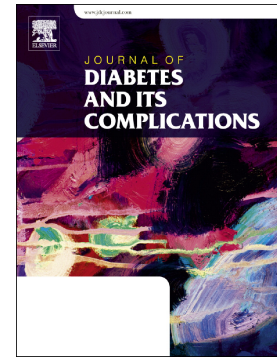


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THE IMPACT OF NON-SEVERE HYPOGLYCEMIA ON QUALITY OF LIFE IN PATIENTS WITH TYPE 2 DIABETES

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Abstract

AIMS. To determine the impact of frequency of non-severe hypoglycemic events (NSHE) and the perceived burden of NSHE on quality of life (QOL) over time.

METHODS: T2D adults (n = 424) were re-contacted two years after initial QOL assessment.

Subjects reported the frequency and burden of NSHE over time and completed the same six generic and diabetes-specific QOL measures.

RESULTS: Most subjects (86%) reported \geq one NSHE over time. Higher frequency of NSHE was significantly associated with decrements in QOL. Greater perceived burden of NSHE was significantly linked to decreases in QOL over time for all six QOL measures. Interaction terms

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