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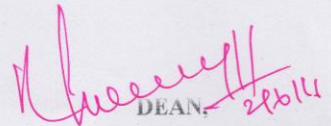
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Introduction

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The complication related to diabetes can produce wide range of symptoms and signs ranging from secondary to acute hyperglycaemia to those related to chronic complications that begin to appear usually during the second decade of hyperglycaemia. Diabetes leads to several abnormalities of the host defence system that may result in higher risk of certain infection including UTI⁴³.These include immunologic impairment such as impaired migration, intra cellular killing, phagocytosis, chemotaxis of polymorphonuclear leukocytes from diabetic patients⁴⁴ and neuropathic complications such as impaired bladder emptying⁴⁵. The increased glucose concentration in urine may serve as culture medium for various pathogenic microorganisms¹

. Individuals with DM have a greater frequency and severity of infection⁴². Urinary tract is the most common site for infection. Many common infections are more severe in the diabetic population, whereas several rare infections are seen almost exclusively in the diabetic population.⁴²

Lower genitourinary tract disease in diabetic patients is of particular concern because of the perception that these patients tend to have more complicated infection of upper urinary tract. Development of ASB is much more common in diabetic women than non-diabetic women. ASB is much more common in diabetic women⁴⁶ compared to diabetic men. Various risk factors for ASB in women with diabetes have been suggested including sexual intercourse, age, and duration of diabetes and metabolic control⁴⁷⁻⁵³. Also anatomic factors such as short urethra may be responsible for higher susceptibility of females to these infections.

The incidence of bacteremia due to the Enterobacteriaceae also is increased in patients with diabetes presumably because of increased incidents of urinary tract infection. Infection may be both cause and an effect of renal papillary necrosis. Renal abscess occurs with twice the frequency in persons with diabetes as in persons without diabetes. Diabetes is routinely mentioned as important risk factor in the development of perinephric abscess.

Urinary tract infections usually present with lower abdomen pain, bladder discomfort, bladder spasm, nocturia, dysuria, urgency and frequency of micturition. These symptoms may or may not be associated with constitutional symptoms like fever, fatigue and malaise. The term asymptomatic bacteriuria refers to the presence of positive urine culture in an asymptomatic person. ASB is common in neonates, pre-school children, pregnant women, elderly people and diabetics. Various studies have been conducted to analyse the risk factors for ASB in diabetic patients. Many studies have been conducted to estimate the frequency of asymptomatic bacteriuria in diabetic men and women. There have been studies which have recommended screening of patients with diabetes to detect and treat diabetes with ASB because of increased frequency and severity of upper urinary tract infections in such patients. Most of the studies done on this condition have been in Europe and North America⁶. There are hardly any reports from south India, hence this study was done in our hospital which is a tertiary care centre in south India with a view of looking into potentially modifiable risk factors like diabetic cystopathy, glycemic control, weight reduction etc.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY

AIM

To study the prevalence and the clinical and laboratory parameters of asymptomatic bacteriuria in Type 2 diabetic patients less than 45 years.

OBJECTIVES

- To determine if there is any correlation of asymptomatic bacteriuria with age, BMI, duration of diabetes and metabolic control.
- To access the prevalence of microvascular and micro vascular complications in patients with asymptomatic bacteriuria.

Review of literature

The term diabetes mellitus describes several diseases of abnormal carbohydrate metabolism that are characterised by hyperglycemia. It is associated with a relative or absolute impairment in insulin secretion along with varying degrees of peripheral resistance to the action of insulin. Diabetes is fast gaining the status of the potential epidemic in India with more than 62 million diabetic individuals currently diagnosed with the disease^{54,55}. In 2000 India topped the world with the highest no of people with diabetes mellitus followed by china and US⁵⁶. It is predicted that by 2030 diabetes mellitus may afflict up to 79.4 million individuals in India^{56,57}.

The etiology of the diabetes in India is multifactorial and includes genetic factors coupled with environmental influences such as obesity, raising living standard, steady urban migration and life style changes⁷. The national urban survey conducted across the metropolitan cities of India reported prevalence of diabetes as below⁵⁸

Metro cities	% Prevalence of Diabetes
Kolkata	11.7
Mumbai	9.3
Northern India	6.1
New Delhi	11.6
Chennai	13.5
Bangalore	12.4
Hyderabad	16.6

An upsurge in number of early onset diabetes cases is also responsible for the development of various diabetic complications due to longer disease duration^{59,60}. A recent international study that diabetes control in individuals worsened with longer duration of disease⁵⁹ with neuropathy being the most common complication (24.6%) followed by cardiovascular complications (23.6%) renal issues (21.1%) retinopathy (16.6%)⁵⁸. These results were closely in line with other results from south Indian population. Poor glycaemic control observed in Indian diabetic population⁶¹ is responsible for micro and macrovascular changes that present with diabetes and predispose to other complications such as diabetic myonecrosis⁶² and muscle infarction⁶³

The access to screening methods for diabetes and availability of anti-diabetic treatment is not an issue to our urban population whereas this is not the scenario in rural population. In addition to this the increased incidence of infections, improper sanitation, improper diet, inadequate screening methods, poor literacy, inadequate allotment of health resources to rural area may result in defective management of diabetes and its attendant complication in rural areas compared to urban area.

Type 1 diabetes is easily recognised. Recognition of new cases of type 2 diabetes depends on severity of symptoms, diagnostic activity of medical care system and choice of diagnostic criteria.

Type 1 diabetes is a chronic autoimmune disease characterised by immune mediated destruction of the β cells of the pancreas by T cells leading to absolute deficiency of insulin. Type 1 diabetes rarely occurs during first year of life. The incidence rises sharply from age 12 to 14 then declines. Multiple susceptibility genes that confer disease risk include HLA at the MHC loci and several non-HLA loci. Evidences favour a complex interaction between genetic components and several environmental insults (virus, cow milk protein etc.) in the disease causation. Exposure to viruses such as coxsackie, cytomegalovirus, rubella, mumps in genetically susceptible individuals or dietary protein initiates a cascade of autoimmune events that leads to selective destruction of pancreatic β cells. Autoantibodies to GAD65, IA-2 and IAA appear in serum of subjects as a response to underlying destructive process. This is followed by cellular infiltration of pancreas by monocytes macrophages and T cells which initiate immune destruction. This is called 'insulinitis'. Subsequent chronic destruction of β cells brings about a stage of absolute insulin deficiency and at clinical presentation almost 60-70% of pancreatic β cells are destroyed. Candidate genes associated with Type 1 DM are INS VNTR(11p), CTLA4(2q), PTPN22(1p), CD4(12p), IRS-1 (2q), VDR(12q).

T2DM is due to imbalance between energy intake and expenditure and is regulated by complex interaction between multiple genes and environmental factors. The heritability of T2DM is high. The major risk factor is high calorie food intake with sedentary lifestyle which is linked to development of obesity and T2DM. Micronutrient imbalances such as Vitamin D. Vitamin B12 and

increased iron stores have been implicated in the pathogenesis of T2DM.

Intrauterine growth retardation low birth weight by multiple mechanisms may lead to greater propensity of T2DM in adult life.

DIAGNOSTIC CRITERIA FOR DIABETES

WHO criteria⁸:

2006 WHO criteria defines diabetes as an

FPG \geq 126 mg/dl

2 hrs glucose challenge value \geq 200mg/dl

HbA1C $>$ 6.5% and

Impaired glucose tolerance test (IGT):

FBS $<$ 126mg/dl

Two hr glucose \geq 140 mg/dl but less than 200 mg/dl

Impaired fasting glucose is defined as FBS of 110-125mg/dl

ADA criteria⁹:

In 2003 ADA defines

Normal- FPG $<$ 100 mg/dl, two-hour glucose during OGTT $<$ 140 mg/dl

IFG: FPG between 100-125 mg/dl

IGT- Two-hour plasma glucose value during a 75 gm OGT between 140-199 mg/dl

Diabetes mellitus:

FPG \geq 126 mg/dl and two-hour value in a OGTT \geq 200mg/dl and HbA1C \geq 6.5% in a patient with classical symptoms

Or

Symptoms of hyperglycemia and a casual blood sugar of \geq 200 mg/dl. Casual is defined as any time of the day without regards to time of last meal.⁶⁴

Type of Diabetes	Normal glucose tolerance	Hyperglycemia	
		Pre-diabetes*	Diabetes Mellitus
		Impaired fasting glucose or impaired glucose tolerance	Not insulin requiring Insulin required for control Insulin required for survival
Type 1			
Type 2			
Other specific types			
Gestational Diabetes			
Time (years)			
FPG	<5.6 mmol/L (100 mg/dL)	5.6–6.9 mmol/L (100–125 mg/dL)	≥7.0 mmol/L (126 mg/dL)
2-h PG	<7.8 mmol/L (140 mg/dL)	7.8–11.0 mmol/L (140–199 mg/dL)	≥11.1 mmol/L (200 mg/dL)
HbA1C	<5.6%	5.7–6.4%	≥6.5%

INFECTIONS IN DIABETES MELLITUS

There are host and organism specific factors that may explain why people with diabetes are more susceptible to infections

HOST FACTORS

1) Impairment of immune response: Hyperglycemia impairs neutrophil chemotaxis and adherence to vascular endothelium. Opsonophagocytosis is impaired because NAPH is diverted from superoxide production into the polyol pathway. Intracellular bactericidal activity and cell mediated immunity are also depressed in diabetic patients.

2) Vascular insufficiency resulting in local tissue ischemia enhance the growth of microaerophilic and anaerobic organism. Vascular disease related to diabetes may also impair the local inflammatory response and the absorption of antibiotics.

3) Sensory neuropathy: Unnoticed local trauma in patients with diabetes associated peripheral neuropathy may result in skin ulcer resulting in diabetic foot infections.

4) Autonomic neuropathy: Bladder involvement leads to urinary retention and stasis which in turn leads to development of urinary tract infection.

5) Increased skin and mucosal colonisation: patients with diabetes have asymptomatic nasal and skin colonisation with *S.aureus* which are more likely to be methicillin resistant. This colonisation leads to transient bacteremia resulting in infections at distant site. Mucosal colonisation with *candida albicans* is also common.

ORGANISM SPECIFIC FACTORS

1) *E.coli* that cause invasive symptomatic infections of the urinary tract in otherwise normal hosts often possess and express surface adhesins that mediate binding to specific receptors on surface of uroepithelial cells. The best studied adhesin are p fimbriae and are important in the pathogenesis of pyelonephritis.

Another adhesion is the type 1 pilus which all *E.coli* strains possess but not all *E.coli* express. They play a key role in initiating *E.coli* bladder infection.

They mediate binding to uroplakins on the luminal surface of bladder uroepithelial cells.

2)Candida albicans has glucose inducible proteins which promotes adhesion and this impairs phagocytosis.

3)Rhizopus has ketone reductases which help them thrive in high glucose acidic conditions.

INFECTIONS WITH AN INCREASED PREVELANCE IN DIABETICS

HEAD AND NECK:

Oral and esophageal candidiasis.

GENITOURINARY:

Bacteriuria and cystitis in women

Pyelonephritis and perinephric abscess

SKIN AND SOFT TISSUE:

Surgical site infection

Cellulitis and osteomyelitis of the extremities, pyomyositis

PULMONARY:

Tuberculosis, staphylococcal and gram negative pneumonia.

ABDOMINAL:

Emphysematous cholecystitis

Infections with salmonella enteritidis, campylobacter jejuni, listeria monocytogenes.⁶⁵

INFECTIONS UNIQUE TO PATIENTS WITH DIABETES

HEAD AND NECK:

Rhinocerebral mucormycosis, malignant otitis externa⁶⁵.

URINARY TRACT:

Emphysematous cystitis, emphysematous pyelitis, pyelonephritis⁶⁵

SKIN AND SOFT TISSUE:⁶⁵

Synergistic necrotising cellulitis, furniers gangrene.

URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS IN DIABETES MELLITUS

There is roughly a fivefold greater propensity towards urinary tract infections in diabetic women. Urinary tract infections tend to be more severe in diabetics than non-diabetics. There is an increased risk of complications involved.

ASYMPTOMATIC BACTERIURIA

Approximately half decade ago quantitative culture for etiological diagnosis of urinary tract infections was done by Kass and other investigators^{10,11,12}.

Extensive use of urine culture identified several patients who were clinically asymptomatic but had a high prevalence of positive urine culture¹³. These included antenatal women and persons with urological abnormalities, patients with indwelling urinary catheters, elderly individuals and diabetics. Increased prevalence of asymptomatic bacteriuria (ASB) was generally found in older individuals and also non ambulant patients. The prevalence of ASB in various groups of patients is shown in the following table.

Prevalence of Asymptomatic bacteriuria in different populations

Population	Prevalence (%)
Healthy premenopausal women ¹⁴	1.0 to 5.0
Pregnant women ¹⁴	1.9 to 9.5
Post-menopausal women ¹⁴ (50-70 yrs)	2.8 to 8.6
Patients with Diabetes	
Women ¹⁵	9.0 to 27.0
Men ¹⁵	0.7 to 1.0
Older communities dwelling patients	
Women ¹⁴ (>70 yrs.)	>15
Men ¹⁵	3.6 to 19.0
Older long term care patients	
Women ¹⁵	25 to 50
Men ¹⁵	15 to 40
Patients with spinal cord injuries ¹⁶	
Intermittent catheter	23 to 89
Sphincterotomy and condom catheter ¹⁷	57
Patients undergoing haemodialysis ¹⁸	28
Patients with indwelling catheter	
Short term ¹⁹	9 to 23
Long term ¹⁹	100

DEFINITION OF ASYMPTOMATIC BACTERIURIA

Asymptomatic bacteriuria refers to the presence of high quantities of uropathogen in the urine of a asymptomatic person.

The 2005 IDSA guidelines²⁰ recommend the following guidelines for diagnosis of ASB in adults:

1) For asymptomatic women bacteriuria is defined as two consecutive clean-catch voided urine specimens with isolation of the same bacterial strain in counts $\geq 10^5$ cfu/ml.⁶⁷

2) For men, a single voided specimen with a quantitative count of a potential uropathogen of $\geq 10^5$ CFU/mL is sufficient to diagnose bacteriuria⁶⁶.

3) For any asymptomatic patient's bacteriuria is defined as a single catheterised urine specimen with bacterial isolates in count $\geq 10^2$ cfu/ml⁶⁷.

Studies that define a bacteriuria with a single voided specimen have reported a higher prevalence of ASB than those requiring persistent bacteriuria of two or more specimens.

ASB often precedes symptomatic urinary tract infection in diabetes and the risk of progression to upper urinary tract infection is higher. The overall prevalence of ASB is about 26% in diabetic women. Routine screening of women with diabetes is not considered cost effective. E.coli

and other gram negative organism are the usual causative organisms. Antibiotic therapy doesn't affect the frequency or time to symptomatic UTI including pyelonephritis. Reinfection/ recurrence is common once antibiotic is discontinued. Long term prognosis is not affected. More over persistent ASB is not associated with deterioration of renal functions.

PATHOPHYSIOLOGY OF ASB

The absence of symptoms in ASB can be due to specific characteristics of bacteria, host or both. Fimbrial adhesion of bacteria is very important in causation of symptomatic infection. Some bacterial strains with reduced capability for fimbriae expression have capacity for relatively rapid growth and thus may cause ASB.

Alternatively, the strains implicated in the causation of ASB may be less virulent. E.coli strains recovered from spinal cord injury patients with asymptomatic bacteriuria demonstrated diminished capacity for RBC hemagglutination and hemolysis than strains implicated in symptomatic urinary tract infections. Such strains even on persistence are unlikely to cause serious infections.

The absence of symptoms in patient with ASB can also reflect differences in host response. A study of children with ASB demonstrated lower levels of neutrophil Toll-like receptor 4(TLR4) expression compared to age matched controls.

BACTERIOLOGY OF ASB

The bacteriology of ASB in diabetics and nondiabetics are similar with the preponderance being caused by Escherichia coli and other gram negative organisms.

SCREENING FOR ASYMPTOMATIC BACTERIURIA

Screening for ASB is not recommended except in second trimester of pregnancy or before an urological procedure with risk of mucosal injury²⁰.

IDSA RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SCREENING & TREATMENT OF ASB²⁰

Recommendation ²⁰	Grade
Pregnant women should be screened for bacteriuria by urine culture atleast once in early pregnancy and they should be treated if results are positive ²⁰	A-1
Screening for and treatment of ASB before transurethral resection of the prostate is recommended ²⁰	A-1
Screening for and treatment of ASB is recommended before other urological procedures for which mucosal bleed is anticipated ²⁰	A-III

IDSA RECOMMENDATIONS AGAINST SCREENING FOR &
TREATMENT OF ASB²⁰

Recommendation²⁰	Level²⁰
Premenopausal, non-pregnant women	A-I
Diabetic women	A-II
Older people living in the community	A-I
Elderly institutionalised people	A-I
People with spinal cord injury	A-I
People with indwelling catheter	A-I

Strength of recommendation²⁰

A: Good evidence to support a recommendation; recommendation always valid.

B: Moderate evidence to support a recommendation; it is valid in most cases.

C: Poor evidence to support a recommendation; optional

D: Moderate evidence against a recommendation; generally, not offered.

E: Good evidence against a recommendation; never be offered.

Quality of evidence²⁰

I: Evidence from ≥ 1 properly randomised control trial

II: From cohort or case control analytic studies.

III: Opinions of experts, clinical experience, descriptive studies in absence of appropriate clinical trials.

CONSEQUENCES OF ASYMPTOMATIC BACTERIURIA IN DIABETES MELLITUS

ASB identifies a high risk group of diabetics for subsequent severe urinary tract infections. In one study a large cohort of diabetic women in Netherlands was studied to determine the incidence of symptomatic UTIs. In women with type 2 diabetes the presence of ASB increased the risk of subsequent UTI in 18 month follow up period from 19-34 percent. The rate of ASB in this population was approximately 28 percent. Incidence of ASB was only 6 % in non-diabetics.⁶⁸

SYMPTOMATIC UTI IN DIABETICS

CYSTITIS

Cystitis is diagnosed by the triad of suprapubic pain frequency and urgency of micturition. The presence of fever, flank pain, costovertebral angle tenderness and nausea or vomiting suggests an upper urinary tract infection and warrant

more aggressive diagnostic and therapeutic measures. The bacteriology is similar to ASB.

ACUTE PYELONEPHRITIS

Pyelonephritis is more common with diabetics and is more likely to involve both kidneys. There is increased risk of complications like perinephric abscess, emphysematous pyelonephritis and renal papillary necrosis. ESBL are emerging pathogens making them resistant to third generation cephalosporins like cefotaxime, ceftazidime. Carbapenems are most effective as they are highly resistant to hydrolytic activity of all ESBL enzymes.

RENAL PAPILLARY NECROSIS

When renal pyramids get infected due to vascular disease of the kidney or urinary tract obstruction it results in renal papillary necrosis. This type of infection is more common with diabetics. Renal papillary necrosis occurs bilaterally. If there is sudden deterioration of renal functions in a diabetic the diagnosis of renal papillary necrosis should be sought even in the absence of pain or fever.

PERINEPHRIC AND RENAL ABSCESS

Before the era of antibiotics most renal and perirenal abscess were hematogenous in origin. Staphylococcus aureus was most commonly isolated

organism. Nowadays >75% of these abscesses arises from an ascending infection of urinary. Many of these patients may have associated nephrolithiasis. Organism encountered now a days are E coli, Proteus, Klebsiella species. The virulence properties of E.coli promotes adherence to uroepithelial cells. Bacterial proliferation is also enhanced by the urease splitting action of proteus thus making urine more alkaline

EMPHYSEMATOUS PYELONEPHRITIS

This severe form of acute multifocal bacterial nephritis occurs almost exclusively in diabetics. E.coli and gram negative coliforms are the usual causative organism⁶⁹. In addition to features of acute pyelonephritis patient may present with flank mass and sometimes crepitus may be elicited. Gas can be demonstrated on x ray plain film but CT scan is better at localising the extent of involvement.

ASB identifies a group of diabetic patients who are at significantly increased risk of urosepsis and requiring hospitalisation. However there is consensus proving in the absence of anatomical and/or functional abnormalities of the urinary tract ASB does not lead to hypertension, renal scarring or renal dysfunction. A 14 year follow up of asymptomatic and symptomatic diabetic patients was done to look at natural history of untreated asymptomatic bacteriuria. On observation it was found that there was no significant difference

in the major clinical symptoms of acute pyelonephritis and there was no resultant deterioration of renal function. In addition it was also found that the occurrence of arterial hypertension also did not differ in both groups.⁴⁹

RISK FACTORS FOR ASYMPTOMATIC BACTERIURIA

A prospective study in which 796 sexually active nonpregnant women from 18 through 40 years were evaluated for a period of over six months for the occurrence of ASB concluded that ASB was associated with similar risk factors as for symptomatic urinary tract infection²²

The factors that have been correlated with ASB in Type 2 Diabetes are female sex preponderance, urinary incontinence, leucocyturia and in addition elevated C reactive protein.^{23,24}

A prospective cohort study in which 218 diabetics and 799 non diabetics post menopausal women were examined for risk factors for ASB and UTI.

Increased risk occurs in women taking insulin (relative risk 3.7) and those with a longer duration of diabetes (> 10 years, relative risk 2.6)⁷⁰. Women with diabetes and concomitant bacteriuria are characterised by longer duration of diabetes and associated long term complications such as diabetic neuropathy but not with abnormal parameters of diabetic control²⁵

There have been studies that has refuted the concept that ASB is associated with increased risk. In another study done which compared the incidence of symptomatic UTI in patients with diabetes with or without ASB to identify

other associated risk factors for these infections, totally 289 females and 168 males were studied in a period of 12 month.²⁶

Symptomatic UTI developed in 69.2% of patients with ASB (67.6% were female and 76.5% were males) versus 9.8% without ASB (14.9% were female and 2.6% were male). There was increased incidence of urinary incontinence in both patients with ASB and UTI. Other risk factors which were studied were previous antimicrobial therapy and the presence of macrovascular complications. The presence of ASB in diabetics was found to be important risk factor for the development of symptomatic urinary tract infection.

GUIDELINES FOR TREATMENT OF ASYMPTOMATIC BACTERIURIA

Whether or not treatment for ASB is needed is a dilemma. There have been several studies which show that the benefit of eliminating ASB doesn't persist. Treatment of ASB doesn't decrease subsequent infection²⁷. There is also a increased risk of emergence of resistant infection which can have detrimental effect. Hence treatment of ASB in diabetic patients is not recommended based on several studies which have not shown improved outcome with therapy.

A prospective trial conducted with 105 diabetic women with ASB. They were randomly assigned to either antibiotic or placebo for 14 days²⁸. It was found that at the end of 4 weeks increased proportion of patients in antibiotic group were free of bacteriuria. These patients were followed for next 27 months.

They were tested for ASB every three months for nearly 27 months. These patients were also evaluated for symptomatic UTI. There was no significant difference between development of symptomatic UTI and other associated parameters.

In addition, patients in the antibiotic group had nearly five additional days of antibiotic therapy in addition to control group. Hence it was concluded that antibiotic therapy for ASB in diabetic patients doesn't affect the development of symptomatic infection or reinfection.

POST VOID RESIDUAL URINE

PVR (post void residual urine) is defined as volume of urine remaining in the bladder at end of micturition. Usually a volume of less than 50 ml is considered normal. A PVR of more than 200 ml is usually considered abnormal. When the PVR is between 50- 200ml it has to correlated in context with clinical; scenario²⁹

Estimation of residual urine is usually done by the following method:

- 1)Transurethral or suprapubic catheter
- 2)radiography
- 3)ultrasound.
- 4)radioisotopes

The use of diuretics, the presence of vesicourethral reflex may elevate the residual urine volume. Bladder diverticulum poses problems with interpretation since diverticulum can be regarded either as a part of bladder cavity or outside functioning bladder. Each method of estimation of residual volume has its own limitations. The mere absence of PVR doesn't rule out bladder dysfunction or infravesical obstruction. The presence of significant PVR warrants further testing.

BLADDER DYSFUNCTION

Bladder dysfunction is considered a common complication of diabetes and is characterized by impaired bladder sensation, decreased detrusor contractility and increased bladder capacity. This results in increased residual volume, retention of urine and overflow incontinence.³⁰

Several clinical studies have demonstrated that diabetic neuropathy such as gastroparesis, orthostatic hypotension and abnormal sweating were frequently found in patients with diabetic cystopathy³¹. It has been usually agreed that peripheral neuropathy plays an important role in the development of diabetic cystopathy.

The bladder capacity values varied among various studies. In 53 patients investigated for bladder dysfunction 36% had increase in bladder capacity of more than 400ml with a flat trace on cystometrography according to the criteria proposed by Kahan et al³² In other clinical studies the rates of bladder

dysfunction varied from 30-80%³³. Bladder dysfunction was observed in patients without voiding symptoms, early stage of diabetes like with patients with diabetes of duration of less than 12 months. It was also observed in patients without diabetic retinopathy and on treatment with diet only.³⁴

Diabetic retinopathy is considered as a chronic complication of diabetes with insidious onset and increased length of time between voiding and it affects the quality of day to day living. Prevalence of diabetic cystopathy is estimated to be between 32% to 45%^{35,36} Diabetic cystopathy is associated with classic symptoms including decreased bladder sensation, impaired detrusor contractility and increased bladder capacity³⁷. All these together result in increased PVR³⁸. Increased PVR makes the patient more prone for UTIs.

Diabetic cystopathy is usually described as a manifestation of autonomic neuropathy^{36,39} in addition to cardiovascular and gastrointestinal neuropathies. Autonomic neuropathy are considered as serious and irreversible complications of diabetes.

Axonal degeneration, demyelination and fibre loss occurs in diabetic autonomic neuropathy. Hyperglycemia is indicated as the main contributor for development of neuropathic complications. Tight blood glucose control can decrease long term microvascular and neurological complication of diabetes.⁴⁰

The increased polyol pathway activity due to glucotoxicity in nervous tissue leads to accumulation of sorbitol and fructose which induces damage. The exact mechanism of such damage has not been elucidated.

Since diabetic cystopathy has been considered as a complication of autonomic neuropathy screening of other signs of autonomic neuropathy has to be included particularly heart rate variability and orthostatic hypotension. Since the hall mark of diabetic cystopathy has been considered the presence of increased PVR, the residual urine by ultrasound within minutes of voiding. one study has suggested the normal range of PVR as between 50ml-150ml.⁴¹

Best of all intervention for diabetic cystopathy is glycemic control, preventing further progression of diabetic neuropathy, relief of symptoms, prevention of infections and adequate bladder emptying.

MANAGEMENT OF DIABETIC CYSTOPATHY

Glycemic control	Diet, lifestyle modifications, OHA, Insulin
Voiding strategies	Scheduled toileting, Double voiding, Bladder expression, follow up PVR to assess bladder emptying.
Catheterization	Intermittent catheterization, Indwelling catheterization(as last resort)
Nocturnal polyuria	Fluid restriction, avoidance of caffeine, bladder emptying before going to bed.

Encouraging the patient to void every two to four hours during day along with double voiding technique improves bladder emptying, decreases PVR and prevents infection. No effective medications are available for management of diabetic cystopathy. Bethanechol a parasympathomimetic agent has given inconsistent results. Other drugs such as aldolase reductase inhibitors (Eprilistat, Fidarestat) which inhibits accumulation of fructose and sorbitol and thus potentially improves neuropathy.

TESTS FOR DETECTING URINARY INFECTION

1)Grams staining: It is least expensive and very reliable for screening. Presence of one or more bacteria per oil immersion field correlates with $\geq 10^5$ /ml on culture with a sensitivity and specificity of over 90%.⁷¹

2)Griess Nitrite test: Colorimetric detection of nitrite provides a simple and rapid method for detecting bacteriuria. The major disadvantage of this test is lack of sensitivity. False negative tests can occur with urobilinogen, ascorbic acid low Ph⁷¹

3)Leucocyte esterase test: This test detects the esterases which are released from degraded white blood cells. It is a very rapid test and doesn't require much technical expertise.

4)Catalase test: Most uropathogens generate catalase. If hydrogen peroxidase is added to infected urine bubbles of oxygen are then released. ⁷¹

5)Glucose oxidase test: This test is based on the fact that bacteria metabolises glucose normally present in urine. So in the presence of infection glucose is not detected in urine.

QUANTITATIVE URINE CULTURE:

Conventional microbiological quantitation of bacteriuria is performed by streaking urine from a calibrated platinum loop onto agar plates, incubating at 37°C for 24 hours, and then counting the number of bacterial colonies⁷². Other methods include the accurate but time consuming pour plate method and the dip inoculum method.⁷¹

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Setting: 90 diabetic patients <45 years attending the diabetic opd in Government Royapettah Hospital to satisfy the inclusion criteria were recruited for the study.

Duration of study: 6 months

Inclusion criteria: Patients with Type 2 diabetes age <45 years and gave written voluntary consent were recruited for the study

Exclusion criteria:

1. Patients with features of lower urinary tract infection (dysuria with frequency or urgency)
2. Patients who had taken antibiotics in the previous two weeks.
3. Women with history of sexual intercourse one week prior.
4. Pregnancy.
5. Instrumentation of the urogenital tract in the previous two months
6. Recent hospitalisation or surgery in past 4 months.
7. Gynaecological infections.

8. Patients with history of uretric/renal calculus.

9. Subjects unwilling to participate are voluntarily excluded.

Ethical approval:

The study had the approval of the medical and ethical committee for research.

Study design:

The study was a cross-sectional comparative study on asymptomatic bacteriuria in Type 2 Diabetic patients < 45 years attending the diabetology opd of our centre. Non diabetic patients < 45 years were taken as control.

Sample size:

The study was conducted on 90 diabetic patients age <45 years and 90 controls of <45 years.

Study protocol:

During initial visit relevant details and history regarding the patients are collected like age, duration of diabetes, medications , pregnancy , history of hospitalisation , catheterization , surgery, history pertaining to urinary symptoms and gynaecological infections like dysuria , frequency of micturition, history of white discharge of pruritis vulva.

Relevant investigations like fasting and post prandial sugar , urine analysis, urine culture and sensitivity , renal function tests, ultra sound for PVR, urine

microalbuminuria, screening for diabetic retinopathy and neuropathy to be carried out (Questionnaire attached)

Urine Culture:

Urine was read for growth post incubation at 32°C for 24 hours on blood and McConkey agar. The urine cultures that showed growth of more than 10^5 colonies / ml were considered as asymptomatic bacteriuria.

Definitions:

1. Diabetic mellitus: Any patient who is on hypoglycaemic agents / insulin was considered to be diabetic or any subject fulfilling the ADA criteria for diabetes.

Fasting ≥ 126 mg/decilitre or

2 hours post prandial sugars ≥ 200 mg / decilitre or

Symptoms of diabetic plus random blood sugar ≥ 200 mg / decilitre.

2. Body Mass Index :

a. Underweight if BMI < 18 kg/m²

b. If BMI was between 19 & 24 kg/m²

c. Overweight BMI was between 25 & 29 kg/m²

d. Obese if BMI was more than 30 kg/m²

3. Peripheral Neuropathy:

Presence of atleast 4 of the following symptoms: Pain , burning, pricking , numbness, or tingling sensations in the feet, disturbances in pinprick or light touch sense of foot abnormalities.

4. Nephropathy⁷³:

Microalbuminuria was present if the urine microalbumin was between 30 and 300 microgm/mg of creatinine or 30- 300 mg/day in a 24 hour urine collection. -macroproteinuria. If urine microalbumin >300 microgm/mg of creatinine or 24 hour urine protein was more than 500mg/24 hours.

5. Retinopathy:- Present or absent as confirmed by an Ophthalmologist .The diagnosis was made in the presence of microaneurysms, dot and blot hemorrhages and evidence of clinically significant macular edema, or any patient who LASER/ intervention for retinal detachment/ vitreous hemorrhage.

6. Cardiovascular disease: - Any of the following features were taken:

- a) Past history of acute coronary syndrome
- b) Stable angina
- c) History of PTCA/ Coronary artery bypass grafting
- d) Tread Mill Test (TMT) positivity

7. Cerebrovascular disease: - Any of the following features:

- a) History of transient ischemic attack/ stroke
- b) Carotid stenosis- either carotid bruit or Doppler proven

8. Peripheral vascular disease: - Any of the following features:

- a) Absent peripheral pulses

b) Claudication pain

c) History of gangrene/ amputation

9. Renovascular disease: - Any of the following features:

a) Renal bruit

b) Doppler evidence of renal artery stenosis

10. Obstructive uropathy /cystopathy:-This was defined as per the standard urologic terminology of the International Continence Society guidelines

.Abnormal post void residual urine was defined as PVR more than 10% of the voided volume measured by ultrasound.

.11. Asymptomatic bacteriuria:-Defined as the presence of at least 10⁵ colony forming units /ml of 1 or 2 of the same microorganism in a culture of clean voided midstream urine from a patient without fever or a symptoms of a urinary tract infection

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF DATA

Groups – Cases Vs Controls

Groups	Definition	Number
Cases	Type 2 Diabetes patients age<45	90
Controls	Non Diabetics patients age<45	90

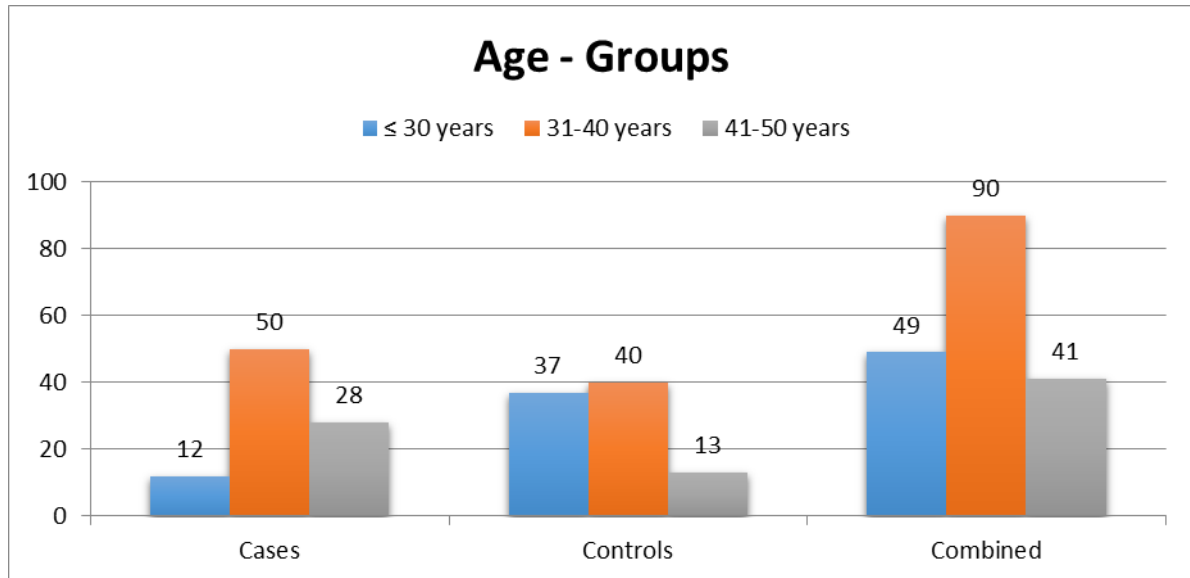
Null Hypothesis

Null Hypothesis : H0	Cases equal in effect compared to controls in relation to ASB
Alternate Hypothesis : H1	Cases have more hazardous effect compared to controls in relation to ASB

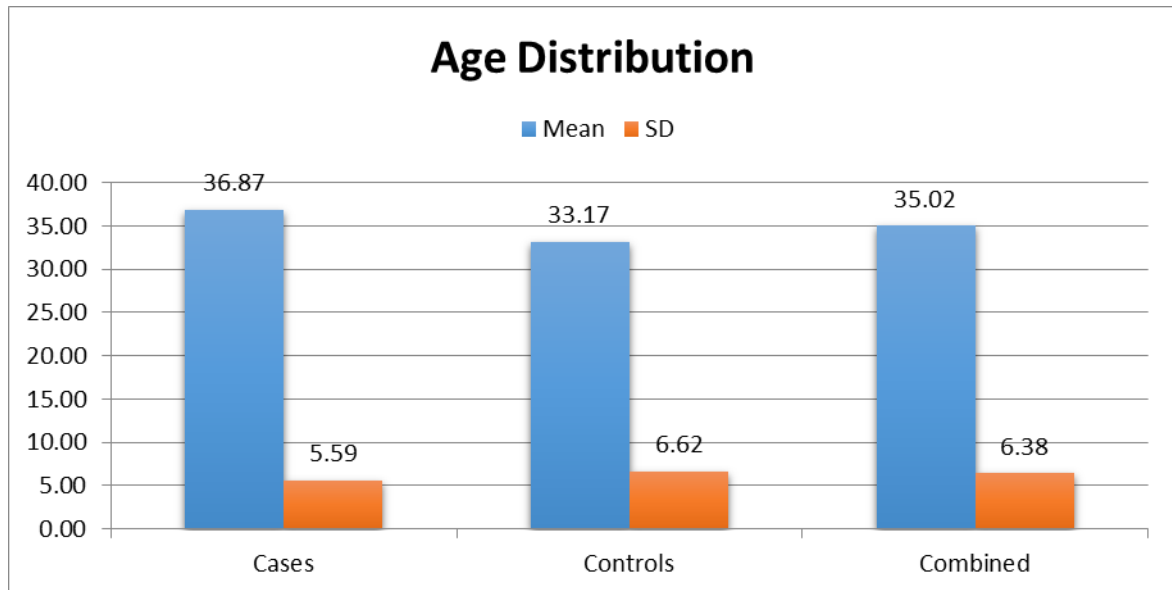
Data Analysis

Descriptive statistics was done for all data and were reported in terms of mean values and percentages. Suitable statistical tests of comparison were done. Continuous variables were analysed with the unpaired t test.. Categorical variables were analysed with the Chi-Square Test and Fisher Exact Test. Statistical significance was taken as $P < 0.05$. The data was analysed using SPSS version 16 and Microsoft Excel 2007.

Age



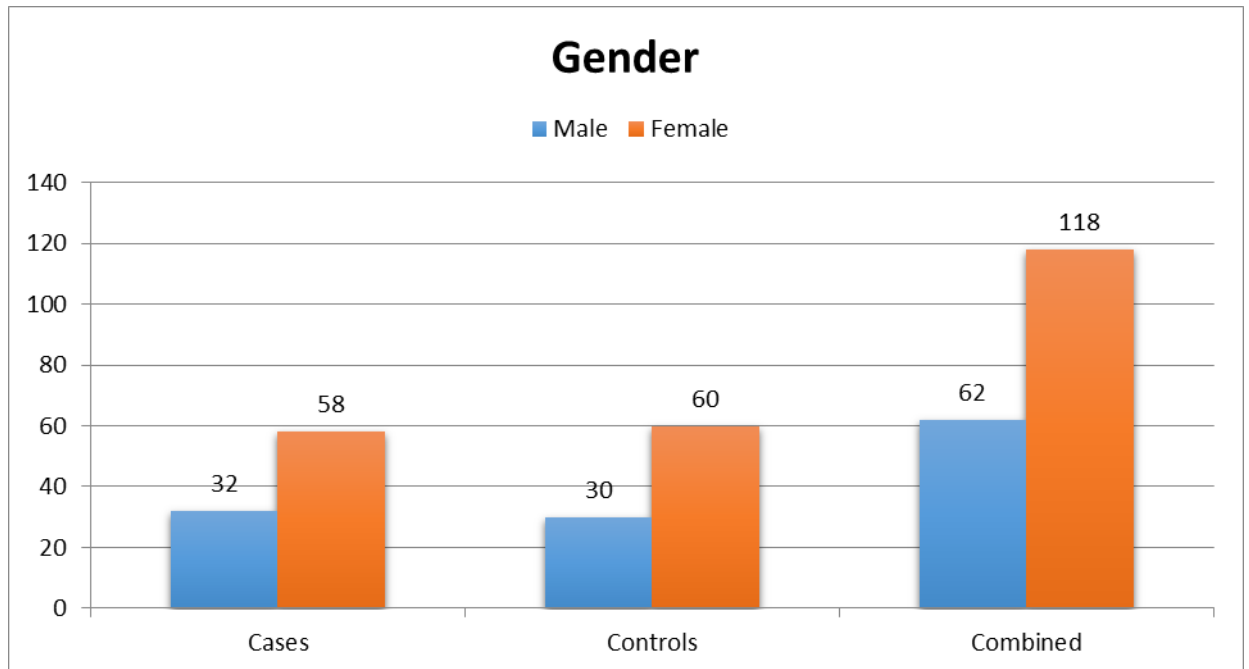
Age – Groups	Cases	Controls	Combined	Cases %	Controls %	Combined %
≤ 30 years	12	37	49	13.33	41.11	27.22
31-40 years	50	40	90	55.56	44.44	50.00
41-50 years	28	13	41	31.11	14.44	22.78
Total	90	90	180	100	100	100



Age Distribution	Cases	Controls	Combined
Mean	36.87	33.17	35.02
SD	5.59	6.62	6.38
P value Unpaired t Test	0.1123		

Among the study patients, there was no statistically significant difference in relation to age distribution between cases group (mean=36.87, SD=5.59) and control group (mean=33.17, SD=6.62) with a p value of <0.05 as per unpaired t test. Therefore we fail to reject the null hypothesis that there is no difference in age distribution between the study groups.

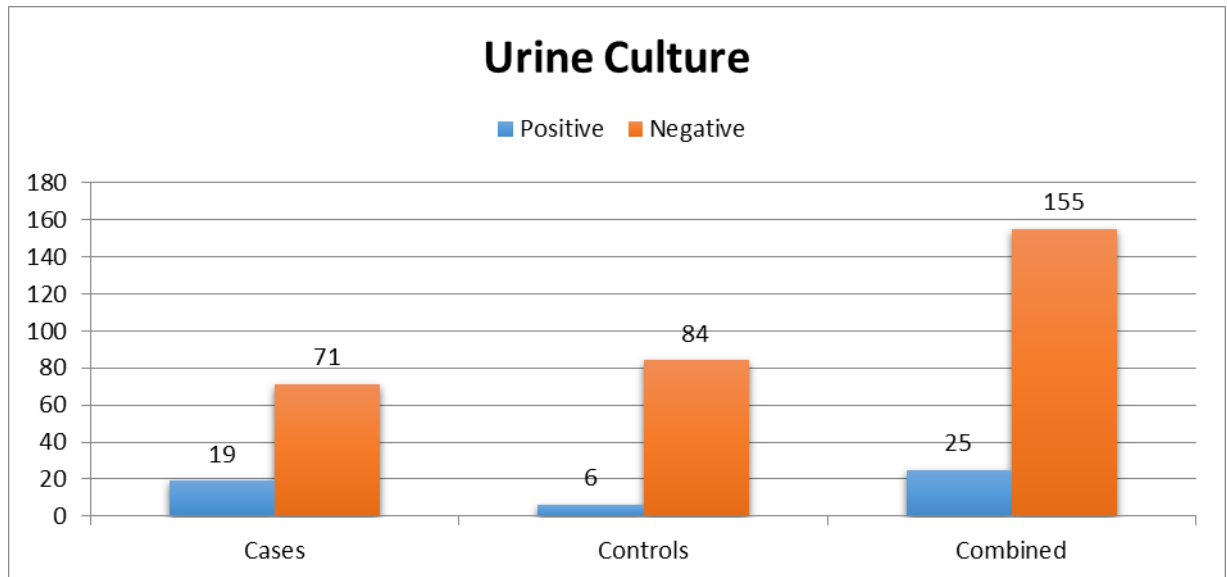
Gender



Gender	Cases	Controls	Combined	Cases %	Controls %	Combined %
Male	32	30	62	35.56	33.33	34.44
Female	58	60	118	64.44	66.67	65.56
Total	90	90	180	100	100	100
P value				0.7537		
Chi Squared Test						

Among the study patients, there was no statistically significant difference in relation to gender status between cases group (majority are females – 64.44%) and control group (majority are females – 60%) with a p value of <0.05 as per chi squared test. Therefore we fail to reject the null hypothesis that there is no difference in gender status between the study groups.

Urine Culture



Urine Culture	Cases	Controls	Combined	Cases %	Controls %	Combined %
Positive	19	6	25	21.11	6.67	13.89
Negative	71	84	155	78.89	93.33	86.11
Total	90	90	180	100	100	100
P value				0.0051		
Chi Squared Test						

Among the study patients, there was a statistically significant difference in relation to urine culture status between cases group (majority are negative – 78.89%) and control group (majority are negative – 93.33%) with a p value of <0.05 as per chi squared test. Therefore we reject the null hypothesis that there is no difference in urine culture status between the study groups.

Discussion

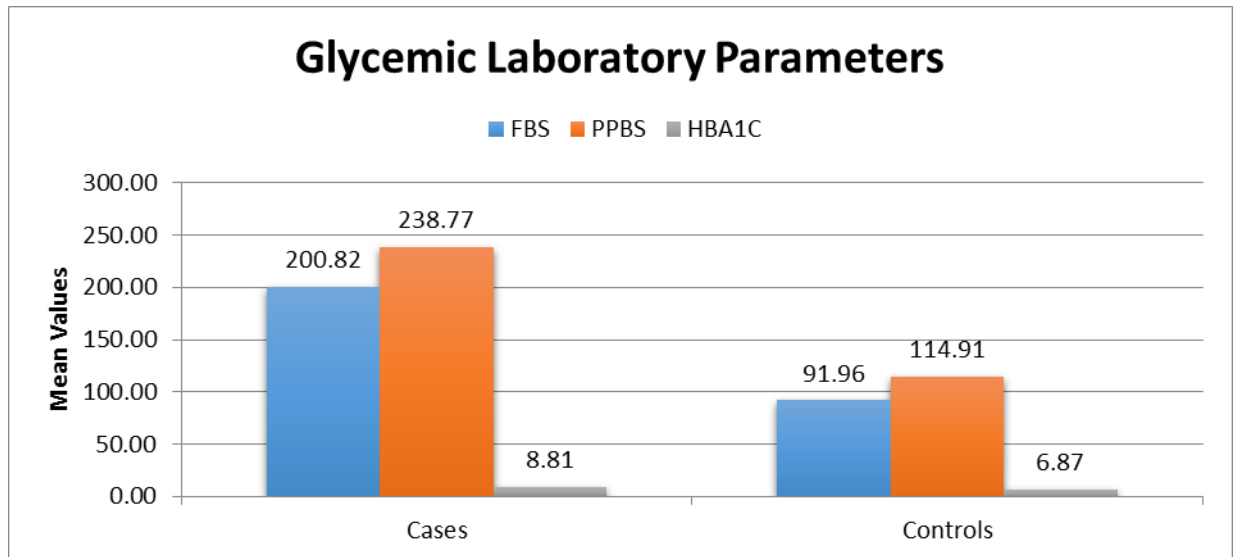
The incidence of urine culture positivity was significantly more in cases group compared to control group by a percentage difference of 14.44 percentage points (68% higher). This difference is significant with a p-value of 0.0051 as per chi squared test.

Conclusion

In this study we can safely conclude that a significant increase in urine culture positivity is associated with type 2 diabetics below age 45 compared to non diabetics below age 45. . Geerling et al in 2000 reported a prevalence of 26%⁷⁴. Our study was similar to earlier studies with prevalence of ASB being 21%.

In other words urine culture positivity was 3.17 times more common in type 2 diabetics below age 45 compared to non diabetics below age 45

Glycemic Laboratory Parameters



Glycemic Laboratory Parameters		FBS	PPBS	HBA1C
Cases	Mean	200.82	238.77	8.81
	SD	61.94	55.89	1.20
Controls	Mean	91.96	114.91	6.87
	SD	10.09	11.90	0.26
P value		<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001
Unpaired t Test				

FBS

Among the study patients, there was a statistically significant difference in relation to fasting blood sugar distribution between cases group (mean=200.82, SD=61.94) and control group (mean=36.87, SD=10.09) with a p value of <0.05 as per unpaired t test. Therefore we reject the null hypothesis that there is no difference in fasting blood sugar distribution between the study groups.

Discussion

The mean FBS was significantly more in cases group compared to control group by a mean difference of 108.86 mg/dl (44% higher). This difference is significant with a p-value of <0.0001 as per unpaired t test.

Conclusion

In this study we can safely conclude that a significant increase in fasting blood sugar is associated with type 2 diabetics below age 45 compared to non diabetics below age 45 among our study subjects without features of lower UTI

In other words elevated fasting blood sugar levels was 2.18 times more common in type 2 diabetics below age 45 compared to non diabetics below age 45 among our study subjects without features of lower UTI

PPBS

Among the study patients, there was a statistically significant difference in relation to post prandial blood sugar distribution between cases group (mean=238.77, SD=55.89) and control group (mean=114.91, SD=11.90) with a p value of <0.05 as per unpaired t test. Therefore we reject the null hypothesis that there is no difference in post prandial blood sugar distribution between the study groups.

Discussion

The mean PPBS was significantly more in cases group compared to control group by a mean difference of 123.86 mg/dl (42% higher). This difference is significant with a p-value of <0.0001 as per unpaired t test.

Conclusion

In this study we can safely conclude that a significant increase in post prandial blood sugar is associated with type 2 diabetics below age 45 compared to non diabetics below age 45 among our study subjects without features of lower UTI

In other words elevated post prandial blood sugar levels was 2.08 times more common in type 2 diabetics below age 45 compared to non diabetics below age 45 among our study subjects without features of lower UTI

HBA1C

Among the study patients, there was a statistically significant difference in relation to HBA1C distribution between cases group (mean=8.81, SD=1.20) and control group (mean=6.87, SD=0.26) with a p value of <0.05 as per unpaired t test. Therefore we reject the null hypothesis that there is no difference in HBA1C distribution between the study groups.

Discussion

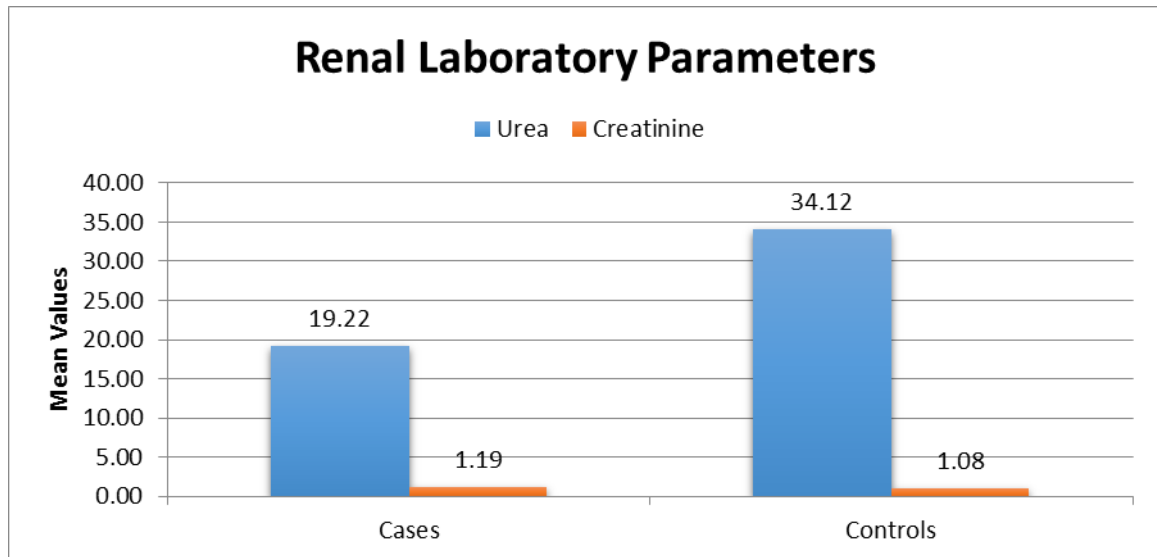
The mean HBA1C was significantly more in cases group compared to control group by a mean difference of 1.93% (22% higher). This difference is significant with a p-value of <0.0001 as per unpaired t test.

Conclusion

In this study we can safely conclude that a significant increase in HBA1C is associated with type 2 diabetics below age 45 compared to non diabetics below age 45 among our study subjects without features of lower UTI..

In other words elevated HBA1C levels was 1.28 times more common in type 2 diabetics below age 45 compared to non diabetics below age 45 among our study subjects without features of lower UTI

Renal Laboratory Parameters



Renal Laboratory Parameters		Urea	Creatinine
Cases	Mean	19.22	1.19
	SD	18.33	0.19
Controls	Mean	34.12	1.08
	SD	3.25	0.14
P value		<0.0001	<0.0001
Unpaired t Test			

Blood Urea

Among the study patients, there was a statistically significant difference in relation to blood urea distribution between cases group (mean=19.22, SD=18.33) and control group (mean=34.12, SD=3.25) with a p value of <0.05 as per unpaired t test. Therefore we reject the null hypothesis that there is no difference in blood urea distribution between the study groups.

Discussion

The mean blood urea was significantly less in cases group compared to control group by a mean difference of 14.91 mg/dl (44% lower). This difference is significant with a p-value of <0.0001 as per unpaired t test.

Conclusion

In this study we can safely conclude that a significant decrease in blood urea is associated with type 2 diabetics below age 45 compared to non diabetics below age 45 among our study subjects without features of lower UTI..

In other words lowered blood urea levels was 1.78 times more common in type 2 diabetics below age 45 compared to non diabetics below age 45 among our study subjects without features of lower UTI

Serum Creatinine

Among the study patients, there was a statistically significant difference in relation to serum creatinine distribution between cases group (mean=1.19, SD=0.19) and control group (mean=1.08, SD=0.14) with a p value of <0.05 as per unpaired t test. Therefore we reject the null hypothesis that there is no difference in serum creatinine distribution between the study groups.

Discussion

The mean serum creatinine was significantly less in cases group compared to control group by a mean difference of 0.11 mg/dl (9% lower). This difference is significant with a p-value of <0.0001 as per unpaired t test.

Conclusion

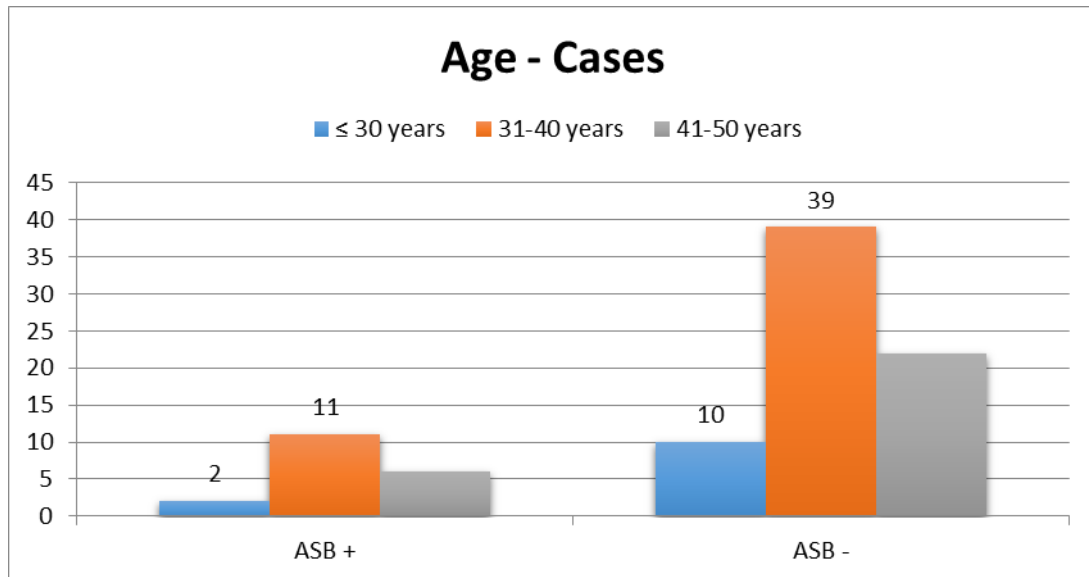
In this study we can safely conclude that a significant increase in serum creatinine is associated with type 2 diabetics below age 45 compared to non diabetics below age 45 among our study subjects without features of lower UTI..

In other words elevated serum creatinine levels was 1.10 times more common in type 2 diabetics below age 45 compared to non diabetics below age 45 among our study subjects without features of lower UTI

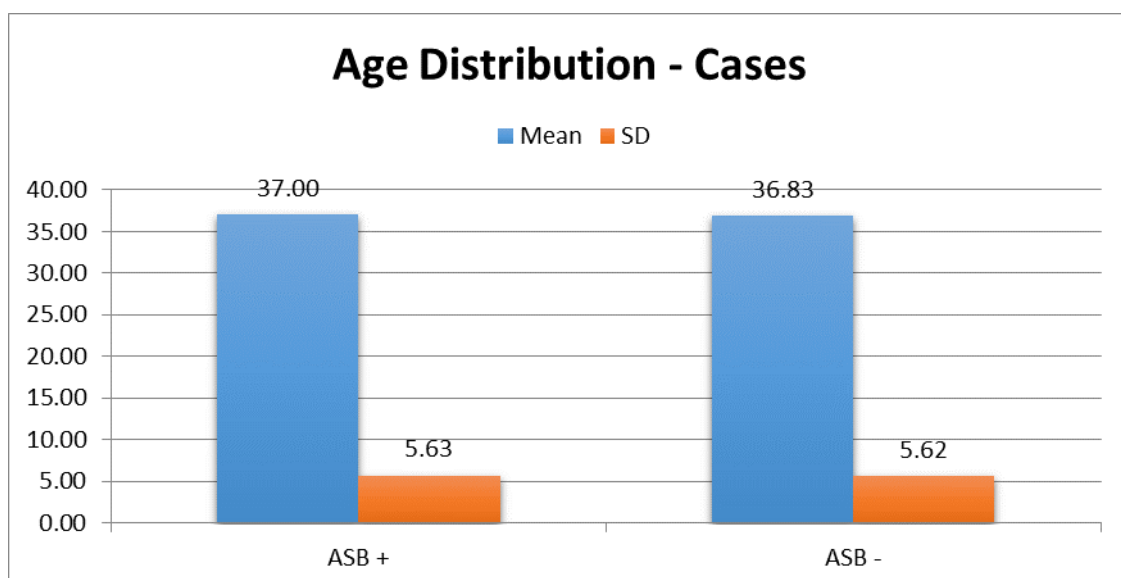
Groups – ASB +ve Vs ASB – ve in Cases

Groups	Definition
ASB +ve	Type 2 Diabetes patients with urine culture +ve
ASB -ve	Type 2 Diabetes patients with urine culture -ve

Age - Cases



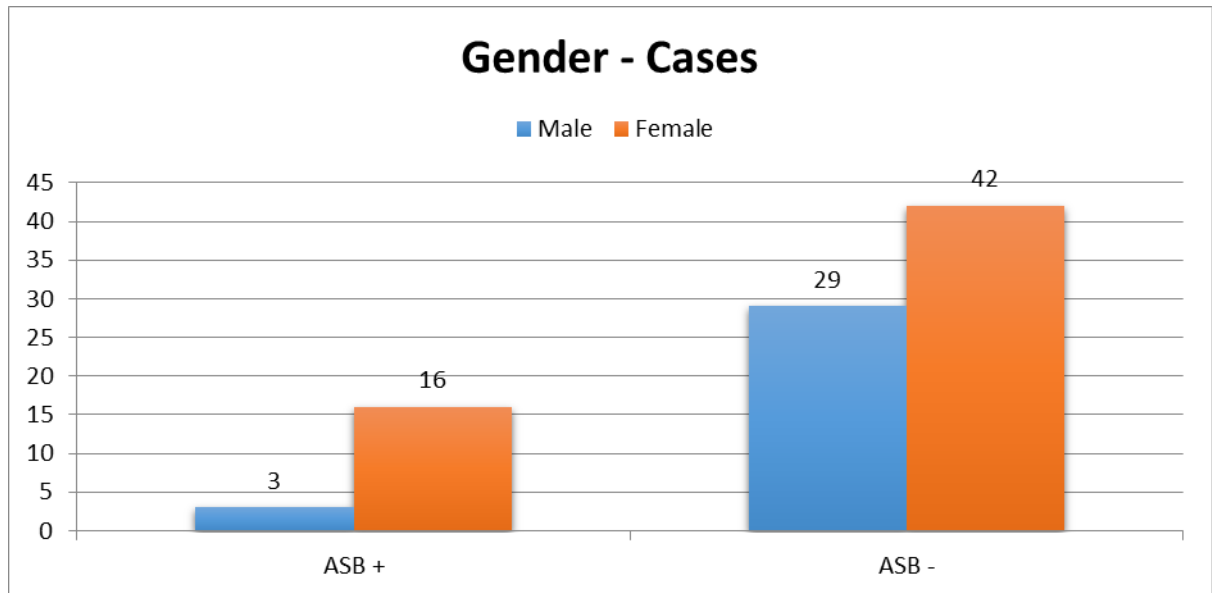
Age - Cases	ASB +	ASB -	ASB + %	ASB - %
≤ 30 years	2	10	10.53	14.08
31-40 years	11	39	57.89	54.93
41-50 years	6	22	31.58	30.99
Total	19	71	100	100



Age Distribution - Cases	ASB +	ASB -
Mean	37.00	36.83
SD	5.63	5.62
P value Unpaired t Test	0.9076	

Among the study patients, there was no statistically significant difference in relation to age distribution between ASB +ve group (mean=37.00, SD=5.63) and ASB -ve group (mean=36.83, SD=5.62) with a p value of <0.05 as per unpaired t test. Therefore we fail to reject the null hypothesis that there is no difference in age distribution between the study groups.

Gender - Cases



Gender - Cases	ASB +	ASB -	ASB + %	ASB - %
Male	3	29	15.79	40.85
Female	16	42	84.21	59.15
Total	19	0	100	100
P value			0.0427	
Chi Squared Test				

Among the study patients, there was a statistically significant difference in relation to gender status between ASB +ve group (majority are females – 84.21%) and ASB -ve group (majority are females – 59.15%) with a p value of <0.05 as per chi squared test. Therefore we reject the null hypothesis that there is no difference in gender status between the study groups.

Discussion

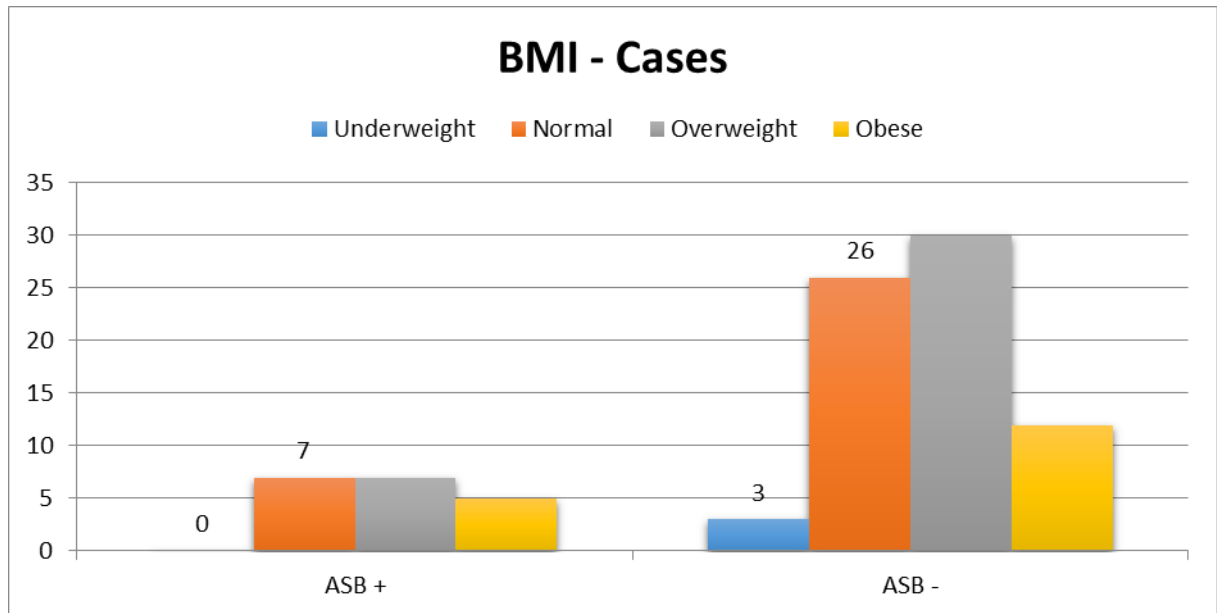
The incidence of female gender was significantly more in ASB +ve group compared to ASB -ve group by a percentage difference of 25.06 percentage points (30% higher). This difference is significant with a p-value of 0.0427 as per chi squared test.

Conclusion

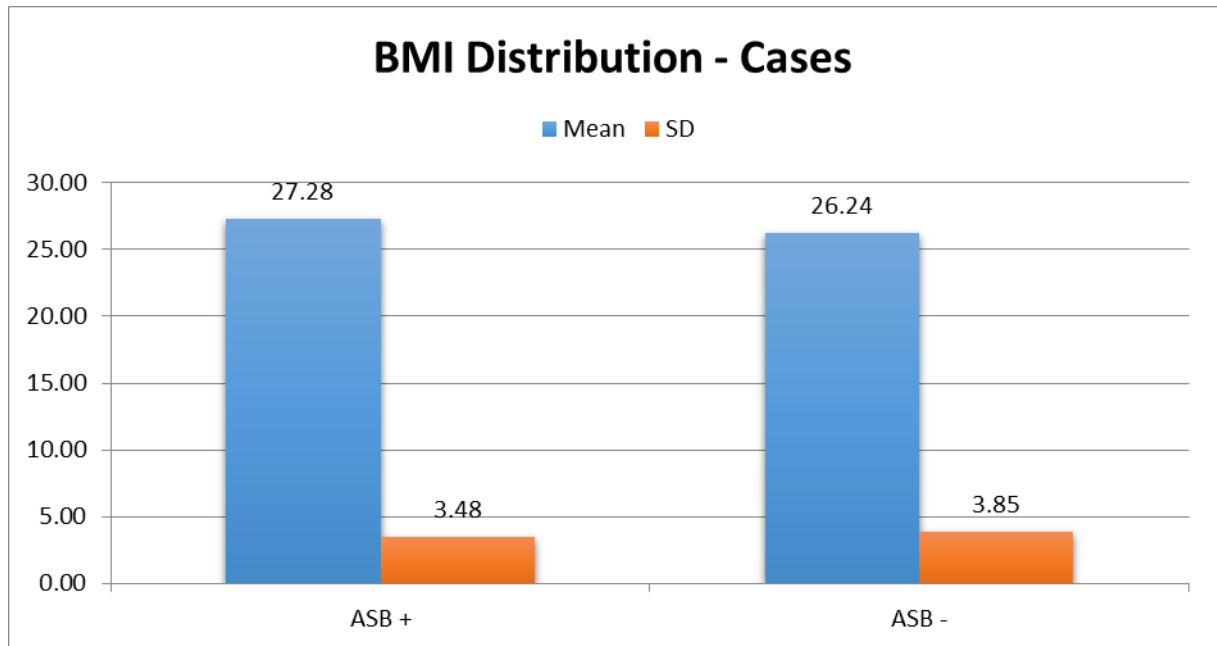
In this study we can safely conclude that a significant increase in female gender status is associated with ASB positivity compared to ASB negativity among our study subjects belonging to cases group without features of lower UTI. .

In other words ASB positive patients had 1.42 times more female representation compared to ASB negative patients among our study subjects belonging to cases group without features of lower UTI

BMI - Cases



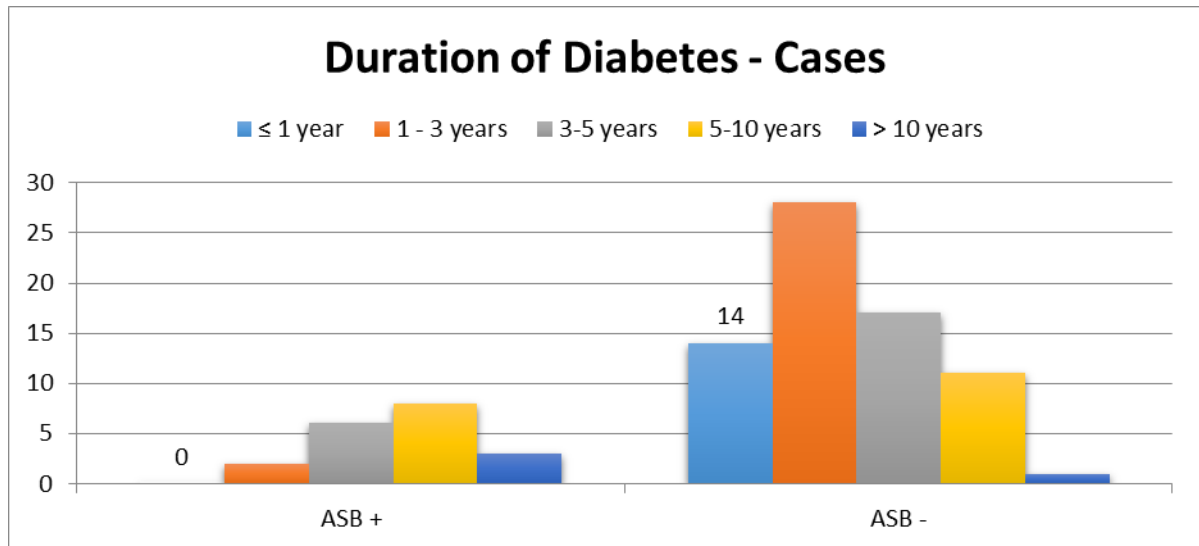
BMI - Cases	ASB +	ASB -	ASB + %	ASB - %
Underweight	0	3	0.00	4.23
Normal	7	26	36.84	36.62
Overweight	7	30	36.84	42.25
Obese	5	12	26.32	16.90
Total	19	71	100	100



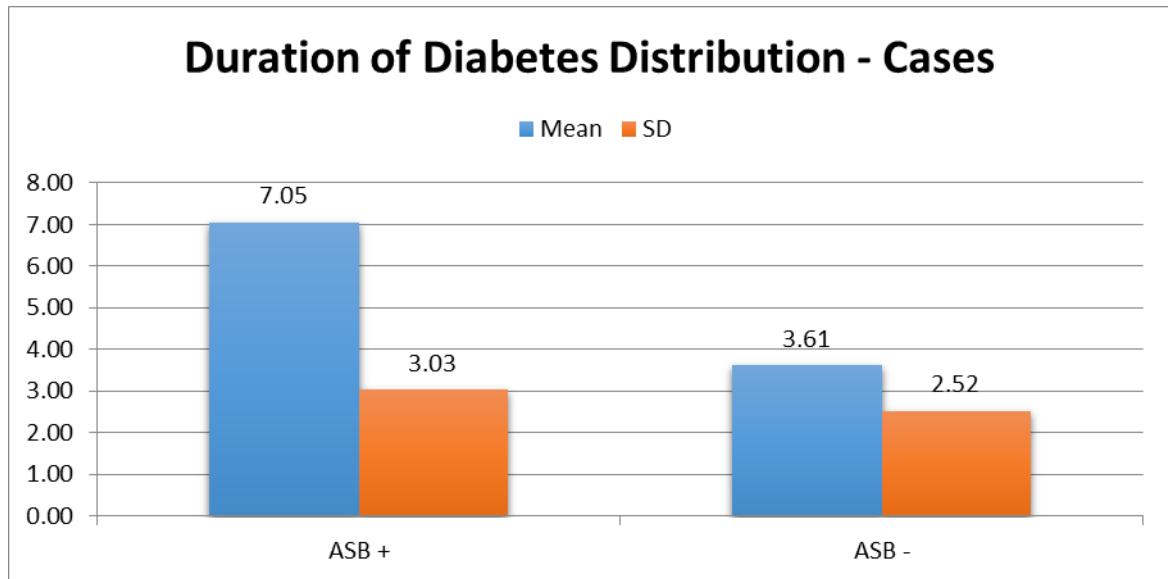
BMI Distribution - Cases	ASB +	ASB -
Mean	27.28	26.24
SD	3.48	3.85
P value Unpaired t Test	0.2855	

Among the study patients, there was no statistically significant difference in relation to BMI distribution between ASB +ve group (mean=27.28, SD=3.48) and ASB -ve group (mean=26.24, SD=3.85) with a p value of <0.05 as per unpaired t test. Therefore we fail to reject the null hypothesis that there is no difference in age distribution between the study groups.

Duration of Diabetes - Cases



Duration of Diabetes - Cases	ASB +	ASB -	ASB + %	ASB - %
≤ 1 year	0	14	0.00	15.38
1 - 3 years	2	28	10.53	30.77
3-5 years	6	17	31.58	18.68
5-10 years	8	11	42.11	12.09
> 10 years	3	1	15.79	1.10
Total	19	71	100.00	78.02



Duration of Diabetes Distribution – Cases	ASB +	ASB -
Mean	7.05	3.61
SD	3.03	2.52
P value Unpaired t Test		<0.0001

Among the study patients, there was a statistically significant difference in relation to duration of diabetes distribution between ASB +ve group (mean=7.05, SD=3.03) and ASB -ve group (mean=3.61, SD=2.52) with a p value of <0.05 as per unpaired t test. Therefore we reject the null hypothesis that there is no difference in duration of diabetes distribution between the study groups.

Discussion

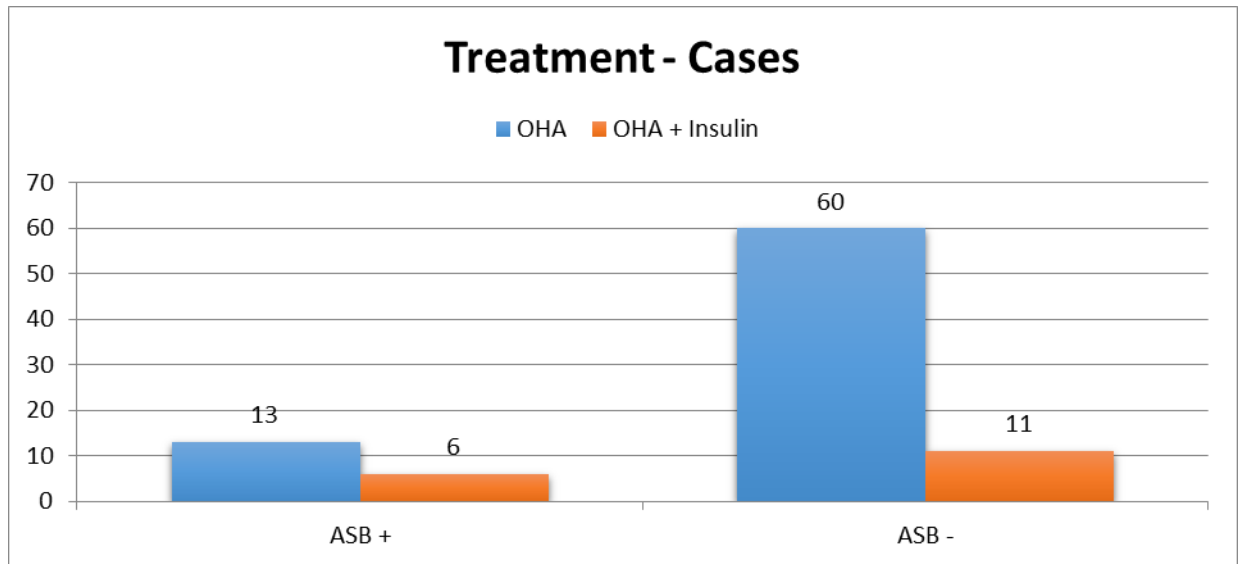
The mean duration of diabetes was significantly more in ASB +ve group compared to ASB -ve group by a mean difference of 3.44 years (49% higher). This difference is significant with a p-value of <0.0001 as per unpaired t test.

Conclusion

In this study we can safely conclude that a significant increase in duration of diabetes is associated with ASB positivity to ASB negativity among our study subjects belonging to cases group without features of lower UTI. .

In other words ASB positive patients had 1.95 more times duration of diabetes compared to ASB negative patients among our study subjects belonging to cases group without features of lower UTI

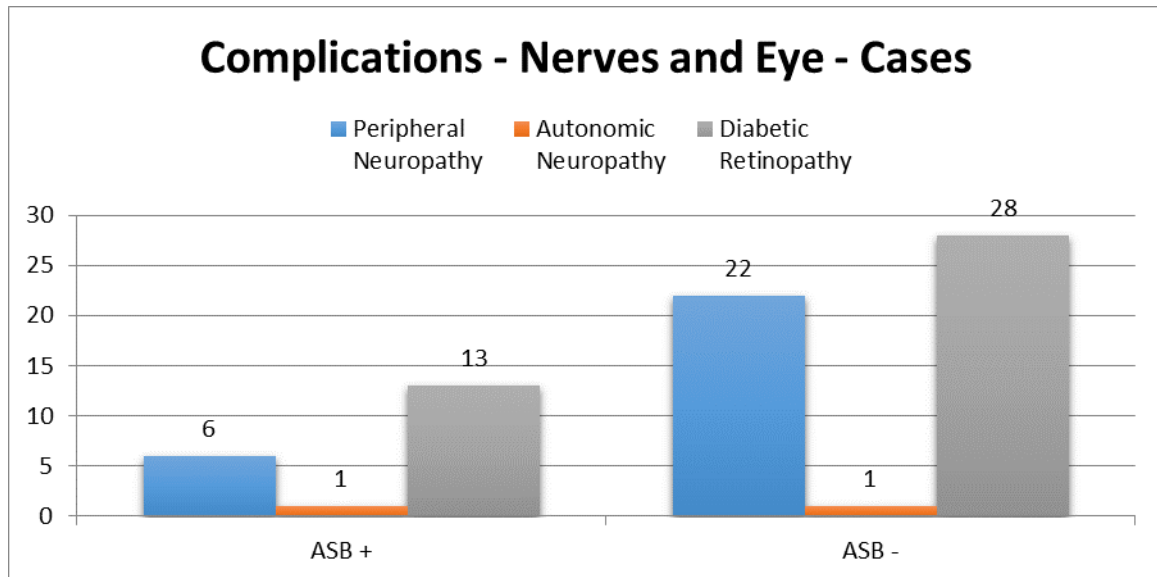
Treatment – Cases



Treatment - Cases	ASB +	ASB -	ASB + %	ASB - %
OHA	13	60	68.42	84.51
OHA + Insulin	6	11	31.58	15.49
Total	19	71	100.00	100.00
P value			0.1116	
Chi Squared Test				

Among the study patients, there was no statistically significant difference in relation to treatment status between ASB +ve group (majority were on OHA – 68.42%) and ASB -ve group (majority were on OHA – 84.51%) with a p value of <0.05 as per chi squared test. Therefore we fail to reject the null hypothesis that there is no difference in treatment status between the study groups.

Complications - Nerves and Eye - Cases



Complications - Nerves and Eye – Cases	ASB + (n=19)	ASB – (n=71)	ASB + %	ASB - %	P Value Chi squared Test
Peripheral Neuropathy	6	22	31.58	30.99	0.9604
Autonomic Neuropathy	1	1	5.26	1.41	0.3113
Diabetic Retinopathy	13	28	68.42	39.44	0.0204

Among the study patients, there was no statistically significant difference in relation to peripheral neuropathy and autonomic neuropathy between ASB +ve group and ASB -ve group with a p value of <0.05 as per chi squared test.

Therefore we fail to reject the null hypothesis that there is no difference in peripheral neuropathy and autonomic neuropathy status between the study groups.

Among the study patients, there was a statistically significant difference in relation to diabetic retinopathy status between ASB +ve group (majority had diabetic retinopathy – 68.42%) and ASB -ve group (majority had no diabetic retinopathy – 60.56%) with a p value of <0.05 as per chi squared test. Therefore we reject the null hypothesis that there is no difference in diabetic retinopathy status between the study groups.

Discussion

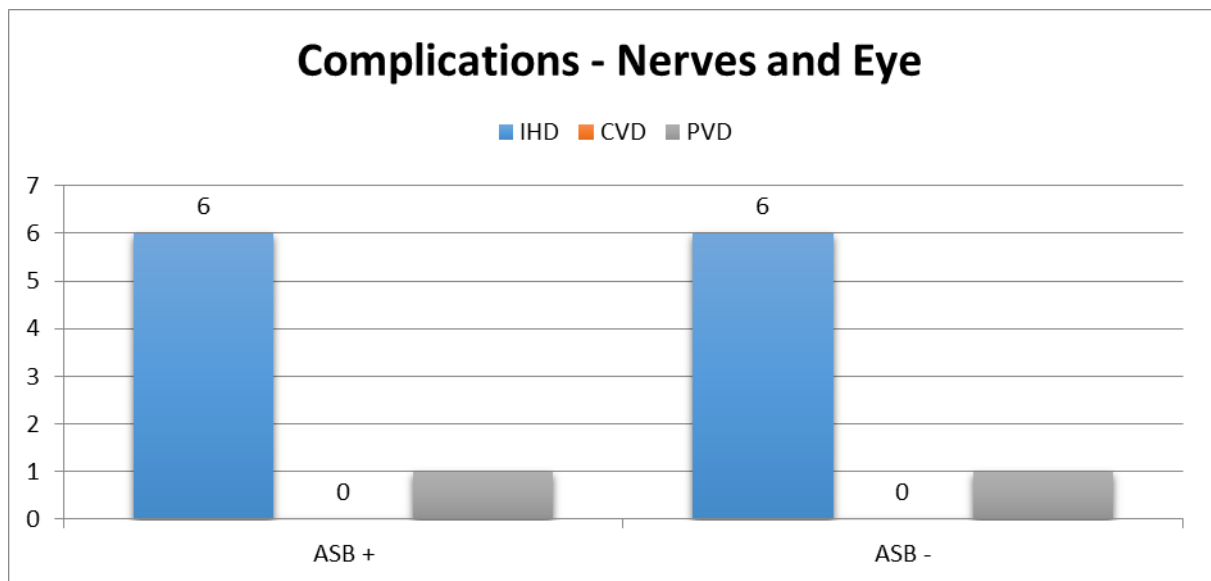
The incidence of diabetic retinopathy was significantly more in ASB +ve group compared to ASB -ve group by a percentage difference of 28.98percentage points (42% higher). This difference is significant with a p-value of 0.0204 as per chi squared test.

Conclusion

In this study we can safely conclude that a significant increase in diabetic retinopathy status is associated with ASB positivity compared to ASB negativity among our study subjects belonging to cases group without features of lower UTI. .

In other words ASB positive patients had 1.73 times more diabetic retinopathy compared to ASB negative patients among our study subjects belonging to cases group without features of lower UTI

Complications - Nerves and Eye - Cases

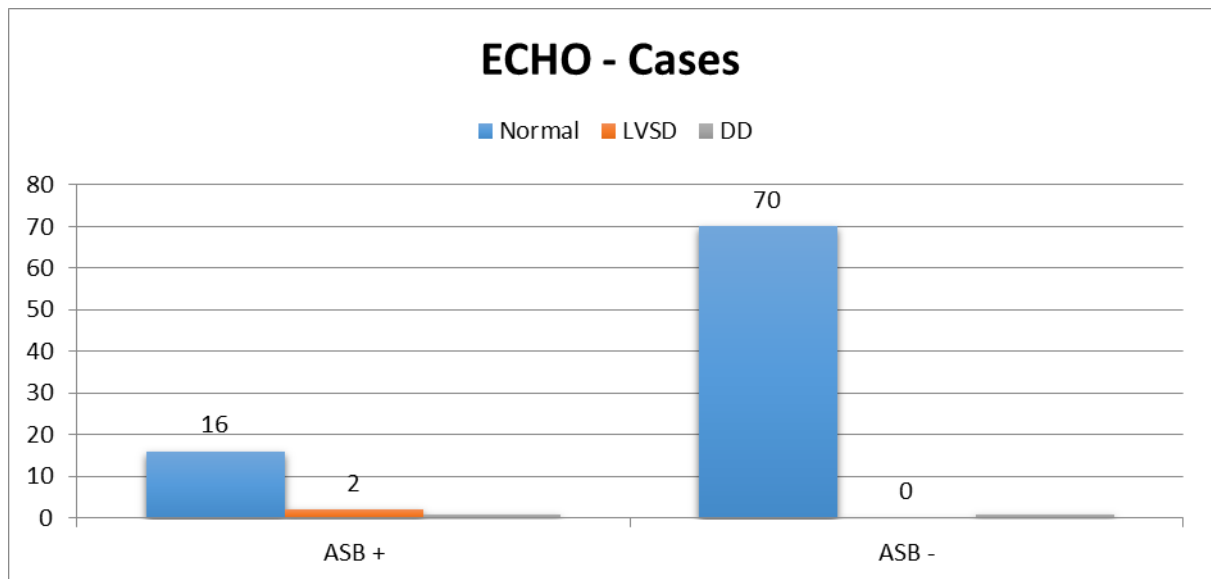


Complications - Nerves and Eye - Cases	ASB +	ASB -	ASB + %	ASB - %	P Value Chi squared Test
IHD	6	6	31.58	8.45	0.1284
CVD	0	0	0.00	0.00	>0.9999
PVD	1	1	5.26	1.41	0.3113

Among the study patients, there was no statistically significant difference in relation to IHD, CVD and PVD between ASB +ve group and ASB -ve group with a p value of <0.05 as per chi squared test. Therefore we fail to reject the null

hypothesis that there is no difference in IHD, CVD and PVD status between the study groups.

ECHO - Cases

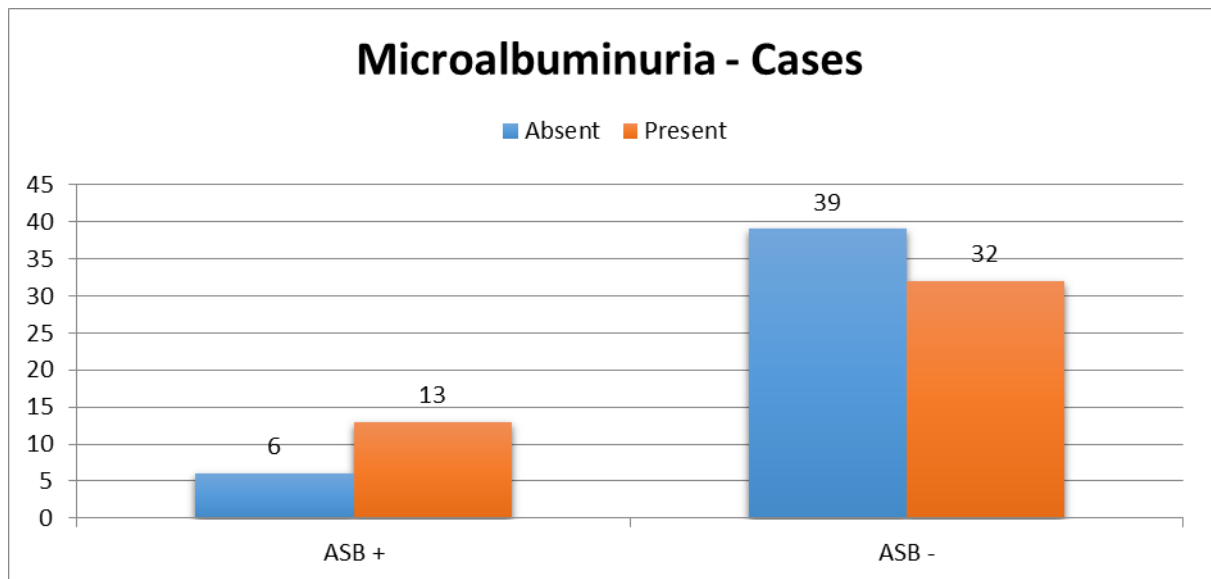


ECHO - Cases	ASB +	ASB -	ASB + %	ASB - %
Normal	16	70	84.21	98.59
LVSD	2	0	10.53	0.00
DD	1	1	5.26	1.41
Total	19	71	100.00	100.00
P Value			0.1269	
Chi squared Test				

Among the study patients, there was no statistically significant difference in relation to ECHO findings between ASB +ve group and ASB -ve group with a p value of <0.05 as per chi squared test. Therefore we fail to reject the null

hypothesis that there is no difference in ECHO findings status between the study groups.

Microalbuminuria - Cases

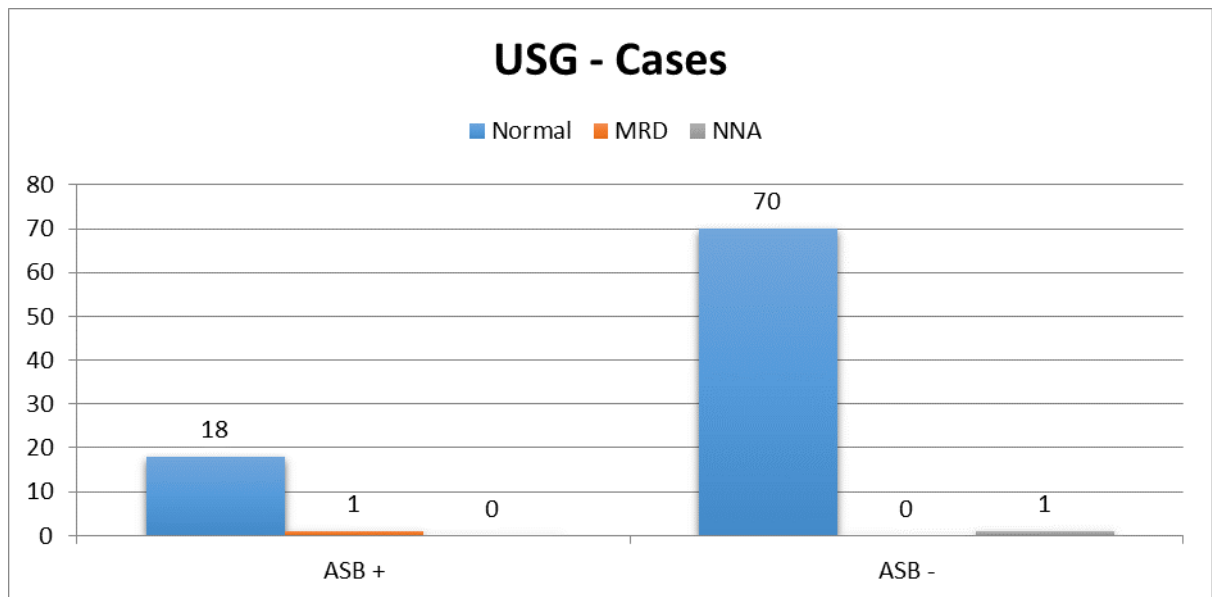


Microalbuminuria - Cases	ASB +	ASB -	ASB + %	ASB - %
Absent	6	39	31.58	54.93
Present	13	32	68.42	45.07
Total	19	71	100	100
P Value			0.0706	
Chi squared Test				

Among the study patients, there was no statistically significant difference in relation to microalbuminuria status between ASB +ve group and ASB -ve group with a p value of <0.05 as per chi squared test. Therefore we fail to reject the

null hypothesis that there is no difference in microalbuminuria status between the study groups.

USG - Cases

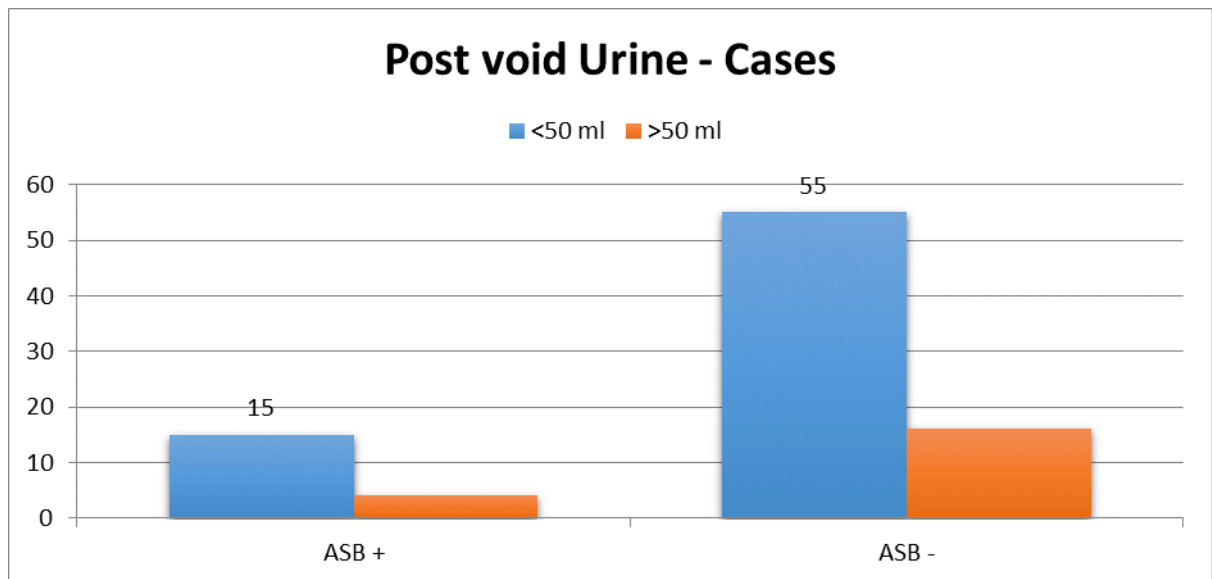


USG - Cases	ASB +	ASB -	ASB + %	ASB - %
Normal	18	70	94.74	98.59
MRD	1	0	5.26	0.00
NNA	0	1	0.00	1.41
Total	19	71	100	100
P Value			0.3113	
Chi squared Test				

Among the study patients, there was no statistically significant difference in relation to USG diagnosis status between ASB +ve group and ASB -ve group with a p value of <0.05 as per chi squared test. Therefore we fail to reject the

null hypothesis that there is no difference in USG diagnosis status between the study groups.

Post void Urine - Cases

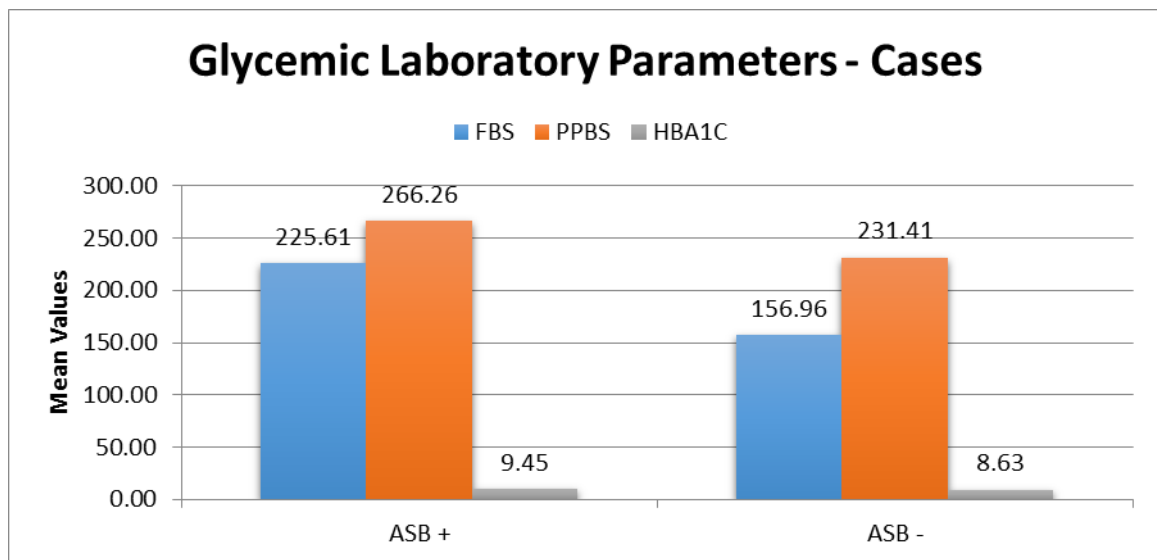


Post void Urine – Cases	ASB +	ASB -	ASB + %	ASB - %
<50 ml	15	55	78.95	77.46
>50 ml	4	16	21.05	22.54
Total	19	71	100	100
P Value			0.8904	
Chi squared Test				

Among the study patients, there was no statistically significant difference in relation to post void urine status between ASB +ve group and ASB -ve group with a p value of <0.05 as per chi squared test. Therefore we fail to reject the

null hypothesis that there is no difference in post void urine status between the study groups.

Glycemic Laboratory Parameters – Cases



Glycemic Laboratory Parameters - Cases		FBS	PPBS	HBA1C
ASB +	Mean	225.61	266.26	9.45
	SD	53.46	42.90	1.01
ASB -	Mean	156.96	231.41	8.63
	SD	42.75	56.90	1.19
P value		0.0075	0.0149	0.0075
Unpaired t Test				

FBS

Among the study patients, there was a statistically significant difference in relation to fasting blood sugar distribution between ASB +ve group (mean=225.61, SD=53.46) and ASB -ve group (mean=156.96, SD=42.75) with a p value of <0.05 as per unpaired t test. Therefore we reject the null hypothesis that there is no difference in fasting blood sugar distribution between the study groups.

Discussion

The mean fasting blood sugar was significantly more in ASB +ve group compared to ASB -ve group by a mean difference of 68.65 mg/dl (30% higher). This difference is significant with a p-value of 0.0075 as per unpaired t test.

Conclusion

In this study we can safely conclude that a significant increase in fasting blood sugar is associated with ASB positivity to ASB negativity among our study subjects belonging to cases group without features of lower UTI. .

In other words ASB positive patients had 1.44 more times fasting blood sugar levels compared to ASB negative patients among our study subjects belonging to cases group without features of lower UTI

PPBS

Among the study patients, there was a statistically significant difference in relation to post prandial blood sugar distribution between ASB +ve group (mean=226.26, SD=42.90) and ASB -ve group (mean=231.41, SD=56.90) with a p value of <0.05 as per unpaired t test. Therefore we reject the null hypothesis that there is no difference in post prandial blood sugar distribution between the study groups.

Discussion

The mean post prandial blood sugar was significantly more in ASB +ve group compared to ASB -ve group by a mean difference of 34.85 mg/dl (13% higher). This difference is significant with a p-value of 0.0149 as per unpaired t test.

Conclusion

In this study we can safely conclude that a significant increase in post prandial blood sugar is associated with ASB positivity to ASB negativity among our study subjects belonging to cases group without features of lower UTI. .

In other words ASB positive patients had 1.15 more times post prandial blood sugar levels compared to ASB negative patients among our study subjects belonging to cases group without features of lower UTI

HBA1C

Among the study patients, there was a statistically significant difference in relation to HBA1C distribution between ASB +ve group (mean=9.45, SD=1.01) and ASB -ve group (mean=8.63, SD=1.19) with a p value of <0.05 as per unpaired t test. Therefore we reject the null hypothesis that there is no difference in HBA1C distribution between the study groups.

Discussion

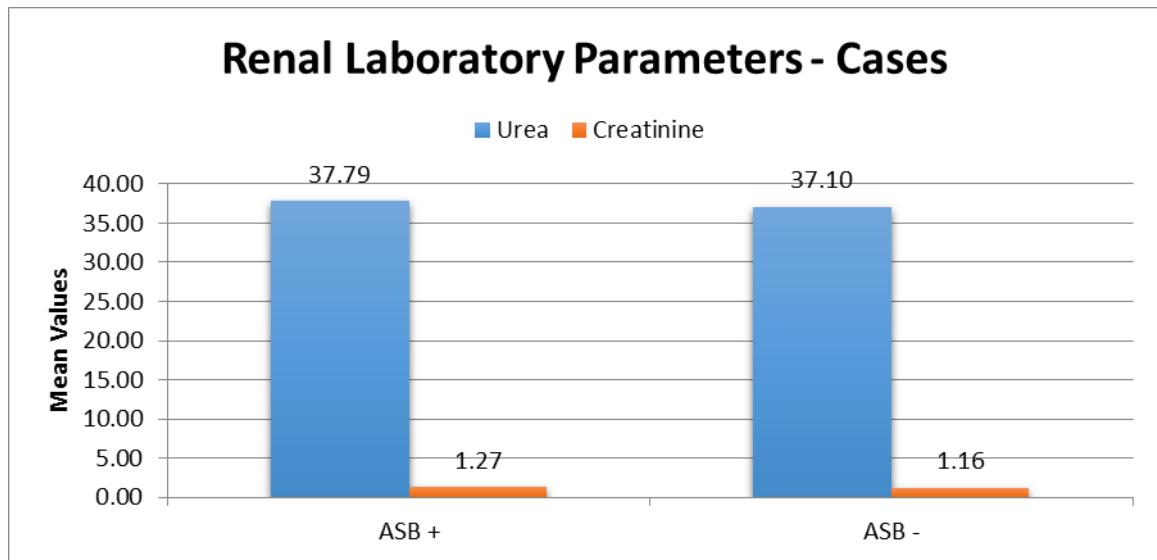
The mean HBA1C was significantly more in ASB +ve group compared to ASB -ve group by a mean difference of 0.82% (9% higher). This difference is significant with a p-value of 0.0075 as per unpaired t test.

Conclusion

In this study we can safely conclude that a significant increase in HBA1C is associated with ASB positivity to ASB negativity among our study subjects belonging to cases group without features of lower UTI.

In other words ASB positive patients had 1.09 more times HBA1C levels compared to ASB negative patients among our study subjects belonging to cases group without features of lower UTI

Renal Laboratory Parameters - Cases



Renal Laboratory Parameters - Cases		Urea	Creatinine
ASB +	Mean	37.79	1.27
	SD	5.05	0.27
ASB -	Mean	37.10	1.16
	SD	4.03	0.16
P value		0.5313	0.1224
Unpaired t Test			

Among the study patients, there was no statistically significant difference in relation to blood urea and serum creatinine distribution between ASB +ve group and ASB -ve group with a p value of <0.05 as per chi squared test. Therefore, we fail to reject the null hypothesis that there is no difference in blood urea and serum creatinine distribution between the study groups.

CONCLUSION

- 1) Asymptomatic bacteriuria is a common finding in adults and diabetic patients especially women have more prevalence than men.
- 2) In our study the prevalence of Asymptomatic bacteriuria in diabetic patients ≤ 45 years is 21.1%
- 3) There was no significant correlation between Asymptomatic bacteriuria and post void residual urine.
- 4) There was significant association between Asymptomatic bacteriuria and retinopathy.
- 5) There was no association between Asymptomatic bacteriuria and peripheral neuropathy, IHD, CAD, peripheral vascular disease and nephropathy.
- 6) There was significant association between poor glycemic control, duration of diabetes and Asymptomatic bacteriuria signifying the importance of metabolic control.

QUESTIONNAIRE

S no			
1	Name		
2	Age		
3	Address		
4	Telephone no		
5	Hospital no		
6	Weight in Kg		
7	Height in meters		
8	Body mass index		
		YES	NO
9	Urinary tract infection in past		
10	Urinary catheterisation in past		
11	Renal stones in the past		
12	History of urinary incontinence		
13	Recent hospitalisation / surgery		
		Type 1	Type 2
14	Type of Diabetes		
15	Duration of Diabetes		

Circle the appropriate responses

Microvascular & Macrovascular complications

S No					
16	Medication	OHA	Insulin		
17	Peripheral Neuropathy	Pain	Burning sensation	Numbness	Tingling sensation
		Disturbance in pinprick	Absence of Ankle jerk	Disturbance in light touch	Foot Abnormalities
18	Autonomic Neuropathy	Postural drop in BP	YES NO		
19	Diabetic Retinopathy	Non proliferative DR	Proliferative DR	Laser treatment	Vitreous haemorrhage / Retinal detachment
20	IHD	Stable angina	Old MI	TMT positive	PTCA / CABG
21	Cerebrovascular disease	TIA	CVA	Carotid bruit/ doppler abnormality	
22	Peripheral vascular disease	Absent pulses	Claudication or pain	Gangrene	Amputation
23	Dyslipidemia		YES NO		

INVESTIGATIONS

25	FBS			
26	PPBS			
27	HbA1c			
28	Blood urea			
29	Serum creatinine			
30	Microalbuminuria		YES NO	
31	Urine Culture with colony count			
32	Ultra sound			
33	Post void Urine			

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TEST

Sm	Age	Sex	BMI	Duration of Diabetes	OHA/Insulin	Peripheral Neuropathy	Autonomic Neuropathy	Diabetic Retinopathy	IHD	CVD	PVD	Echo	FBS	PPBS	HbA1C	Urea	Creatinine	Microalbuminuria	Urine culture	USG	Post void urine	PSA
1	38	F	23	3Y	OHA	-	-	+	+	-	-	N	116	166	7.1	33	1	+	Negative	N	>50 ml	NA
2	31	M	27	2Y	OHA	-	-	+	-	-	-	N	142	188	7.4	36	0.9	+	Negative	N	<50 ml	NA
3	24	F	26	2Y	OHA	+	-	-	-	-	-	N	198	248	9.3	29	1.1	-	Negative	N	<50 ml	NA
4	41	F	23	5Y	OHA	-	-	+	-	-	-	N	220	297	10.5	33	0.9	-	Negative	N	>50 ml	NA
5	34	F	27	5Y	OHA	+	-	+	-	-	-	N	104	154	7.4	38	1.3	+	Negative	N	>50 ml	NA
6	40	M	19	5Y	OHA	-	-	+	+	-	-	N	201	226	8.3	29	1.1	-	Negative	N	<50 ml	NA
7	36	F	24	11Y	OHA/I	-	-	+	-	-	-	N	184	289	8.3	36	1.1	+	Positive	N	>50 ml	NA
8	37	F	31	1Y	OHA	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	168	220	8.8	35	1.2	+	Negative	N	<50 ml	NA
9	36	M	26	6M	OHA	-	-	+	+	-	-	N	156	174	7.6	40	1.3	+	Negative	N	>50 ml	N
10	37	M	22	1Y	OHA	+	-	+	-	-	-	N	222	269	9.2	42	1.5	+	Negative	N	<50 ml	NA
11	31	F	28	1Y	OHA	+	-	-	-	-	-	N	152	262	9.4	43	1.3	-	Negative	N	<50 ml	NA
12	26	F	23	2Y	OHA	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	110	144	7.2	44	1.2	-	Negative	N	<50 ml	NA
13	45	F	32	10Y	OHA	+	+	+	+	-	-	LVSD	192	276	9.2	38	0.9	-	Positive	N	<50 ml	NA
14	43	M	31	4Y	OHA	-	-	+	+	-	-	N	168	242	8.1	33	1	+	Negative	N	<50 ml	NA
15	31	F	18	3Y	OHA/I	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	210	316	11.1	34	1.1	-	Negative	N	<50 ml	NA
16	32	M	18	4Y	OHA	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	228	294	10.1	38	1.3	-	Negative	N	<50 ml	NA
17	41	F	29	2Y	OHA	+	+	+	-	-	-	N	144	210	8.4	39	1.4	+	Negative	N	>50 ml	NA
18	36	F	32	6M	OHA	-	-	+	-	-	-	N	106	166	7.1	31	1.3	-	Negative	N	<50 ml	NA
19	44	M	23	8Y	OHA	+	-	+	+	-	-	N	98	188	7.5	38	1.4	-	Negative	N	<50 ml	NA
20	26	F	22	3Y	OHA	+	-	-	-	-	-	N	131	161	7.9	35	1.3	-	Negative	N	<50 ml	NA
21	39	F	28	8Y	OHA	-	-	+	-	-	-	N	202	320	10.4	42	1.6	+	Positive	N	<50 ml	NA
22	34	F	26	5Y	OHA	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	118	189	7.7	39	1.2	+	Negative	N	<50 ml	NA
23	33	F	31	8Y	OHA	-	-	+	-	-	-	N	174	293	9.6	31	1	+	Positive	N	<50 ml	NA
24	39	M	28	2Y	OHA/I	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	104	204	7.8	36	1.1	-	Negative	N	<50 ml	NA
25	32	F	24	3Y	OHA/I	+	-	+	-	-	-	N	188	274	9.2	36	1.2	+	Positive	N	<50 ml	NA
26	42	M	32	1Y	OHA	-	-	+	-	-	-	N	154	257	8.8	34	1.4	+	Negative	N	>50 ml	N
27	41	F	28	8Y	OHA	+	-	+	-	-	-	N	122	152	7.6	36	1	-	Negative	N	>50 ml	NA
28	42	F	28	10Y	OHA	+	-	+	-	-	-	N	221	268	10.1	38	1.2	+	Negative	N	<50 ml	NA
29	40	F	25	8Y	OHA	-	-	+	-	-	-	N	131	155	7.8	34	1	-	Negative	N	<50 ml	NA
30	35	M	25	3Y	OHA	-	-	+	-	-	-	N	212	276	9.4	37	1.1	+	Negative	N	>50 ml	N
31	43	M	30	5Y	OHA	-	-	+	+	-	-	N	112	168	7.3	28	1.4	+	Negative	N	<50 ml	NA

65	40	M	31	1Y	OHA	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	122	188	7.2	38	1.1	+	Negative	N	>50 ml	N
66	35	M	24	5Y	OHA	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	161	222	8.9	42	1.2	-	Negative	N	<50 ml	NA
67	31	F	29	6Y	OHA/I	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	182	222	8.1	39	1.3	-	Negative	N	>50 ml	NA
68	43	F	27	2Y	OHA	+	-	-	-	-	-	DD	121	157	7.3	29	1	+	Negative	N	<50 ml	NA
69	42	F	24	1Y	OHA/I	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	191	278	10.8	31	1.1	-	Negative	N	<50 ml	NA
70	29	F	31	4Y	OHA	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	202	276	10.6	36	1.3	-	Positive	N	<50 ml	NA
71	45	M	26	2Y	OHA	+	-	-	-	-	-	N	126	202	8.1	33	1.2	-	Negative	N	<50 ml	NA
72	33	F	27	2Y	OHA/I	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	166	288	9.8	38	0.9	-	Negative	N	<50 ml	NA
73	38	F	23	11Y	OHA	-	-	+	-	-	-	N	141	221	8.3	41	1.1	+	Negative	N	<50 ml	NA
74	35	F	28	5Y	OHA	-	-	+	-	-	-	N	116	240	8.1	40	1.2	+	Negative	N	>50 ml	NA
75	43	F	33	7Y	OHA	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	131	244	9.2	36	0.9	+	Negative	N	<50 ml	NA
76	34	F	22	7Y	OHA	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	202	242	9.2	35	1.1	-	Negative	N	<50 ml	NA
77	43	F	31	2Y	OHA	+	-	-	-	-	-	N	108	178	7.8	36	1.2	-	Negative	N	<50 ml	NA
78	42	F	28	8Y	OHA	-	-	+	-	-	-	N	154	211	9.4	34	1.3	+	Negative	N	<50 ml	NA
79	30	F	29	2Y	OHA	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	176	254	10.2	39	1.6	-	Negative	N	<50 ml	NA
80	45	F	24	3Y	OHA	-	-	-	+	-	-	N	154	220	8.4	44	1.6	+	Positive	N	<50 ml	NA
81	39	M	28	3Y	OHA	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	218	329	10.6	40	1.1	-	Negative	N	<50 ml	NA
82	31	F	30	5Y	OHA	-	-	+	-	-	-	N	162	240	9.1	38	1.2	+	Positive	N	<50 ml	NA
83	34	M	24	3Y	OHA	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	132	206	7.6	36	1	-	Negative	N	<50 ml	NA
84	42	F	24	3Y	OHA	+	-	-	-	-	-	N	188	276	9.8	38	1.2	+	Negative	N	<50 ml	NA
85	45	F	26	11Y	OHA	+	-	+	-	-	-	N	211	344	11.3	44	1.8	+	Positive	MRD	<50 ml	NA
86	44	M	33	1Y	OHA	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	97	212	7.7	42	1.1	-	Negative	N	<50 ml	NA
87	34	M	22	8Y	OHA	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	164	311	9.4	36	1.3	-	Negative	N	>50 ml	N
88	40	F	23	10Y	OHA/I	-	-	+	+	-	-	LVSD	192	247	9.8	42	1.6	+	Positive	N	>50 ml	NA
89	44	F	31	4Y	OHA	-	-	+	-	-	-	N	111	162	7.2	33	1.2	+	Negative	NNA	<50 ml	NA
90	36	M	26	1Y	OHA	+	-	-	-	-	-	N	113	174	7.9	31	1.1	-	Negative	N	<50 ml	NA

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S/N	Age	Sex	FBS	PPBS	HBA1C	Urea	Creatinine	Urine culture
1	21	M	103	113	6.5	31	1.1	NEGATIVE
2	26	F	98	122	6.8	33	1	NEGATIVE
3	31	M	88	131	6.9	38	1.1	NEGATIVE
4	35	F	96	111	7	29	0.9	NEGATIVE
5	33	F	108	124	7.1	32	1.2	NEGATIVE
6	26	M	101	128	6.7	34	1	NEGATIVE
7	34	F	86	99	6.6	30	1.1	NEGATIVE
8	41	M	98	116	7.2	35	1.3	NEGATIVE
9	42	F	104	106	7.3	36	1	POSITIVE
10	27	F	99	105	7	38	1.1	NEGATIVE
11	31	M	76	92	6.5	40	1.2	NEGATIVE
12	23	M	81	98	7.2	39	1.1	NEGATIVE
13	43	M	84	100	7.1	36	1	NEGATIVE
14	32	F	92	108	6.5	34	1.2	NEGATIVE
15	28	M	89	110	7.3	36	0.8	NEGATIVE
16	44	F	79	96	6.3	33	1	NEGATIVE
17	34	M	108	136	6.5	38	1.1	NEGATIVE
18	22	F	92	100	6.5	29	0.9	NEGATIVE
19	29	M	82	99	6.6	31	1.1	NEGATIVE
20	27	F	74	94	6.9	33	1	NEGATIVE
21	35	M	77	100	7.1	30	1.1	POSITIVE
22	30	M	86	101	7.2	31	1	NEGATIVE
23	35	F	76	101	6.6	33	1.2	NEGATIVE
24	36	M	84	112	6.5	30	1	NEGATIVE
25	24	F	90	110	6.9	40	1.3	NEGATIVE
26	30	F	85	105	6.8	35	1	NEGATIVE
27	31	F	88	106	6.7	33	0.9	NEGATIVE
28	34	F	94	126	7	32	1.1	POSITIVE
29	32	F	97	116	7	35	1	NEGATIVE
30	37	M	85	105	7	35	0.9	NEGATIVE
31	27	M	75	95	7.2	29	0.8	NEGATIVE
32	25	M	83	103	7.3	36	1.1	NEGATIVE
33	38	F	92	122	6.5	38	1.2	NEGATIVE
34	33	F	72	106	6.6	36	1.3	NEGATIVE
35	39	M	79	99	6.5	39	1.1	NEGATIVE
36	40	F	87	107	6.8	37	1.2	NEGATIVE
37	34	F	95	114	7	34	0.8	NEGATIVE
38	28	F	98	108	7	38	1	NEGATIVE
39	21	F	100	120	7.1	30	1.1	NEGATIVE
40	36	M	98	116	7.3	36	1	NEGATIVE

41	37	F	87	115	6.8	35	1.3	NEGATIVE
42	41	M	93	116	7	36	1	NEGATIVE
43	29	M	106	136	7.3	29	0.8	NEGATIVE
44	38	F	89	109	6.6	31	1	NEGATIVE
45	22	F	109	118	6.8	34	1.1	NEGATIVE
46	43	F	88	128	6.7	30	1.2	NEGATIVE
47	26	F	93	114	6.7	36	1.3	NEGATIVE
48	39	M	100	124	6.9	35	1	NEGATIVE
49	42	M	111	133	7	34	1.2	NEGATIVE
50	23	M	92	112	7.1	26	0.8	NEGATIVE
51	28	M	89	119	7.3	31	1.1	NEGATIVE
52	40	M	107	127	7	38	1.2	NEGATIVE
53	45	F	96	125	6.8	35	1	NEGATIVE
54	44	F	73	93	6.9	33	1.1	NEGATIVE
55	36	M	88	118	7	30	0.9	NEGATIVE
56	30	F	76	106	7.1	29	1	NEGATIVE
57	37	F	79	119	7.2	31	1.2	NEGATIVE
58	38	M	89	109	6.6	34	1.1	NEGATIVE
59	39	F	99	116	6.5	32	1	POSITIVE
60	42	F	85	109	6.8	39	1.3	NEGATIVE
61	43	F	91	111	6.9	36	1.1	NEGATIVE
62	30	F	99	116	7	30	0.8	NEGATIVE
63	40	F	100	120	6.8	28	1	NEGATIVE
64	45	F	94	118	6.7	30	0.8	NEGATIVE
65	36	F	99	129	6.5	35	1.2	NEGATIVE
66	27	M	102	125	6.6	30	1	NEGATIVE
67	42	F	108	128	6.6	38	1.1	NEGATIVE
68	22	F	99	118	7	33	1.3	NEGATIVE
69	39	F	104	124	7	35	1	NEGATIVE
70	28	M	96	136	7.1	31	1.2	NEGATIVE
71	37	F	99	116	6.8	36	1	NEGATIVE
72	29	M	89	105	6.5	34	1.3	NEGATIVE
73	38	F	98	104	6.9	38	1.4	NEGATIVE
74	37	F	108	128	7	38	1.1	NEGATIVE
75	26	F	98	124	7.1	35	1.2	POSITIVE
76	23	F	107	134	7.3	36	1	NEGATIVE
77	27	F	83	123	6.5	31	1.1	NEGATIVE
78	36	F	91	121	6.6	33	1.2	NEGATIVE
79	40	F	101	131	6.7	34	1.3	NEGATIVE
80	29	F	106	136	6.8	38	1	NEGATIVE
81	40	F	98	138	6.9	40	1.3	POSITIVE
82	24	F	106	125	7	37	1.1	NEGATIVE
83	39	F	74	96	7.1	38	1	NEGATIVE
84	30	F	81	101	7	39	1.3	NEGATIVE

85	38	F	92	124	7.3	32	0.8	NEGATIVE
86	28	F	74	125	6.5	36	1.1	NEGATIVE
87	37	F	76	126	6.8	38	1	NEGATIVE
88	27	F	88	135	6.9	35	1.1	NEGATIVE
89	25	F	89	108	7	34	1.1	NEGATIVE
90	30	F	98	111	7.1	33	1.1	NEGATIVE