucose   |
| <b>GE</b>    | : Gastro-esophageal  |
| <b>GLP-1</b> | : Glucagon-like peptide-1  |
| <b>GLP-1</b> | : Glucagonlike peptide-1 agonists  |
| <b>HbA1C</b> | : Hemoglobin A1C   |
| <b>HBSAg</b> | : Hepatitis B surface antigen  |
| <b>HCC</b>   | : Hepatocellular carcinoma   |
| <b>HCV</b>   | : Hepatitis C virus  |
| <b>HDL</b>   | : High density lipoprotein   |



|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| <b>HE</b>                       | : hepatic encephalopathy                             |
| <b>HOMA-IR</b>                  | : Homeostasis model assessment of insulin resistance |
| <b>HPS</b>                      | : Hepatopulmonary syndrome                           |
| <b>HRS</b>                      | : Hepatorenal syndrome                               |
| <b>HSCs</b>                     | : Hepatic stellate cells                             |
| <b>HVPG</b>                     | : Hepatic venous pressure gradient                   |
| <b>IFG</b>                      | : Impaired fasting glucose                           |
| <b>Ig</b>                       | : Immunoglobulin                                     |
| <b>IGF-1</b>                    | : Insulin-like growth factor 1                       |
| <b>IGT</b>                      | : Impaired glucose tolerance                         |
| <b>IL-1</b>                     | : Interleukin  |
| <b>IR</b>                       | : Insulin resistance                                 |
| <b>KCs</b>                      | : Kupffer cells                                      |
| <b>LDL</b>                      | : Low density lipoprotein                            |
| <b>LSECs</b>                    | : Liver sinusoidal endothelial cells                 |
| <b>MELD</b>                     | : Model for End-Stage Liver Disease                  |
| <b>MODY</b>                     | : Maturity onset diabetes of youth                   |
| <b>NAFLD</b>                    | : Nonalcoholic fatty liver disease                   |
| <b>NASH</b>                     | : Nonalcoholic steatohepatitis                       |
| <b>OGTT</b>                     | : Oral glucose tolerance test                        |
| <b>PCOS</b>                     | : Polycystic ovary syndrome                          |
| <b>PDGF</b>                     | : Platelet-derived growth factor                     |
| <b>PH</b>                       | : Portal hypertension                                |
| <b>PHG</b>                      | : Portal hypertensive gastropathy                    |
| <b>ROS</b>                      | : Reactive oxygen species                            |
| <b>SAAG</b>                     | : Serum: ascites albumin gradient                    |
| <b>SBP</b>                      | : Spontaneous bacterial peritonitis                  |
| <b>SGIT-2</b>                   | : Selective sodium-glucose transporter-2 inhibitors  |
| <b>SOCS</b>                     | : Suppressor of cytokine signaling                   |
| <b>SVR</b>                      | : Sustained virological response                     |
| <b>T2DM</b>                     | : Type 2 diabetes mellitus                           |
| <b>TGF</b>                      | : Transforming growth factor                         |
| <b>TNF- <math>\alpha</math></b> | : Tumor necrosis factor- $\alpha$                    |
| <b>TZD</b>                      | : Thiazolidinediones                                 |

## INTRODUCTION

The spectrum of liver disease in patients with type II diabetes includes abnormal liver enzymes, nonalcoholic fatty liver disease, cirrhosis, hepatocellular carcinoma, and acute liver failure (*Trombetta et al., 2005*).

The presence of HCV infection in patients with DM increases the proportion of DM-related chronic complications. In fact, there are some reports showing that HCV infection is associated with an increased risk of developing diabetic nephropathy (*Pagano et al., 2005*).

There is an unexplained association of diabetes with hepatitis C, the prevalence of diabetes in cirrhosis is 12.3-57%. So, patients with diabetes have a high prevalence of liver disease and patients with liver disease have a high prevalence of diabetes (*Trombetta et al., 2005*).

Liver disease is an important cause of death in type II diabetes. Cirrhosis was the fourth leading cause of death and accounted for 4.4% of diabetes related deaths (*De Marco et al., 1999*).

Up to 96% of patients with cirrhosis may be glucose intolerant and 30% may be clinically diabetic (*Hickman and Macdonald, 2007*).

**In Egypt**, the prevalence of DM was 25.4% among HCV patients. Chronic hepatitis C patients are three times more likely to develop DM than HCV seronegative patients (*El-Zayadi et al., 1998*).

*Cheruvattath and Balan (2007)*, reported that the mechanisms by which diabetes worsens the clinical course of liver cirrhosis have not been clearly established. *Firstly*, DM accelerates liver fibrosis and inflammation giving rise to more severe liver failure. *Secondly*, DM may potentiate the incidence of bacterial infections in cirrhotic patients which are associated with increased mortality.

It is a matter for debate whether type 2 diabetes mellitus (DM), in the absence of other risk factors contributing to metabolic syndrome (obesity and hypertriglyceridemia), could be a risk factor for the development and progression of liver disease (*El-Serag et al., 2004*). On the other hand, the diabetes which develops as a complication of cirrhosis is known as “hepatogenous diabetes” and is not recognized by the American

Diabetes Association and the World Health Organization as a specific independent entity (*Holstein et al., 2002*).

The pathophysiology of hepatogenous diabetes is complex and not precisely known. Insulin resistance in peripheral tissues (adipose and muscular tissue) plays a central role in glucose metabolism disturbance (*Hickman and Macdonald, 2007*).

## **AIM OF THE WORK**

To assess the effect of chronic liver disease on type II diabetes mellitus and the effect of type II diabetes mellitus on chronic liver disease patients.

## Chapter I

# CHRONIC LIVER DISEASES

### Definition

Chronic liver diseases describe persistent inflammation of the liver for 6 months or more after initial exposure and/or initial detection of liver disease (*Dove and Wright, 2004*).

### Causes of Chronic Liver disease

There are 4 main causes of chronic liver diseases:

#### **I. Viral infection**

##### ***1- Hepatitis C:***

Hepatitis C virus (**HCV**) is among the leading causes of chronic liver disease worldwide (**Chen and Morgan, 2006**). Egypt has the highest prevalence of **HCV** infection of any country in the world, the situation is quite worse, the overall prevalence (percentage of people) positive for antibody to **HCV** was 14.7% (*El-Zanaty et al., 2009*).

##### ***2- Hepatitis B:***

Hepatitis B virus (**HBV**) infection is a global health problem, its patterns of transmission vary greatly throughout the world. Furthermore, the consequences

of chronic **HBV** infection represent a major burden for health care systems because a large proportion of these patients go on to develop cirrhosis and hepatocellular carcinoma (*El-Zayadi, 2007*).

The prevalence of **HBsAg** in Egypt is of intermediate endemicity (2–8%). Nearly 2-3 million Egyptians are chronic carriers of **HBV**. In Egypt **HBV** transmission is apparently a mixture of horizontal and perinatal transmission. However, the majority of HBV infection is acquired by the former route (*El-Zayadi, 2007*).

## **II. Auto immune liver disease**

### ***1- Auto immune (lupoid) hepatitis:***

Commonly seen in females, histologically classified by appearance of chronic active hepatitis dominated by numerous plasma cells and swollen liver cell arranged in rosette-like forms, auto antibodies to smooth muscle antigens are often present (*Thomas et al., 2001*).

### ***2- Primary biliary cirrhosis:***

Chronic disorders affect mainly middle-aged females. Liver biopsy shows bile duct obstruction, granulomas, ductular proliferation, fibrosis and eventual cirrhosis (*Thomas et al., 2001*).