


Cognitive function deficits in type 1 diabetes mellitus: An observational cross-sectional study




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Objective: Previous studies have shown that Diabetes Mellitus (DM) is associated with an increased risk of cognitive impairment, but little data is available on Arabic populations, in spite of their remarkably high prevalence of diabetes mellitus in Kuwait. In this study we attempt to study the effect of DM on cognitive performance in both types of diabetes mellitus.

Design: Observational cross sectional study.

Setting: Diabetes clinic in Farwaniya hospital-Kuwait.  study included 250 patients with type 1 diabetes were selected for this study aged 48.5 ± 3.8 years, 151 have met the criteria for choice were studied and 100 patients without diabetes was selected as a control group.

Measurements: 151 type 1 diabetics underwent cognitive assessment using the Mini-Mental State Examination (MMSE) and Montreal Cognitive Assessment Test (MoCA).

Results:  prevalence of mild cognitive impairment was 62.5% using Mini-Mental State Examination (MMSE) with score (22 ± 2.1 compared to 28.33 ± 2.7 in the control non diabetic group) also patients showed mild cognitive deficits using the Montreal Cognitive Assessment that has negative correlation with HbA1c, lipid profile and high sensitivity C reactive protein.

Conclusion: Cognitive function deficits were observed in type 1 diabetics and it is associated with long duration of diabetes.

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