#### **APPENDICES**

#### **APPENDIX 1**

Volunteer consent form for "Prevalence of Non Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD) in Association with Cardio Metabolic Risk Factors in Type 2 Diabetic Patients."

#### **Study Title**

Prevalence of Non Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD) in Association with Cardio Metabolic Risk Factors in Type 2 Diabetic Patients.

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#### Purpose of the study

Diabetes mellitus is a major non-communicable chronic diseases and non alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) is a common condition, which is still under-recognised and under-diagnosed in India. It is a multifactorial disease that is caused by a complex interplay of genetics, diet, and lifestyle. It is emerging as another major lifestyle disease. NAFLD is strongly associated with obesity, type-2 diabetes mellitus and hyperlipidema. It has been reported that fatty liver influences the severity of hepatic insulin resistance in type-2 diabetes mellitus. The hepatic fat content predicts the amount of daily insulin needed to maintain adequate glycemic control. NAFLD is a common chronic condition of which diabetic fatty liver accounts for a large proportion. Your participation in the study will help you to know about your liver.

#### Protocol for the study

If you decide to join in this part of the study, you will be asked to provide information regarding medical and family history of lifestyle diseases, details of the diet and physical activity patterns with the help of a questionnaire. Your body measurements will also be taken to assess your nutritional status. A trained laboratory technician will draw your blood (10ml) to estimate your liver function test, kidney function test, haemoglobin, lipid profile and hs-crp. If you will be willing to undergo sonography, an abdominal ultrasound will be performed on you to determine the presence of fat in the liver, by an experienced radiologist. The ultrasound will be painless.

#### Costs

The tests, procedures and visits that are a part of this study and will cost only your time and travel. There is no financial compensation for your participation in this research.

#### Possible benefits and risks

The study will help to increase the scientific knowledge to assess the predictor variables that lead to non alcoholic fatty liver disease and may help in early diagnosis and treatment for NAFLD in the diabetic patients. The risk of participation in the study is minimal as it is a cross sectional study. If you are diagnosed with a fatty liver, follow up sessions will be conducted and you will be asked to consult your physician.

#### **Confidentiality**

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questions.

Signature of Investigator with date

#### **Participant Statement**

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Participant	name	and	signature:	
Date:				
Code No				Date

Questionnaire for "Prevalence of Non Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLI	)) in
Association with Cardio Metabolic Risk Factors in Type 2 Diabetic Patient	s."

Name:		Add	ress:	
Age:		Con	tact No.	
Gender:				
Family History				
Type	Mother	Father	Siblings	Grandparents
Obesity				
Diabetes				
Hypertension				
CHD/Stroke				
Cancer				
Other				
Present medical Health Problem	Date of diagnosis	Treatment (Medicine)		Dosage and frequency
Diabetes Mellitus	V	(ividuality)		requeries
Other (specify)				
Consumption of h				
Tobacco/ cigarette	e smoking: Yes	s / N	0	
<ul><li>Weight:</li><li>Height:</li><li>BMI:</li><li>WC:</li></ul>	CTRY		HC: WHR: WSR: AVI:	

#### **BIOPHYSICAL MEASUREMENTS**

- Systolic BP (mmHg):Diastolic BP (mmHg):

#### **DIETARY PATTERNS**

- Type of diet: Vegetarian / Ovo-vegetarian / Non-vegetarian
- Cooking oil:
- Consumption of same type of oil throughout the year? Yes / No
- If yes, duration of changing:
- Salt brand and monthly consumption:
- Sugar monthly consumption:
- Frequency of consumption of outside food:

#### 24 HOUR DIETARY RECALL

Meal time	Name of the	of the Ingredients Raw weight Cook					
Ivicui ciiic	foodstuff		(g)	volume (ml)			
Breakfast and mid morning snack	Tooustuii		(g)	volume (mr)			
Lunch							
Evening							
tea							
Dinner							

#### INTERNATIONAL PHYSICAL ACTIVITY QUESTIONNAIRE

1.	During the <b>last 7 days</b> , on how many days did you do <b>vigorous</b> physical activities like heavy lifting, digging, aerobics, or fast bicycling?
	days per week
2.	No vigorous physical activities <b>Skip to question 3</b> How much time did you usually spend doing <b>vigorous</b> physical activities on one of those days?
	hours per day minutes per day
	Don't know/Not sure
3.	During the <b>last 7 days</b> , on how many days did you do <b>moderate</b> physical activities like carrying light loads, bicycling at a regular pace, or doubles tennis? Do not include walking.
4.	days per week  No moderate physical activities
	hours per day minutes per day
	Don't know/Not sure
5.	During the <b>last 7 days</b> , on how many days did you <b>walk</b> for at least 10 minutes at a time?
5.	days per week  No walking Skip to question 7  How much time did you usually spend walking on one of those days?
	hours per day minutes per day
	Don't know/Not sure
7.	During the last 7 days, how much time did you spend sitting on a week day?
	hours per day minutes per day
	Don't know/Not sure

## QUALITY OF LIFE ASSESSMENT OF TYPE 2 DIABETES SUBJECTS WITH NON-ALCOHOLIC FATTY LIVER DISEASE

Broad Areas	A	F	0	S	N
Role Limitation Due To Physical	Hea	lth			
How often do you miss work because of your diabetes?					
2 A person with diabetes has the requirement of					
adhering to a schedule for eating and taking regular					
medication. How often does this affect your work?					
3 How often does diabetes affect your efficiency at					
work?					
4 How often do you find diabetes limiting your social					
life?					
5 To what extent do you avoid travelling because of					
your diabetes?					
6 Compared to others of your age are your social					
activities limited because of your diabetes?					
Physical Endurance (last three r	nontl	hs)			
7 How often has your overall health problems limited					
the kind of vigorous activities you can do like lifting					
heavy bags/objects, running, skipping, jumping.					
8 How often has your overall health problems limited					
the kind of moderate activities you can do like moving					
a table, carrying groceries or utensils.					
9 How often has your overall health problems limited					
you from walking uphill or climbing 1-2 floors.					
10 How often has your overall health problems limited					
you from walking 1-2 km at a stretch.					
11 How often has your overall health problems limited					
you from bending, squatting, or turning.					
12 How often has your overall health problems limited					
you from eating, dressing, bathing, or using the toilet.					
Symptom Botherness					
13 How many times in the past three months have you					
had thirst/dry mouth?					
14 How many times in the past three months have you					
felt excessive hunger?					
15 How many times in the past three months have you					
had frequent urination related to diabetes management?					

#### (C) General Health

Questions	P	F	G	VG	E
16 In general would					
you say your health is					
	Not at all	A little	Moderate	Very much	Extremely well
17 How well are you able to concentrate in everything like working, driving, reading etc?					
	Always	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Never
18 How many times in the past three months have you had fatigue/ felt very tired?					

#### (D)Treatment Satisfaction

Questions	Very dissatisfied	Moderately dissatisfied	Neither dissatisfied	Moderately Satisfied	Very satisfied
10 II C. 1			or satisfied		
19 How satisfied					
are you with your					
current diabetes					
treatment?					
20 How satisfied					
are you with					
amount of time it					
takes to manage					
your diabetes?					
21 How satisfied					
are you with the					
amount of time					
you spend getting					
regular checkups					
(once in 3					
months)?					
22 A person with					
diabetes needs to					
exercise for 35-45					
min, 4 times a					
week. Keeping					
this in mind how					
satisfied are you					
with the time you					
spend exercising?					

#### (F) Financial Worries

Questions	Very expensive	Little expensive	Reasonable	Not at all expensive
23 What do you think about the				
cost involved in your				
management of diabetes?				

Questions	A lot	Highly	Little	Very little	Not at all
24 To what extent has your					
priority of expenditure shifted					
towards diabetes management?					
25 To what extent has your					
family budget got affected by the					
expenses related to the					
management of diabetes?					
26 To what extent has your					
diabetes limited your					
expenditure on other aspects of					
life?					

#### (G) Emotional/Mental Health

Questions	Very dissatisfied	Moderately dissatisfied	Neither dissatisfied or satisfied	Moderately Satisfied	Very satisfied
27 How satisfied are you with yourself?			or satisfied		
28 How satisfied are you with your personal relationships					
29 How satisfied are you with the emotional support you get from your friends and family?					

Questions	Always	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Never
30 How often are you					
discouraged by your health					
problems?					

Questions	Not	A little	Moderate	Very	Extremely
	at			much	well
	all				
31 All people want to fulfill					
certain roles and lead their lives					
in a purposeful manner. To					
what extent do you feel that					
you have been able to lead your					
life in the same way?					

#### (H) Diet Satisfaction

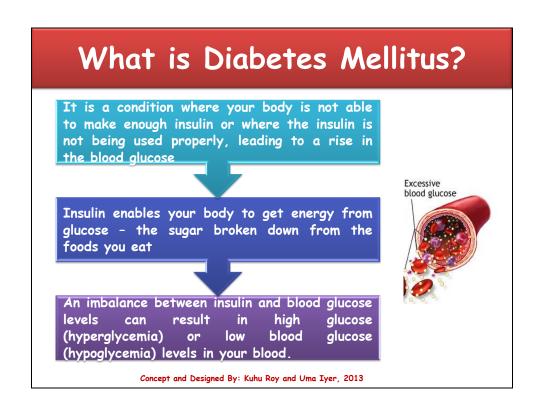
Questions	Always	Frequently	Often	Sometimes	Never
32 How often do you feel					
because of your diabetes a					
restriction in					
choosing your food when					
eating out?					
33 How often do you eat the					
food items that you shouldn't,					
in order to hide the fact that					
you are having diabetes.					
	No	Very little	Little	Enough	A lot
	choice				
34 As you have diabetes, how					
much choice do you feel you					
have in eating your meals or					
snacks away from home e.g. if					
you go in a party and there is a					
buffet where there are also a					
lot of fried snacks and desserts					
would you be able to make					
enough choice?					

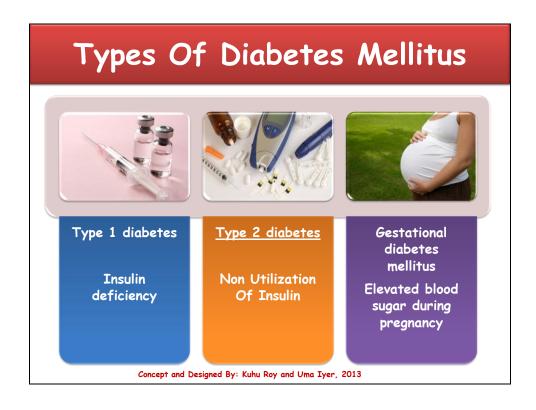
## BOOKLET ON MANAGEMENT OF NON-ALCOHOLIC FATTY LIVER DISEASE IN TYPE 2 DIABETES (ENGLISH VERSION)

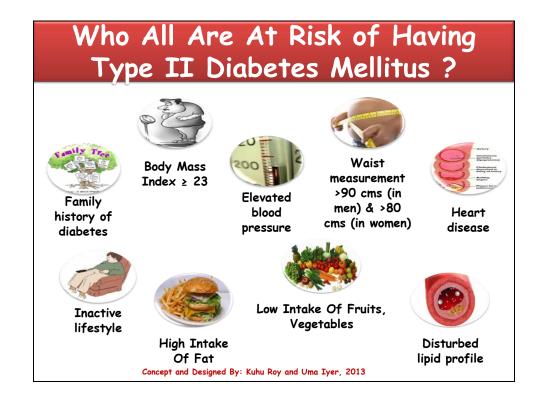
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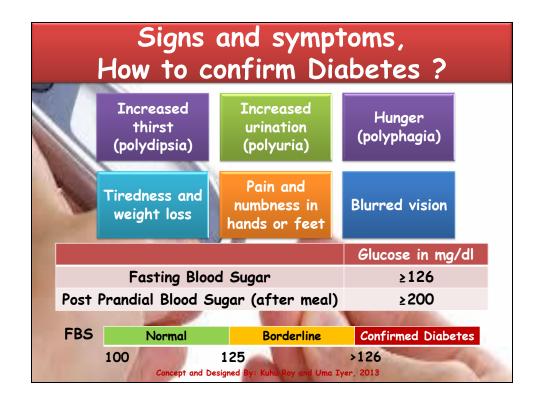


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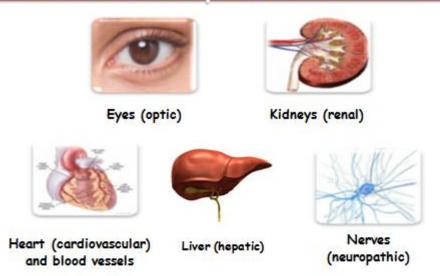


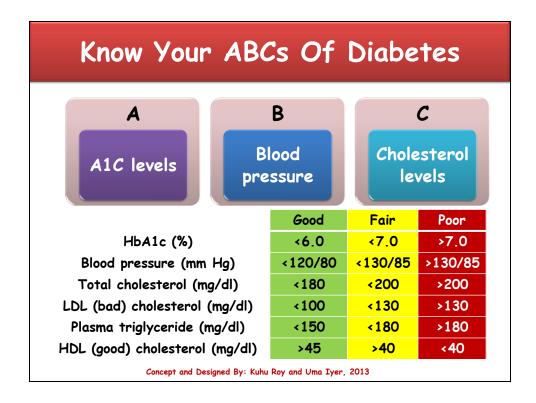


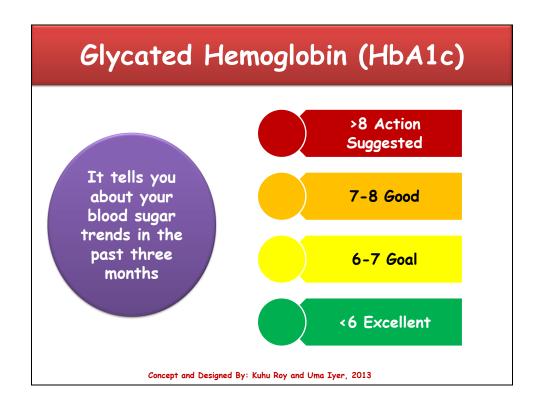


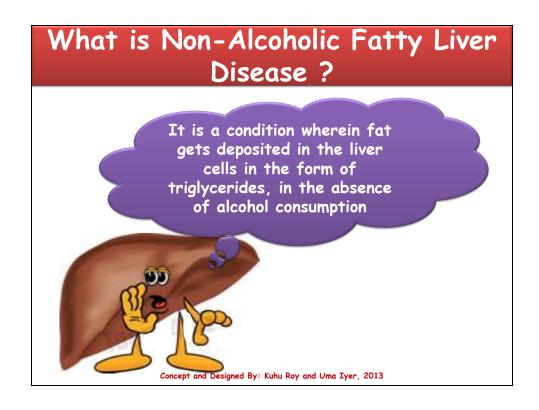


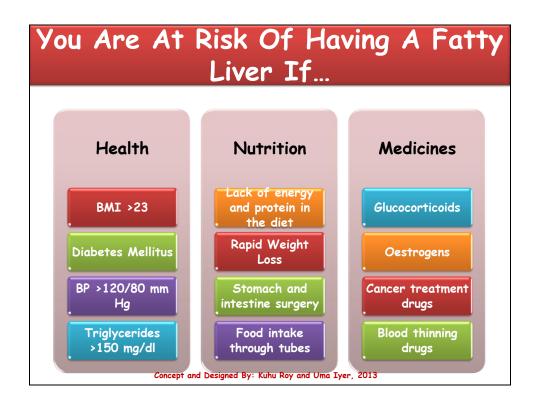
# What are the possible complications that a diabetic patient can have?

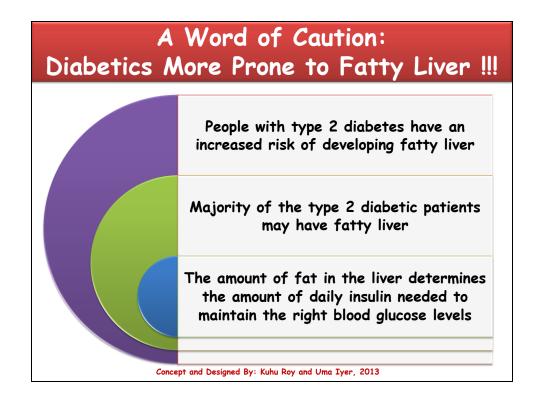


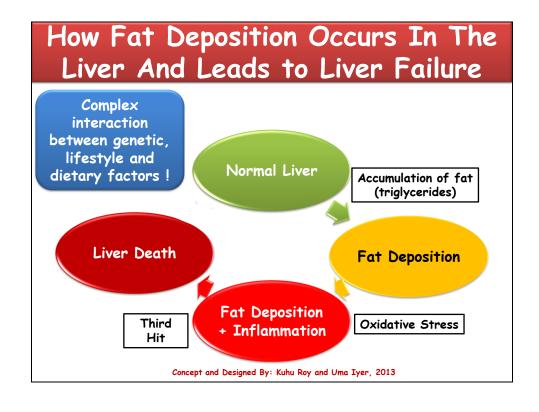


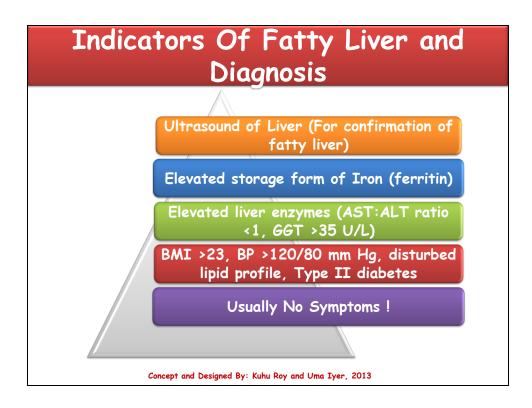


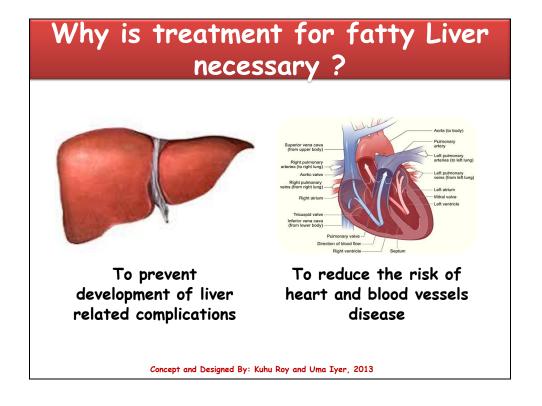


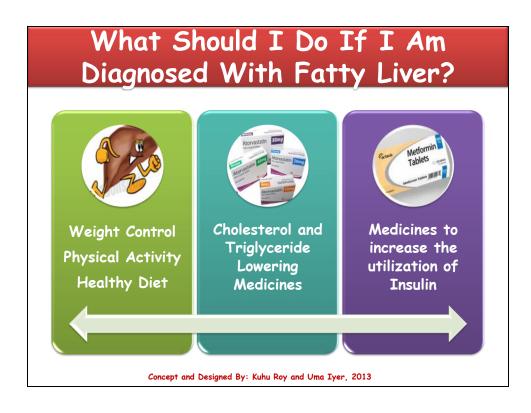
















Reduce salt intake (less than 5 grams/day, if high BP patient, less than 3 grams/day)



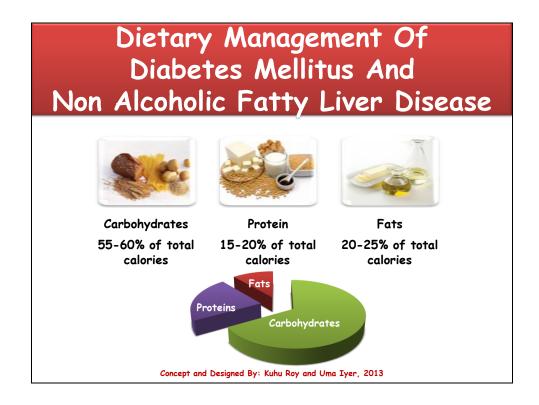
Drink water instead of other beverages

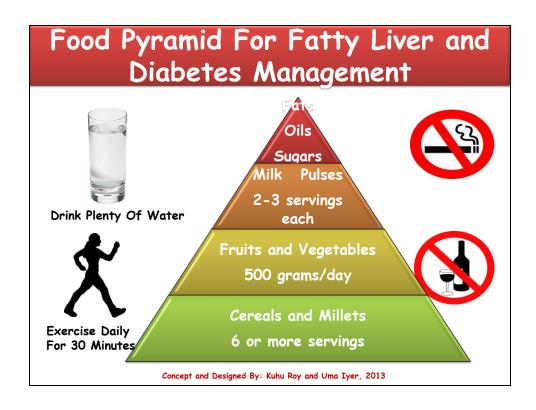


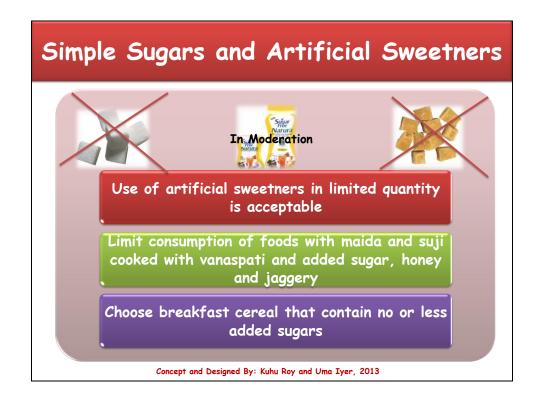
Regular physical activity for at least 30 minutes on most days of the week



Avoid smoking and use of tobacco in any form







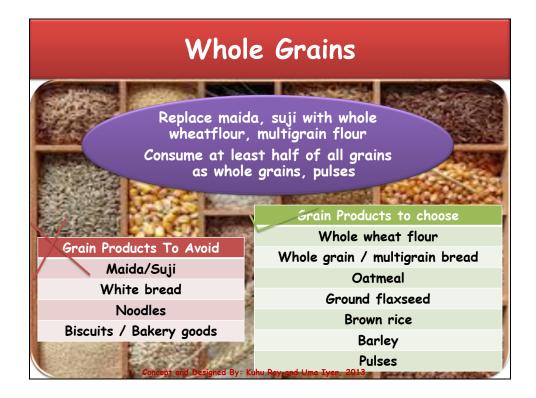
### Dietary Fibre



- Consume high fiber foods such as legumes, whole-grain products, fruits and vegetables
- Choose whole fruits more often than fruit juice
- Start the day with a whole grain breakfast cereal. Top it with fruit for even more fibre
- · 30-40 g/day preferably from natural sources

#### Sources of Fibre

Barley, nuts, seeds, beans, lentils, peas, apple wheat bran, vegetables, whole grains



### Proteins and Dairy Products



- · Protein 1 g/kg body weight.
- · Incorporate legumes, soyabean that are an excellent source of soluble fibre, plant sterols.
- · Choose a mix of cereals, millets, pulses
- · Sprout legumes
- If meat is consumed, extra lean meat should be the choice. Eat fatty fish twice at least per week if religion permits



Increase intake of fat-free or low-fat milk and milk products

· Use low fat milk when preparing desserts

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## Fats and Oils

Type of fat	Recommendation
Total fat	Less than 20-25% of total daily calories
Saturated fat	Less than 7% of total daily calories
Trans fat	Less than 1% of total daily calories
Cholesterol	Less than 200 mg/d for adults with high levels of LDL -C or those who are taking cholesterol-lowering medicines

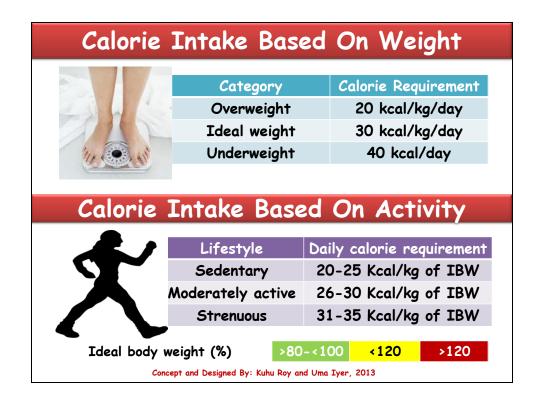
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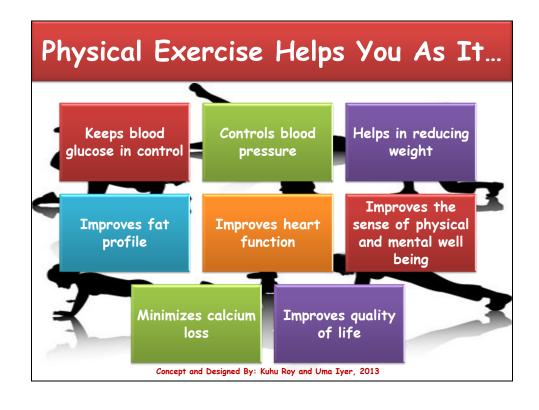
- · Cook with minimum oil.
- · Avoid foods high in trans-fats.
- · Avoid re-use of cooking oils.
- Avoid ghee, butter, whole milk & cream in food preparation.
- Cooking oil: 0.5 kg/month/person











# Things You Need To Keep In Mind For The Correct Way of Exercise



• Feet should be inspected daily (before and after exercise) for cuts, blisters and infections



 Exercise should be avoided in extreme hot and cold weather conditions



 The exercise program should start slowly, build up gradually



· Include exercises that you are familiar with



 Always carry quick acting carbohydrate to be used in the event of hypoglycemia

Volunteer consent form for "Role of Interpersonal Counselling in The Management of Non Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease in Type 2 Diabetic Patients."

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Participant	name	and	signature:	
Date:			-	

## KNOWLEDGE ATTITUDE AND PRACTICES (KAP) OF TYPE 2 DIABETES PATIENTS WITH NON-ALCOHOLIC FATTY LIVER DISEASE (NAFLD)

Name: Age: Gender:

- 1. What is diabetes?
  - a. Elevation of blood glucose
  - b. Non-utilisation of insulin
  - c. Inadequate production of insulin
  - d. Do not know
- 2. What are the risk factors for diabetes?
  - a. Family history of diabetes
  - b. Excess body weight
  - c. Hypertension
  - d. Heart disease
  - e. Sedentary lifestyle
  - f. High intake of fats
- 3. What are the symptoms of diabetes?
  - a. Increased thirst
  - b. Increased urination
  - c. Excess hunger
  - d. Unexplained weightloss
  - e. Blurred vision
- 4. How can diabetes be diagnosed?
  - a. Oral glucose tolerance test
  - b. Fasting blood sugar test
  - c. HbA1c test
  - d. Urine sugar test
  - e. Do not know
- 5. Diabetes affects which organs?
  - a. Eye
  - b. Kidney
  - c. Nerves
  - d. Feet
  - e. Heart
  - f. Liver
  - g. Do not know
- 6. Which points are to be kept in mind for diabetes management?
  - a. Timely medication
  - b. Balanced diet
  - c. Physical activity
  - d. Regular blood test
  - e. Do not know

- g. High intake of sugars
- h. Low intake of fruits and vegetables
- i. Stress
- i. Do not know
- k. Excess waist circumference
- f. Fatigue
- g. Pain and numbness in hand and feet
- h. Delayed wound healing
- i. Do not know

- 7. Have you ever heard about non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD)?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
- 8. If yes, then what is NAFLD?
  - a. Accumulation of fat in the liver
  - b. Do not know
- 9. What are the risk factors for NAFLD?
  - a. Obesity
  - b. Insulin resistance/T2DM
  - c. Hypertension
  - d. Altered lipid profile
  - e. Surgery
  - f. Ingestion of hepatotoxic drugs
  - g. Do not know
- 10. How does diabetes predispose you to NAFLD?
  - a. Fatty liver influences the severity of hepatic IR in T2DM
  - b. The hepatic fat content predicts the amount of daily insulin required to maintain adequate glycemic control
  - c. Do not know
- 11. How does NAFLD occur and progress?
  - a. Diet rich in sugars
  - b. Diet rich in fats
  - c. Insulin resistance
  - d. Do not know
- 12. What are the symptoms of NAFLD?
  - a. Asymptomatic
  - b. Fatigue
  - c. Abdominal discomfort
  - d. Do not know
- 13. How is NAFLD diagnosed?
  - a. Ultrasound
  - b. Liver function test
  - c. Both of the above
  - d. Lipid profile
  - e. Do not know
- 14. Why is treatment of NAFLD necessary?
  - a. To prevent liver complications
  - b. To prevent heart disease
  - c. To prevent diabetes complications
  - d. Do not know
- 15. How can NAFLD be treated?
  - a. Weight control
  - b. Balanced diet
  - c. Metformin/ Insulin sensitizing drugs
  - d. Fat lowering drugs
  - e. Physical activity
  - f. Do not know

# ATTITUDE AND PRACTICE TOWARDS HEALTH RELATED BEHAVIOUR AMONG TYPE 2 DIABETES PATIENTS WITH NON-ALCOHOLIC FATTY LIVER DISEASE PATIENTS

- 16. Are you happy with your current exercise regime?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
- 17. What dietary restrictions do you keep in mind while eating?
  - a. Avoid sweets
  - b. Avoid sweet fruits
  - c. Avoid fatty and oily food
- 18. Do you miss taking your medicine?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
- 19. How often do you visit the diabetologist (PRE)? Henceforth, how often will you visit the diabetologist (POST)?
  - a. Once in 3 months
  - b. Once in 6 months
  - c. Once in a year
  - d. Once in 2 years
  - e. Never
- 20. How often do you get FBS checked (PRE)? Henceforth, how often will you get FBS checked (POST)?
  - a. Weekly
  - b. Fortnightly
  - c. Once a month
  - d. Once in 2 months
  - e. Once in 3 months
  - f. Never
- 21. How often do you get HbA1c checked (PRE)? Henceforth, how often will you get HbA1c checked (POST)?
  - a. Once in 3 months
  - b. Once in 6 months
  - c. Once in a year
  - d. Once in 2 years
  - e. Never
- 22. How often do you get your BP checked (PRE)? Henceforth, how often will you get your BP checked (POST)?
  - a. Weekly
  - b. Fortnightly
  - c. Once a month
  - d. Once in 2 months
  - e. Once in 3 months
  - f. Never
- 23. How often do you get lipid profile checked (PRE)? Henceforth, how often will you get lipid profile checked (POST)?
  - a. Once in 6 months
  - b. Once in a year
  - c. Once in 2 years
  - d. Never

- 24. How often do you get your kidney profile checked (PRE)? Henceforth, how often will you get your kidney profile checked (POST)?
  - a. Once in 6 months
  - b. Once in a year
  - c. Once in 2 years
  - d. Never
- 25. How often do you go for eye examination (PRE) ? Henceforth, how often will you go for eye examination (POST)?
  - a. Once in 6 months
  - b. Once in a year
  - c. Once in 2 years
  - d. Never
- 26. Have you ever gone for a liver ultrasound, other than the study protocol (PRE) ? Henceforth will you go for a liver ultrasound (POST) ?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No

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Hypertension				
CHD/Stroke				
Cancer				
Other				
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Health Proble	em Date of	Treatme	nt	Dosage and
	diagnosis	(Medicin	e)	frequency
Diabetes Mell	itus			
Other (specify				
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#### 24 HOUR DIETARY RECALL

Meal time	Name of the	Ingredients	Raw weight	Cooked
	foodstuff		(g)	volume (ml)
Breakfast				
and mid				
morning				
snack				
Lunch				
Evening				
tea				
Dinner				

#### INTERNATIONAL PHYSICAL ACTIVITY QUESTIONNAIRE

5.		During the <b>last 7 days</b> , on how many days did you do <b>vigorous</b> physical activities like heavy lifting, digging, aerobics, or fast bicycling?
		days per week
6.		No vigorous physical activities <b>Skip to question 3</b> How much time did you usually spend doing <b>vigorous</b> physical activities on one of those days?
		hours per day minutes per day
		Don't know/Not sure
7.		During the <b>last 7 days</b> , on how many days did you do <b>moderate</b> physical activities like carrying light loads, bicycling at a regular pace, or doubles tennis? Do not include walking.
8.		days per week  No moderate physical activities → Skip to question 5  How much time did you usually spend doing moderate physical activities on one of those days?
		hours per day minutes per day
		Don't know/Not sure
5.		During the <b>last 7 days</b> , on how many days did you <b>walk</b> for at least 10 minutes at a time?
		No walking
8.		How much time did you usually spend <b>walking</b> on one of those days?
		hours per day minutes per day
		Don't know/Not sure
	9.	During the last 7 days, how much time did you spend sitting on a week day?
		hours per day minutes per day
		Don't know/Not sure

#### Appendix 8

#### Volunteer Consent Form For "Impact Of Tinospora Cordifolia Supplementation In The Management Of Diabetic Dyslipidemia"

**Purpose of the study:** Incorporation of herbal medicines can be an important strategy, to be used as a combination therapy for the management of the medical problems. There is a lot of scope and hope in this traditional medicinal plant-Tinospora cordifolia. It is widely used in ayurvedic system of medicine for its medicinal properties. Due to its deep rooted qualities, its demand has been increasing tremendously. Although, its importance and immense medicinal potential is well known, still it remains underutilised in the management of dyslipidemia especially in type 2 diabetic subjects. Being an easily available and economical ayurvedic resource, it can be utilised by the community for the control and management of various diseases and disorders.

**Study Design and protocol:** Information regarding medical and family history of lifestyle diseases, details of the diet and physical activity patterns will be assessed with the help of a questionnaire. Your body measurements will also be taken twice (at the beginning and the end of the study) to assess your nutritional status. A trained laboratory technician will draw your blood (10ml) to estimate your liver function test, kidney function test, haemoglobin, lipid profile and hs-crp. Another blood sample will be drawn to estimate the effect of Tinospora cordifolia supplementation on your biochemical profile after 2 months of supplementation.

If you decide to join this study, you will be randomly allocated in either of the two groups;

Group A: You will be asked to consume 500mg Guduchi capsules, Himalaya Herbal Health Care product, for a period of 60 days along with your other fat lowering drugs. Group B: You will be asked to only continue your regime of fat lowering drugs.

**Costs:** The tests, procedures, visits and cost of the capsules, that are a part of this study will cost only your time and travel. There is no financial compensation for your participation in this research.

**Possible benefits and risks:** The study will help to increase the scientific knowledge to assess the impact of Tinospora cordifolia in the management of non-communicable diseases, especially diabetic dyslipidemia. The risk of participation in the study is minimal as the supplemented product is ayurvedic in nature. If at all, any side effects are reported, the subject will be asked to discontinue with the consumption of the capsules.

Participation in this research does not provide any direct benefit to you. However, the results from this study may confirm that there is a potential for Tinospora cordifolia supplementation in the management of diabetic dyslipidemia. The individual findings (changes in the lipid and glycemic profile after the supplementation) will be conveyed to you and the blood estimations reports will be provided to you.

**Confidentiality:** Your identity in this study will be treated as confidential. The results of the study, including laboratory or any other data, may be published for scientific purposes but will not give your name or include any identifiable references to you.

**Right to Withdraw:** Your decision to join in this study is voluntary. You may quit at any time, for any reason, without notice. We hope you will take part for the entire time of the study because we need all of the information to draw correct conclusions. Your joining is important to the success of this study. Unless many volunteers like you agree to join, this study will not be possible. In order for this study to be valid, you should not join other health studies where you would be assigned to receive a medication, special test, or special treatment.

#### **Voluntary Consent**

If you have any questions about any part of the study or your rights as a volunteer, the person in-charge for collection of information will be on hand to answer them. Also, if you have any questions or complaints about your rights as a participant in this study, please call the investigators listed at the beginning of this form. Before you sign this form, please ask any questions on any part of this study that is unclear to you.

#### **Investigator's Statement**

I have provided an explanation of the above research program, the purpose of the
study and the possible benefits and risks. The participant was given an opportunity to
discuss these procedures, including possible alternatives, and to ask any additional
questions.

Signature of Investigator with date

#### **Participant Statement**

I certify that I have read, or had read to me, and that I understand the description of the study. By signing this form I am attesting that I have read and understood the information above and I give my consent to participate in this research study that is being carried out by Prof (Dr.) Uma Iyer and Ms. Kuhu Roy in the M. S. University to investigate the benefits of Tinospora Cordifolia supplementation in the management of diabetic dyslipidemia. I understand that I may or may not get to eat Tinospora cordifolia (Guduchi capsules, 500mg) on a daily basis as a part of the study for a period of 60 days. The period of consumption of Tinospora cordifolia will be preceded and followed by a blood test to measure various parameters for which, I will be required to provide 10ml blood sample. I have been explained to my satisfaction the purpose of this clinical trial and I am also aware of my right to opt out of the study any time. I understand that I may quit the study at any time. I have had a chance to ask questions about the study. I understand that I may ask further questions at any time.

Participant Signature with date	
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# QUESTIONNAIRE FOR IMPACT OF TINOSPORA CORDIFOLIA SUPLEMENTATION IN THE MANAGEMENT OF DIABETIC DYSLIPIDEMIA

<b>Background Information</b>
Name:
Age:
Gender: M/F
Address:
Contact number:
Medical Profile
Duration of diabetes:
Secondary ailments:
Drug profile:
Supplements consumed:
Addictions:
Family history of NCDs:
Anthropometric profile
Weight:
Height:
Waist circumference:
Hip circumference:
SBP:
DBP:

#### **Food patterns**

Food choice: Vegetarian / Ovo-vegetarian / Non-vegetarian

Type of oil consumed:

#### 24 HOUR DIETARY RECALL

24 HOUR DIETARY RECALL				
Meal time	Name of the foodstuff	Ingredients	Raw weight (g)	Cooked volume (ml)
Breakfast and mid morning snack				
Lunch				
Evening tea				
Dinner				

#### INTERNATIONAL PHYSICAL ACTIVITY QUESTIONNAIRE

9.	During the <b>last 7 days</b> , on how many days did you do <b>vigorous</b> physical activities like heavy lifting, digging, aerobics, or fast bicycling?
	days per week
10.	No vigorous physical activities <i>Skip to question 3</i> How much time did you usually spend doing <b>vigorous</b> physical activities on one of those days?
	hours per day minutes per day
	Don't know/Not sure
11.	During the <b>last 7 days</b> , on how many days did you do <b>moderate</b> physical activities like carrying light loads, bicycling at a regular pace, or doubles tennis? Do not include walking.
12.	days per week  No moderate physical activities
	hours per day minutes per day
	Don't know/Not sure
5.	During the <b>last 7 days</b> , on how many days did you <b>walk</b> for at least 10 minutes at a time?
10.	days per week  No walking → Skip to question 7  How much time did you usually spend walking on one of those days?
	hours per day minutes per day
	Don't know/Not sure
11	. During the last 7 days, how much time did you spend sitting on a week day?
	hours per day minutes per day
	Don't know/Not sure