

# Diabetes Mellitus

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**Table 24-6** Classification of Diabetes Mellitus**Type 1 diabetes ( $\beta$ -cell destruction, usually leading to absolute insulin deficiency)**

Immune-mediated  
Idiopathic

**Type 2 diabetes (combination of insulin resistance and  $\beta$ -cell dysfunction)****Genetic defects of  $\beta$ -cell function**

Maturity-onset diabetes of the young (MODY), caused by mutations in:  
Hepatocyte nuclear factor 4 $\alpha$  (*HNF4A*), MODY1  
Glucokinase (*GCK*), MODY2  
Hepatocyte nuclear factor 1 $\alpha$  (*HNF1A*), MODY3  
Pancreatic and duodenal homeobox 1 (*PDX1*), MODY4  
Hepatocyte nuclear factor 1 $\beta$  (*HNF1B*), MODY5  
Neurogenic differentiation factor 1 (*NEUROD1*), MODY6  
Neonatal diabetes (activating mutations in *KCNJ11* and *ABCC8*, encoding Kir6.2 and SUR1, respectively)  
Maternally inherited diabetes and deafness (MIDD) due to mitochondrial DNA mutations (m.3243A $\rightarrow$ G)  
Defects in proinsulin conversion  
Insulin gene mutations

**Genetic defects in insulin action**

Type A insulin resistance  
Lipoatrophic diabetes

**Exocrine pancreatic defects**

Chronic pancreatitis  
Pancreatectomy/trauma  
Neoplasia  
Cystic fibrosis  
Hemochromatosis  
Fibrocalculous pancreatopathy

**Endocrinopathies**

Acromegaly  
Cushing syndrome  
Hyperthyroidism  
Pheochromocytoma  
Glucagonoma

**Infections**

Cytomegalovirus  
Coxsackie B virus  
Congenital rubella

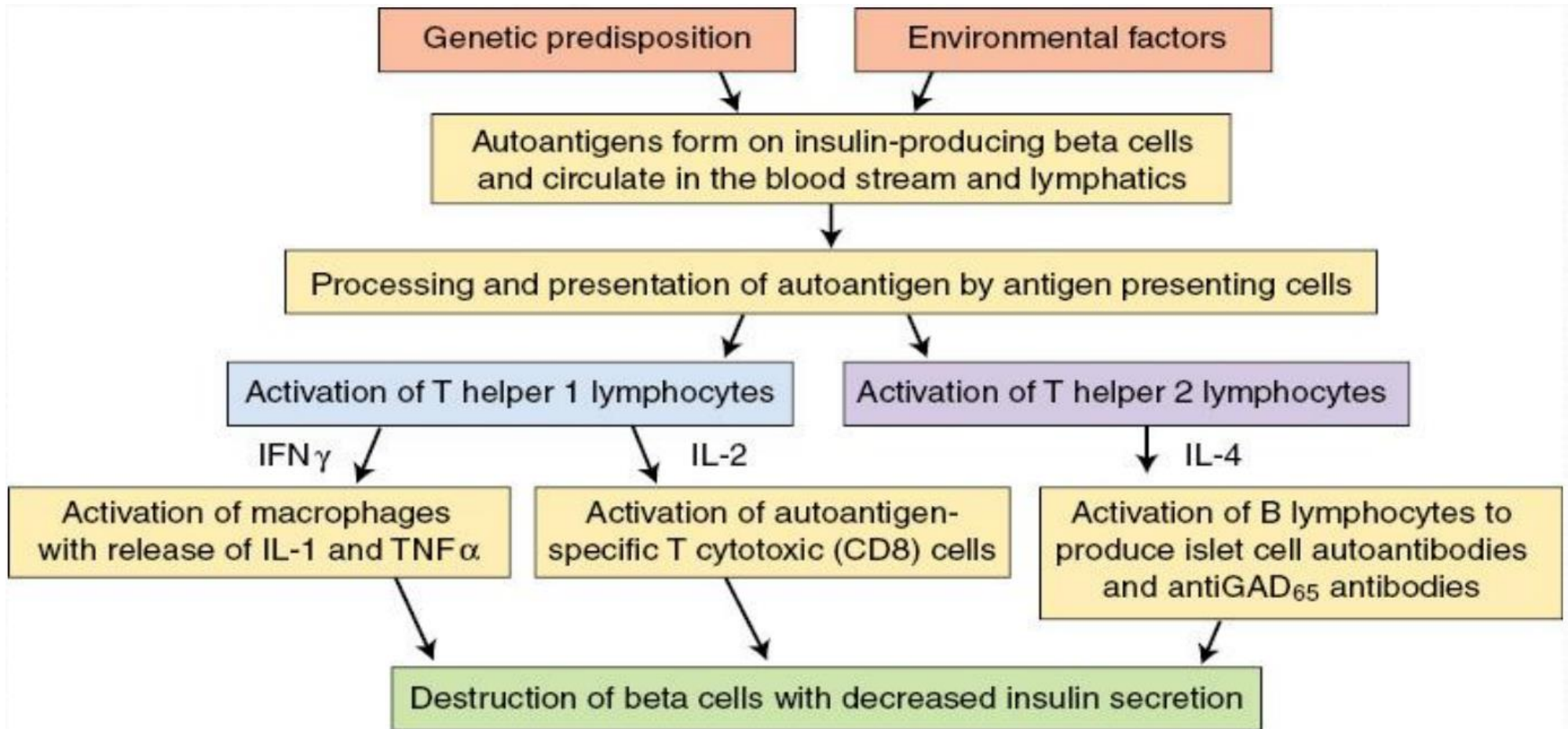
**Drugs**

Glucocorticoids  
Thyroid hormone  
Interferon- $\alpha$   
Protease inhibitors  
 $\beta$ -adrenergic agonists  
Thiazides  
Nicotinic acid  
Phenytoin (Dilantin)  
Vacor

**Genetic syndromes associated with diabetes**

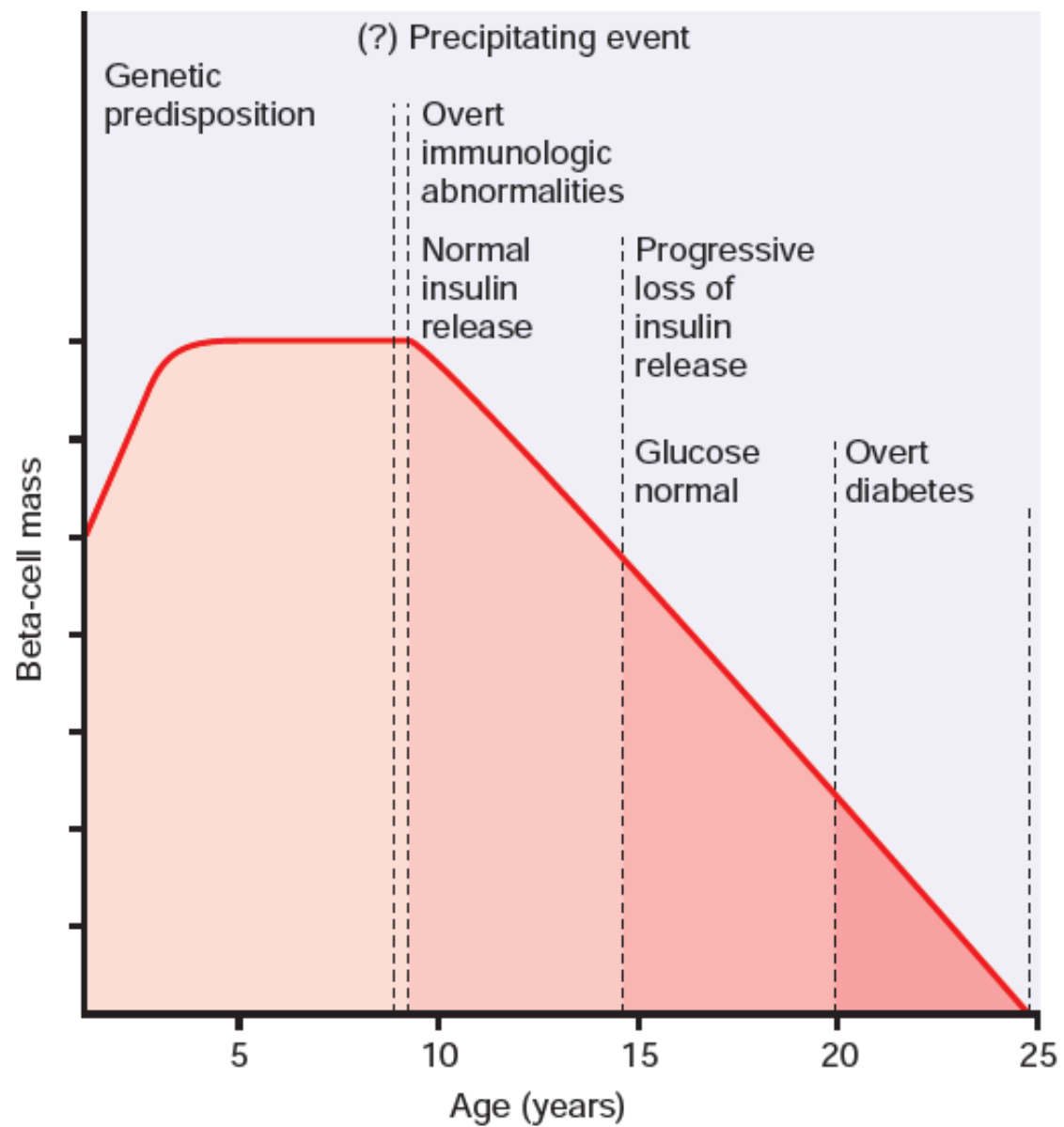
Down syndrome  
Klinefelter syndrome  
Turner syndrome  
Prader-Willi syndrome

**Gestational diabetes mellitus**



**Figure 21-13 Pathophysiology of type 1 diabetes mellitus.**  $GAD_{65}$ , glutamic acid decarboxylase;  $INF-\gamma$  Interferon-gamma;  $IL$ , interleukin;  $TNF-\alpha$ , tumor necrosis factor-alpha.

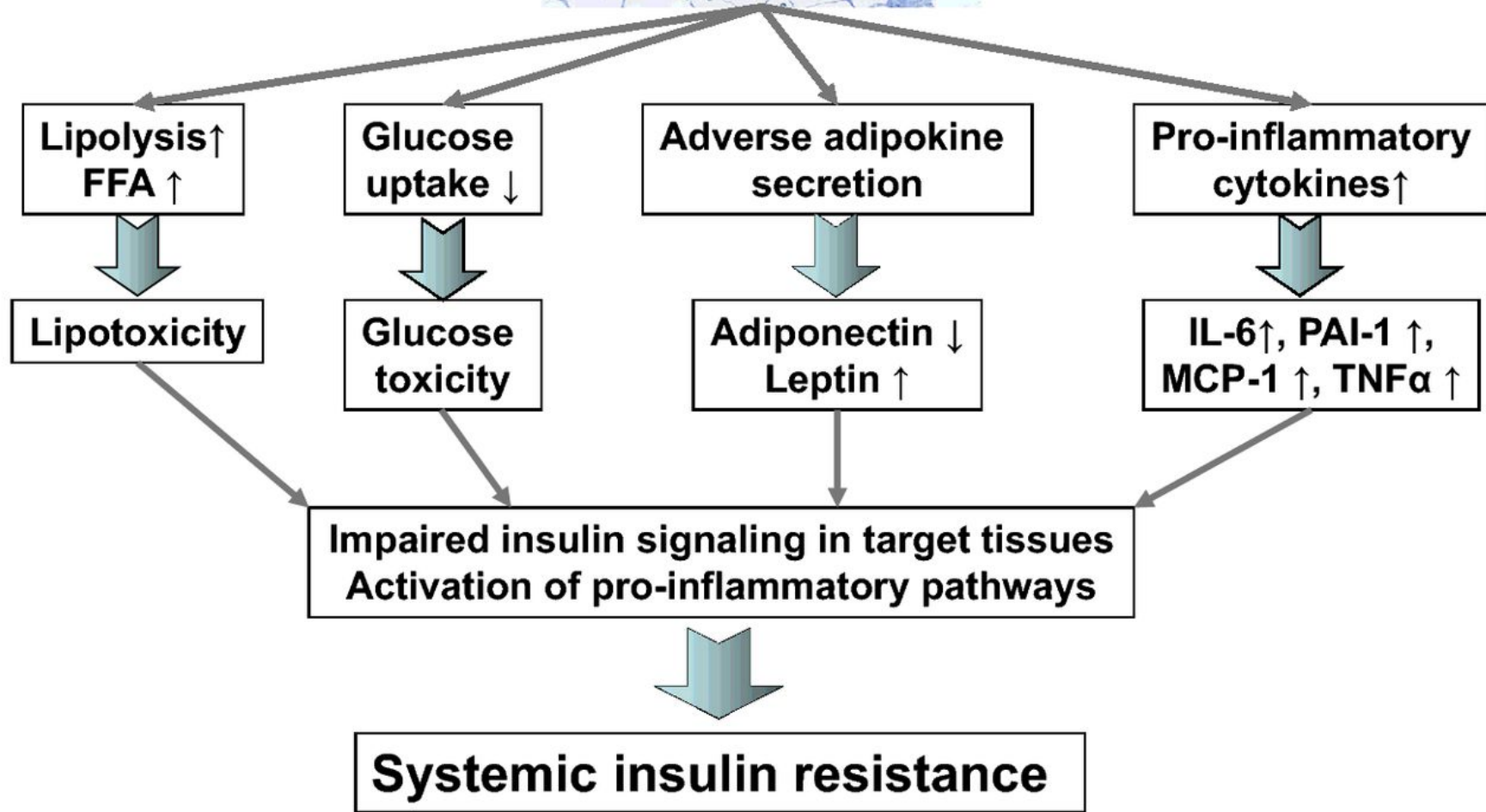
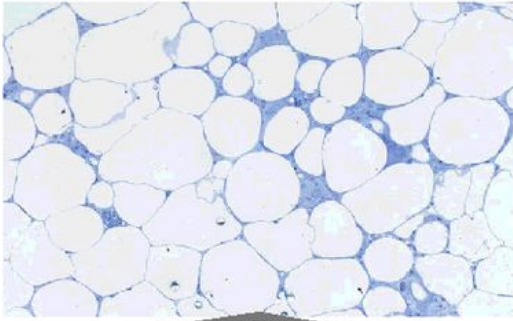
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## Etiology

◆ TABLE 27.5. Major Risk Factors for Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus (ADA Recommendations, 2007).

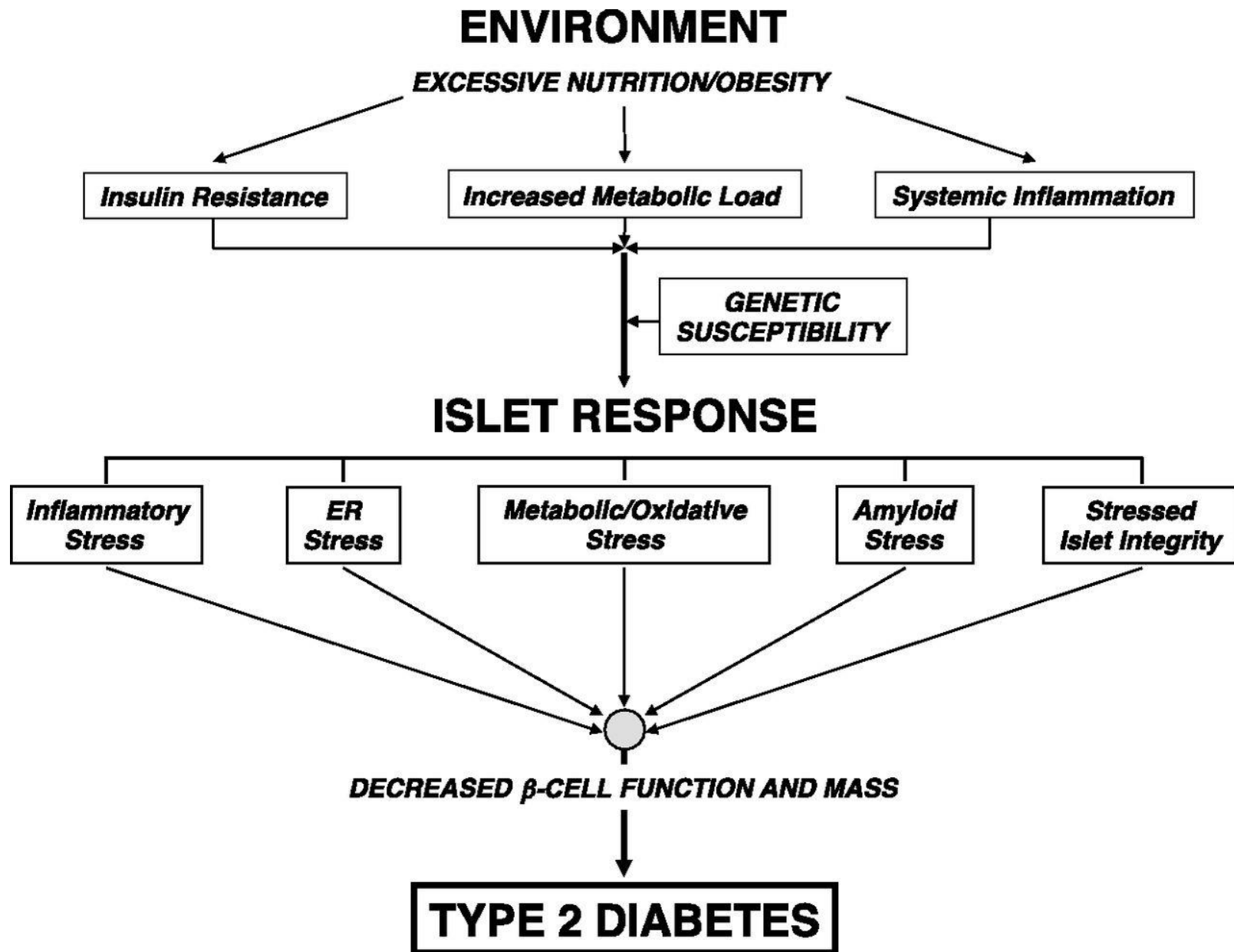
1. Family history of type 2 DM
2. Obesity
3. Habitual physical inactivity
4. Race and ethnicity (Blacks, Asians, Pacific Islanders)
5. Previous identification of impaired fasting glucose or impaired glucose tolerance
6. History of gestational DM or delivery of baby heavier than 4 kg
7. Hypertension
8. Dyslipidaemia (HDL level  $< 35$  mg/dl or triglycerides  $> 250$  mg/dl)
9. Polycystic ovary disease and acanthosis nigricans
10. History of vascular disease



# $\beta$ -Cell Dysfunction

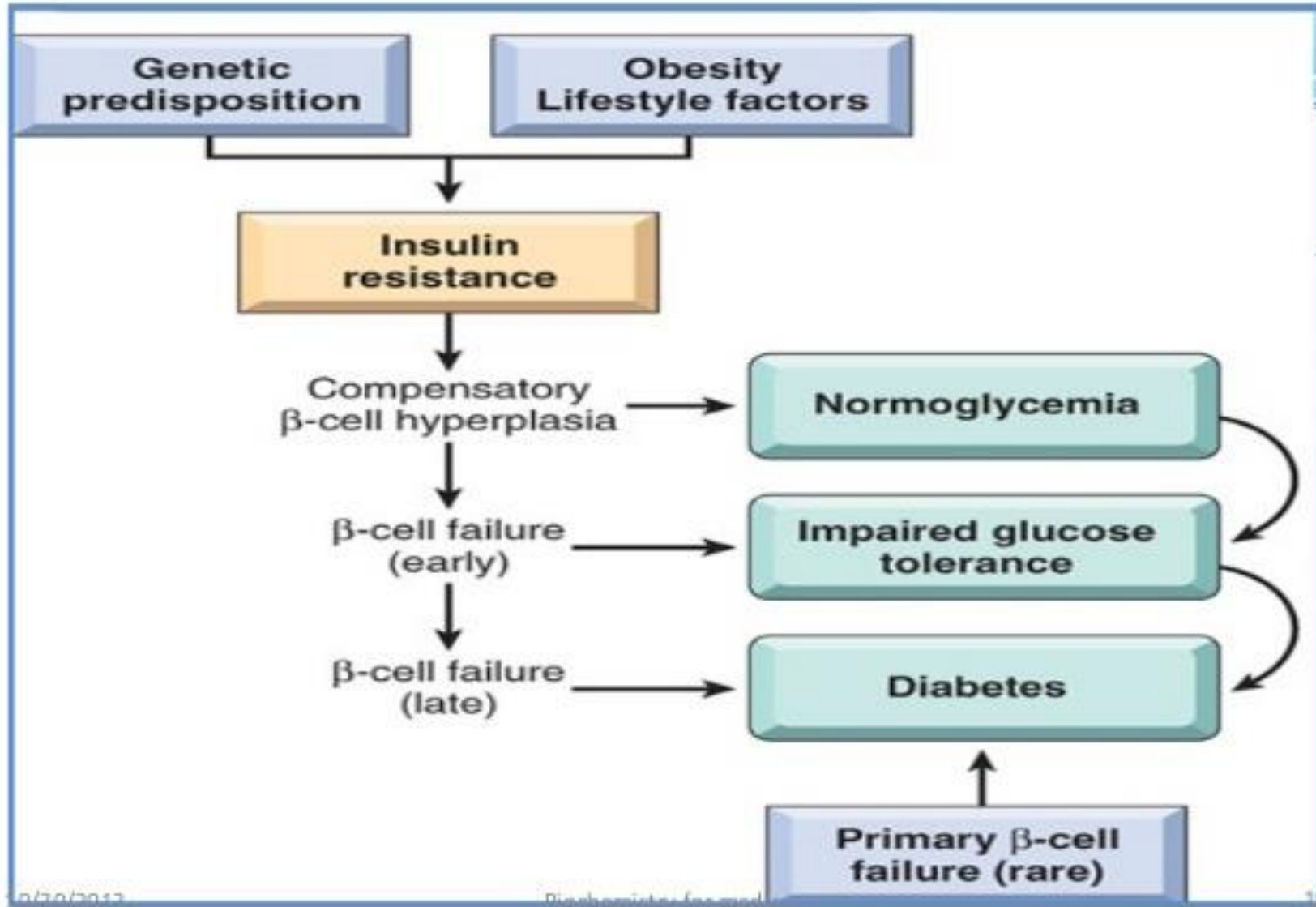
Several mechanisms have been implicated in promoting  $\beta$ -cell dysfunction in type 2 diabetes, including:

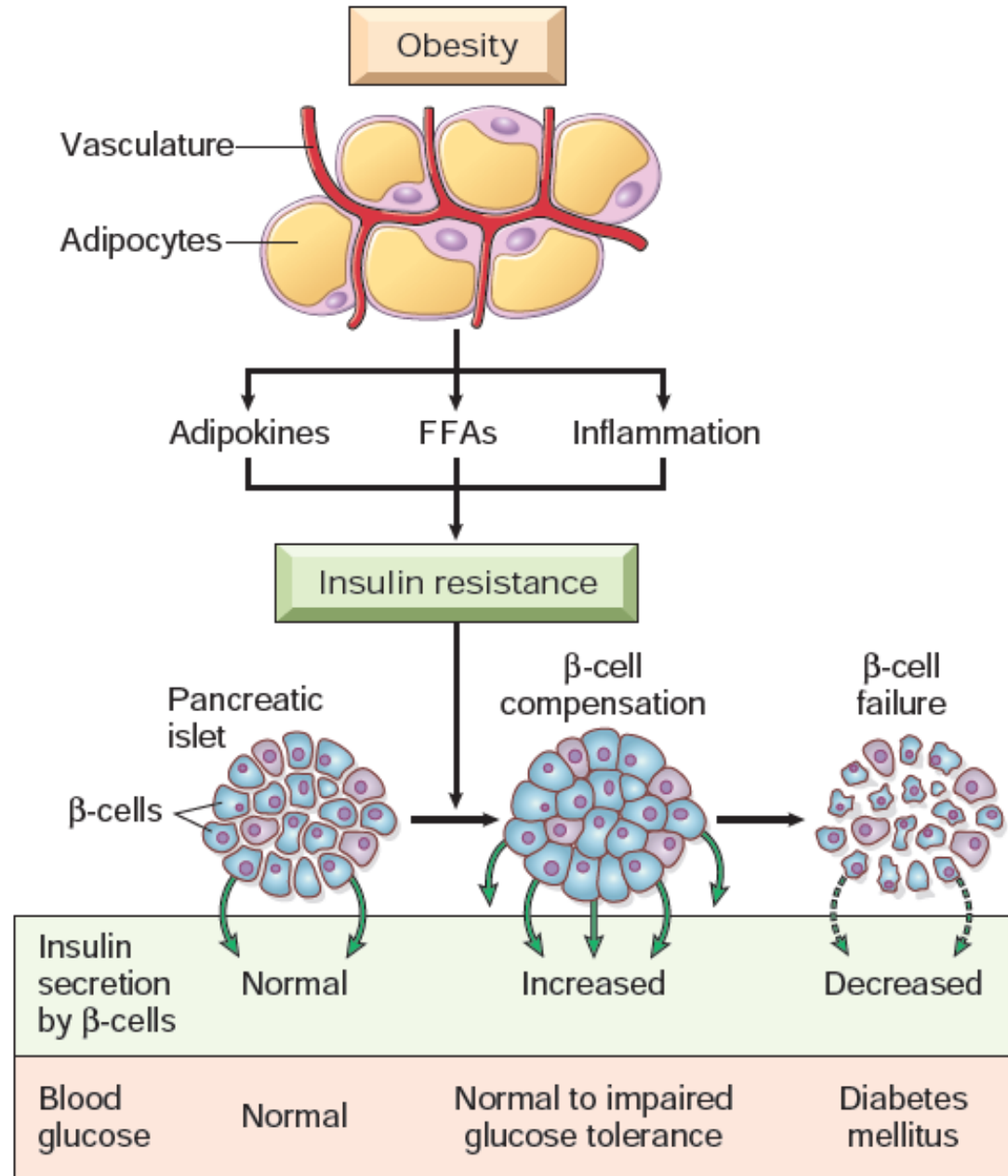
- Excess free fatty acids that compromise  $\beta$  cell function and attenuate insulin release (“lipotoxicity”)
- impact of chronic hyperglycemia (“glucotoxicity”)
- An abnormal “incretin effect,” leading to reduced secretion of GIP and GLP-1, hormones that promote insulin release

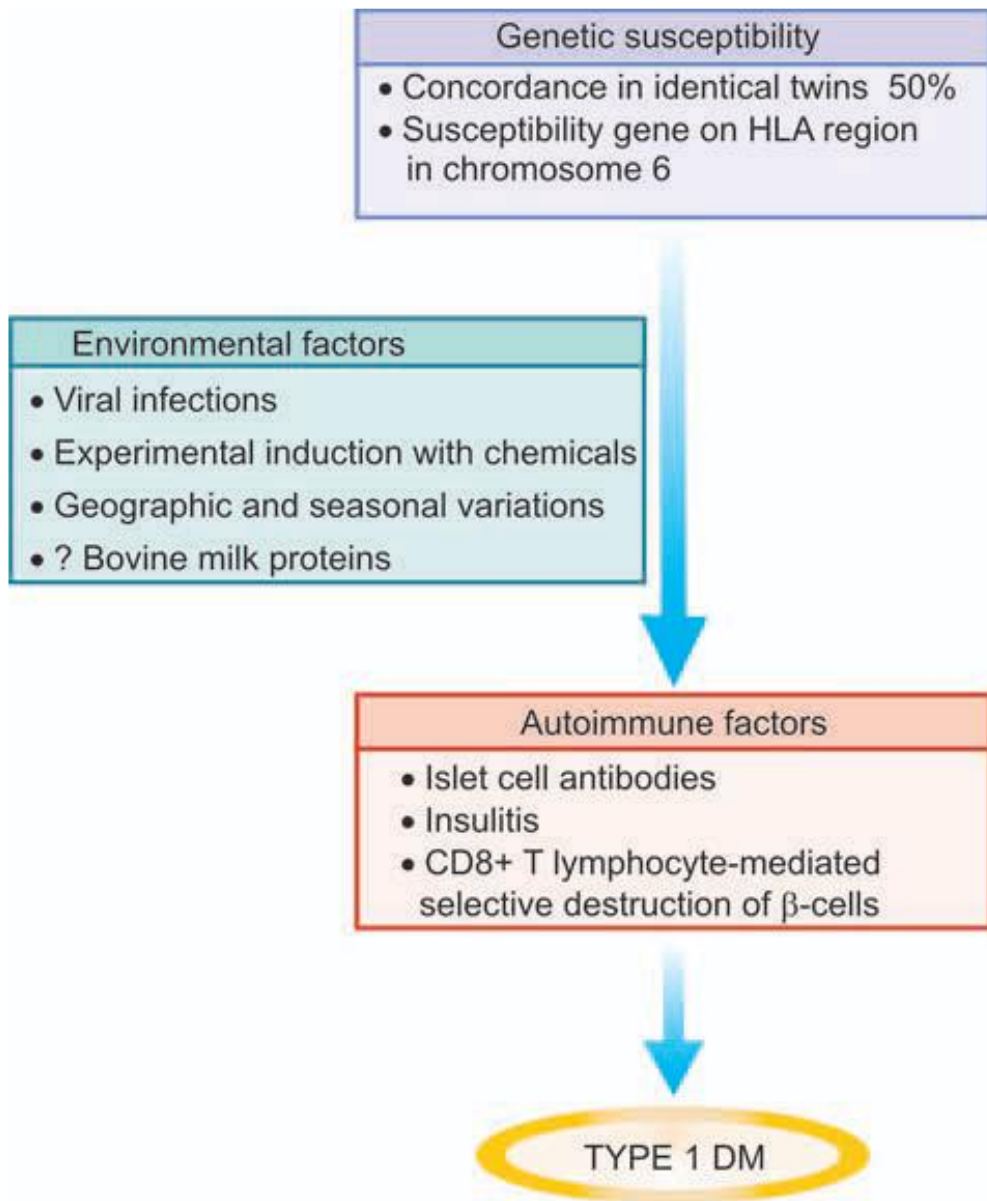




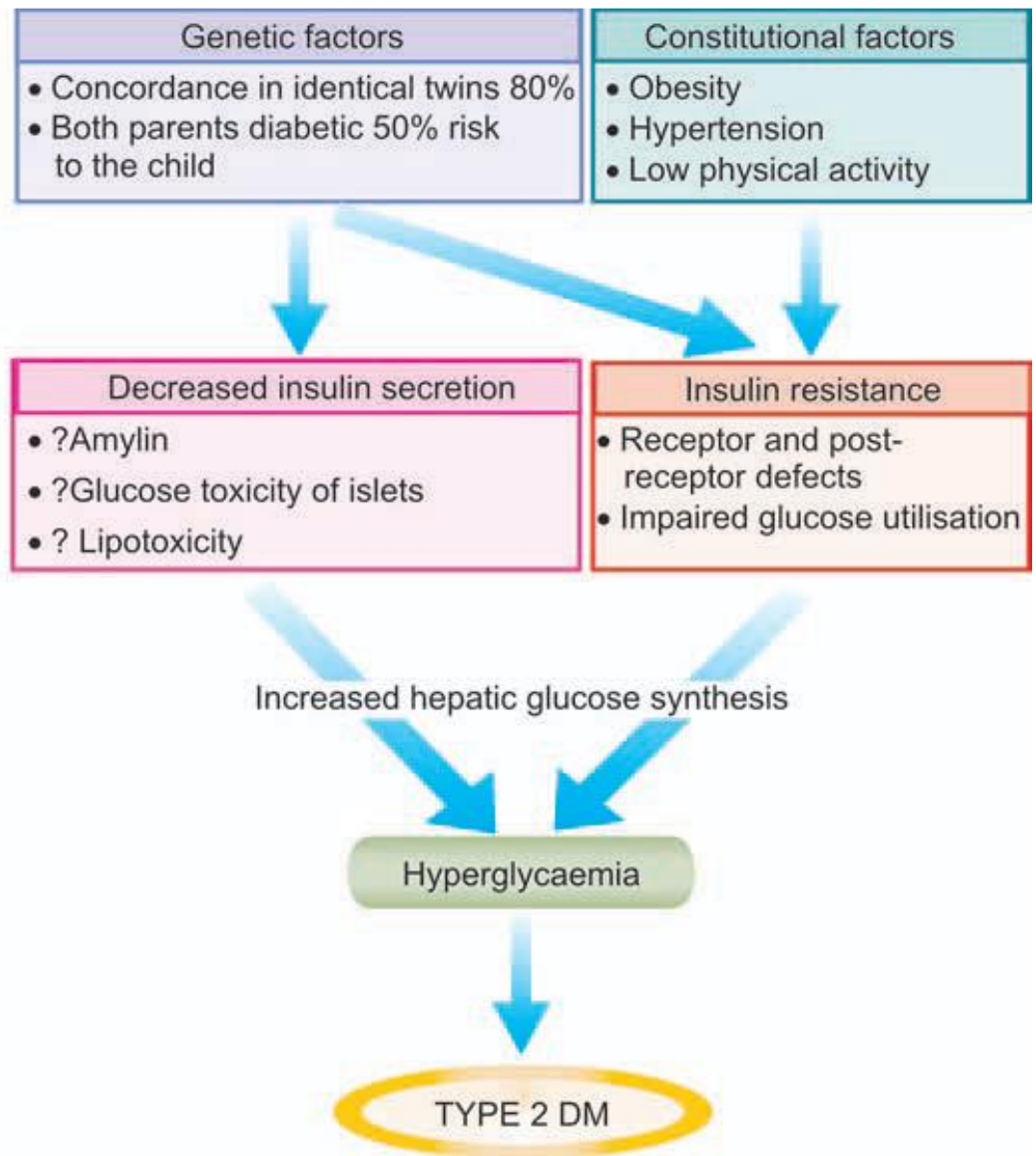
# Pathophysiology of Type 2 DM



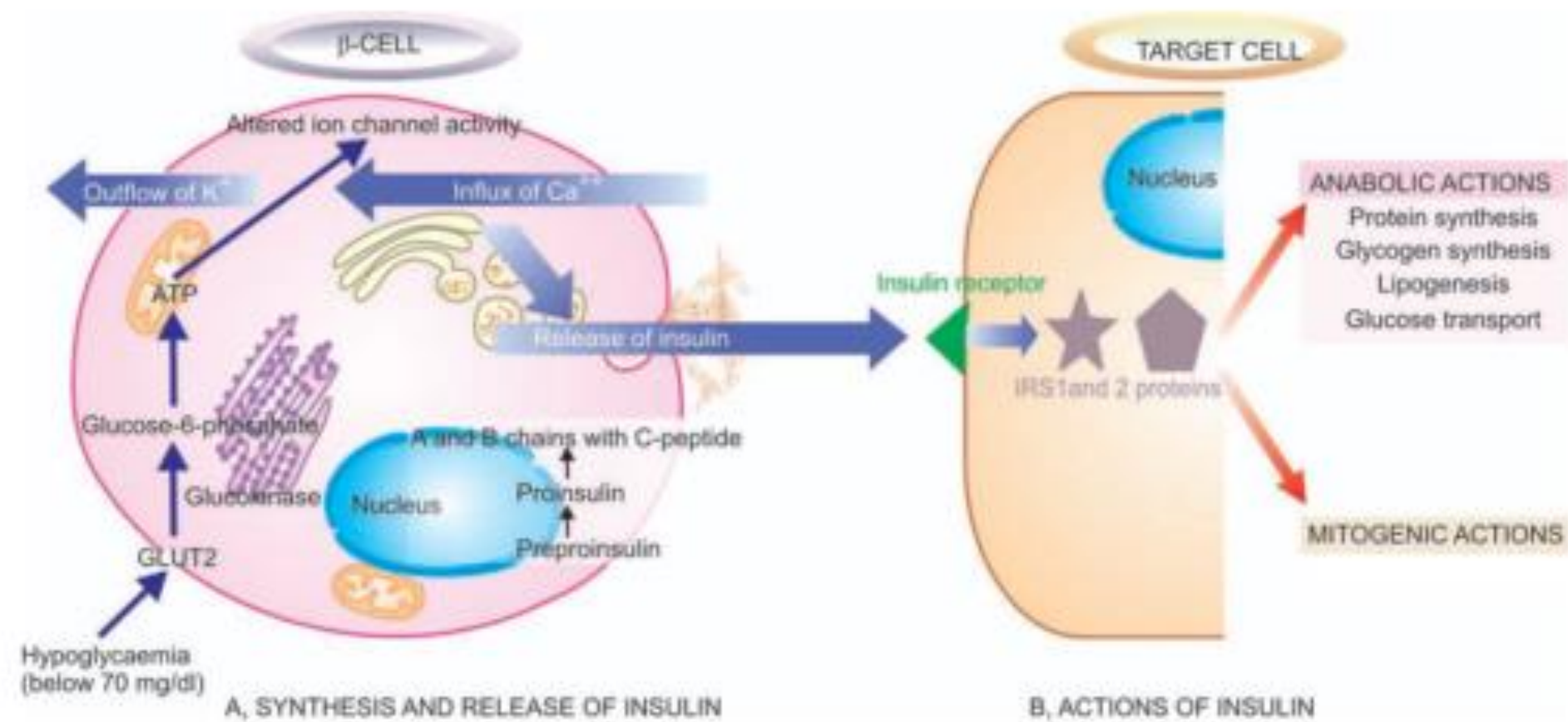




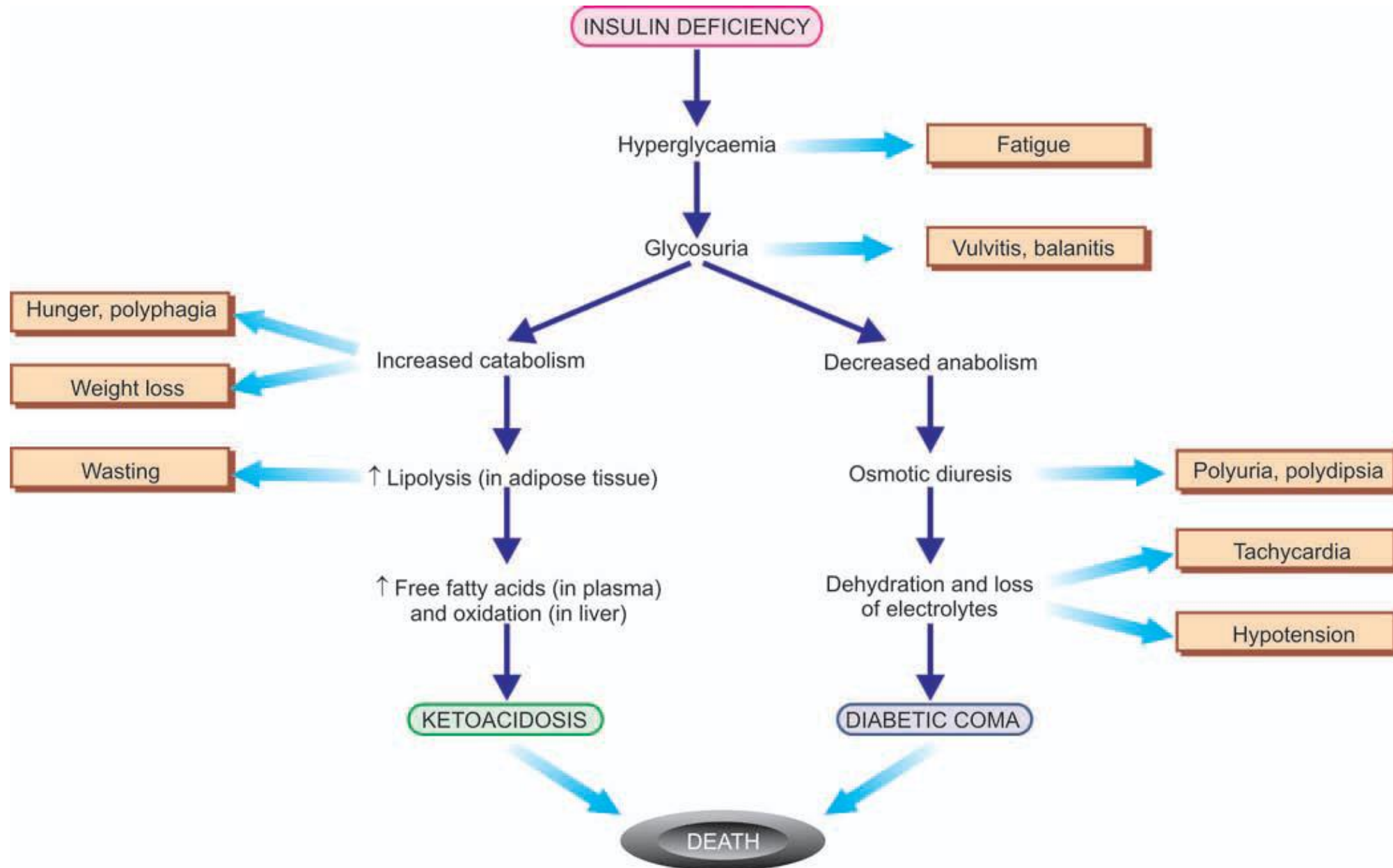
A, PATHOGENESIS OF TYPE 1 DIABETES MELLITUS



B, PATHOGENESIS OF TYPE 2 DIABETES MELLITUS



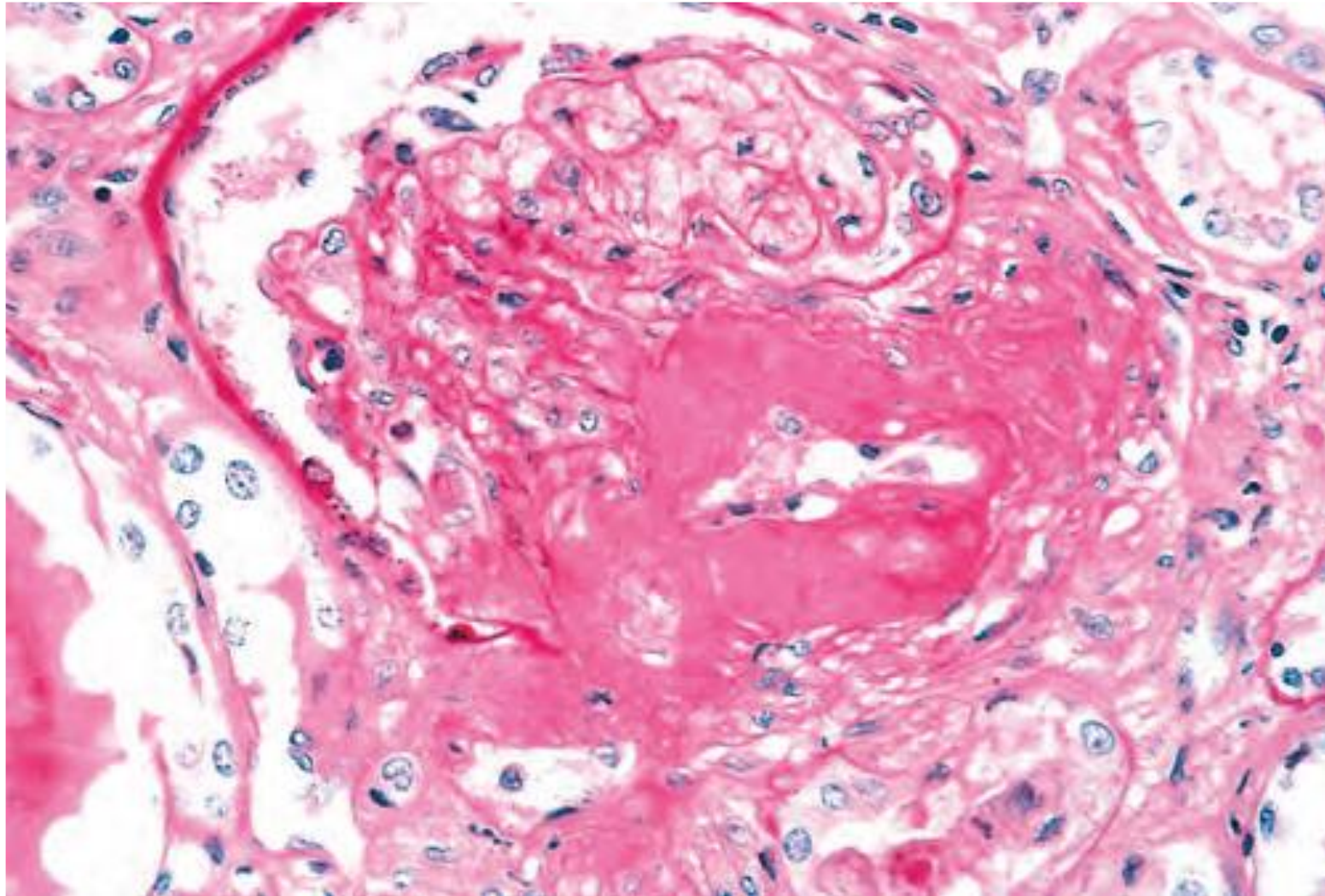
# Pathophysiological basis of common signs and symptoms due to uncontrolled hyperglycaemia in diabetes mellitus



- Diabetic Macrovascular Disease-

- hallmark of diabetic macrovascular disease is accelerated atherosclerosis involving the aorta and large- and medium-sized arteries
- Myocardial infarction
- Gangrene of the lower extremities
- Hyaline arteriolosclerosis

## renal hyaline arteriosclerosis



- Diabetic Nephropathy-

Three lesions are encountered:

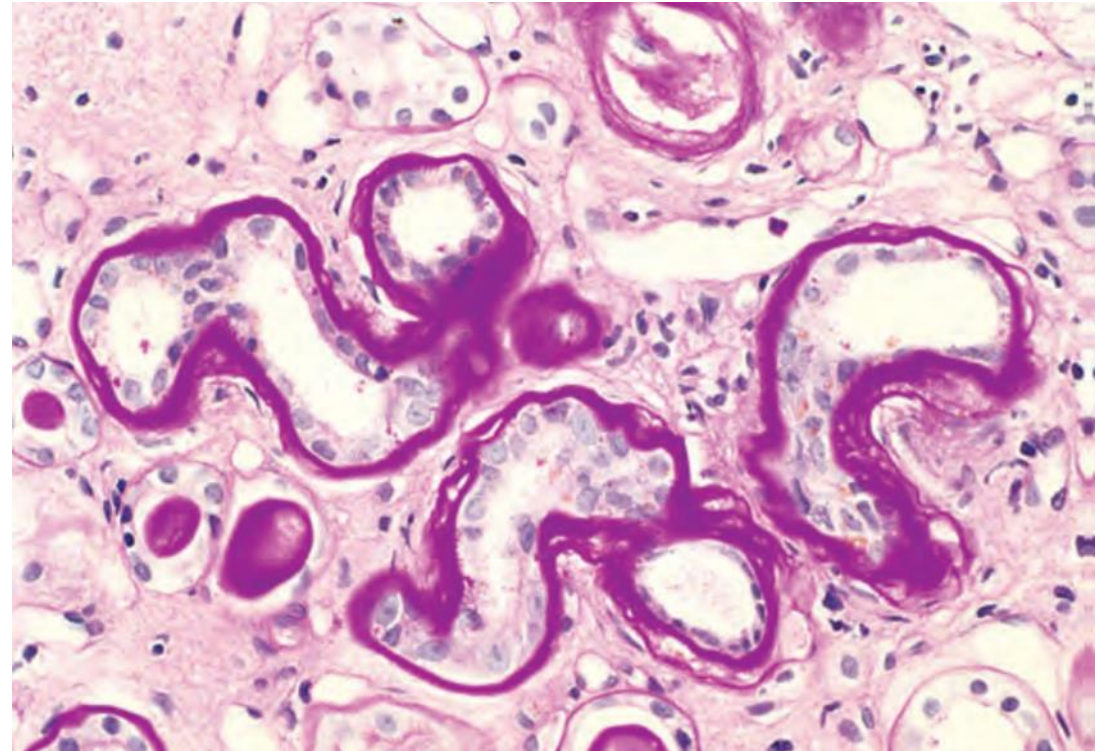
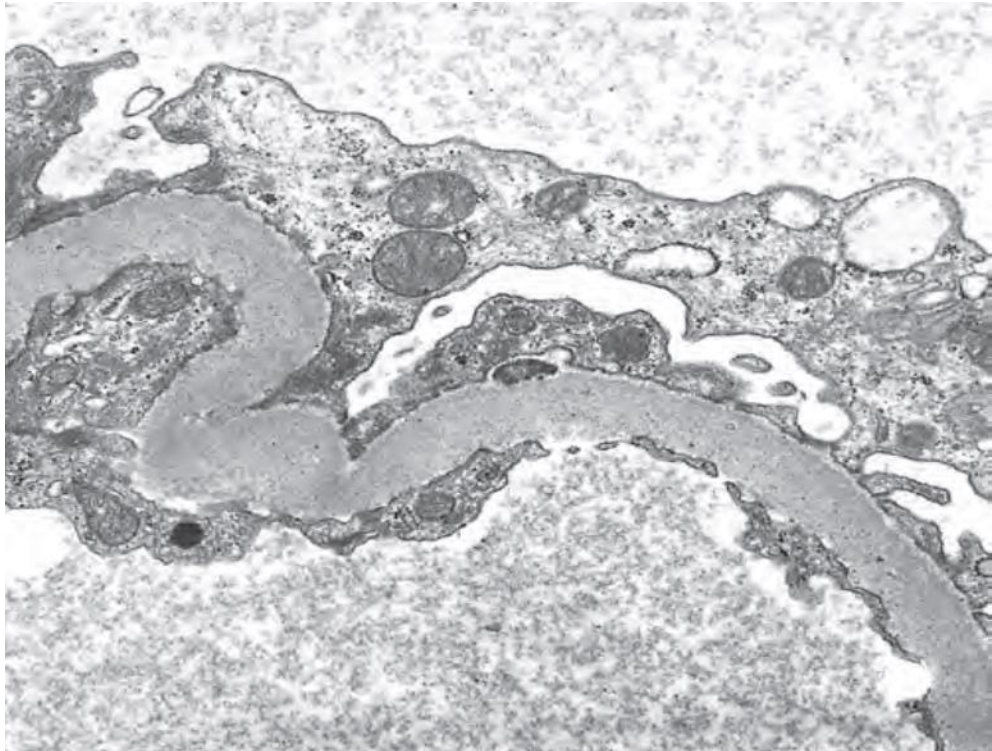
(1) glomerular lesions

(2) renal vascular lesions

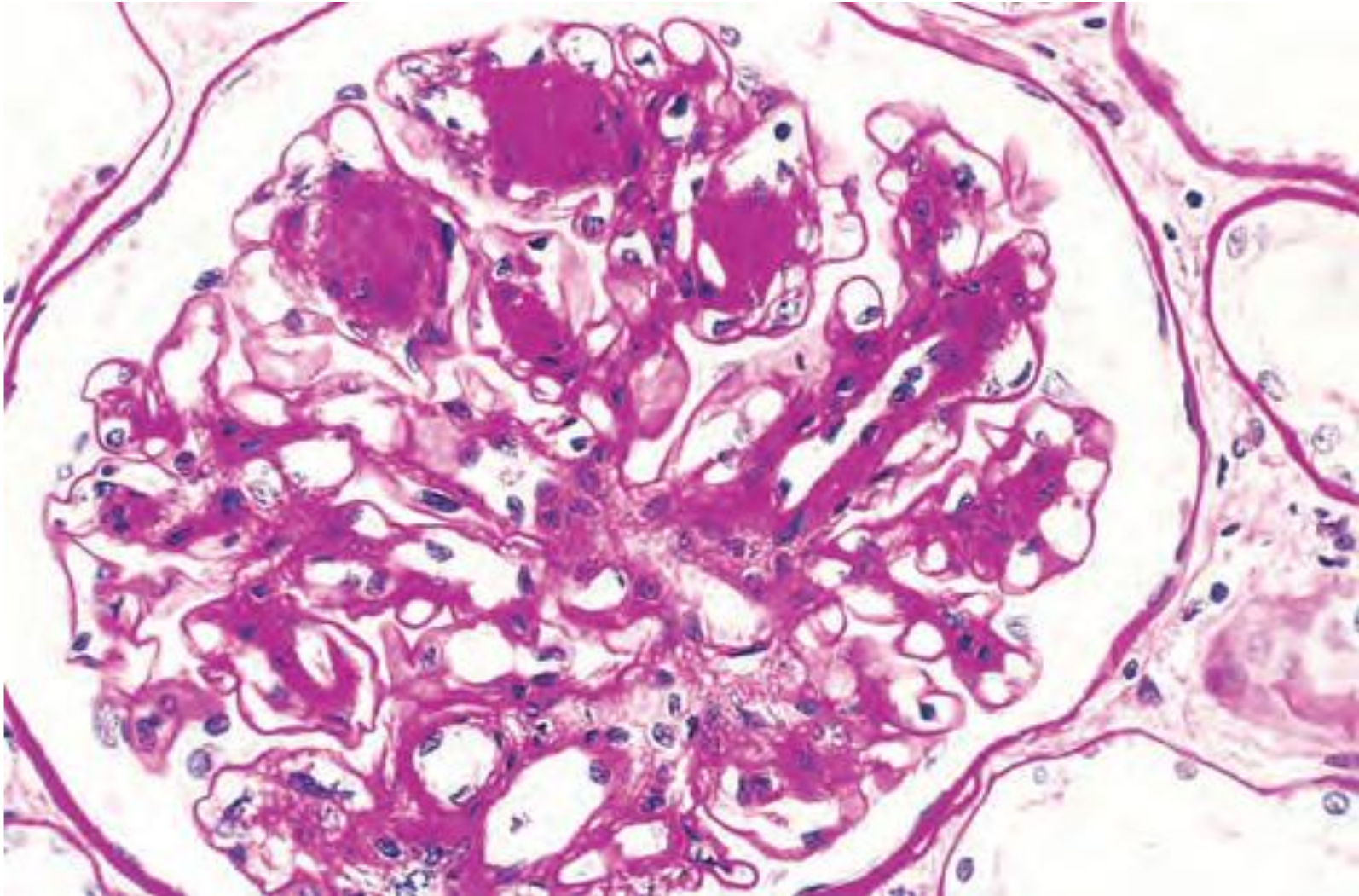
(3) pyelonephritis, including necrotizing papillitis



- Glomerular lesion-
  - Capillary Basement Membrane

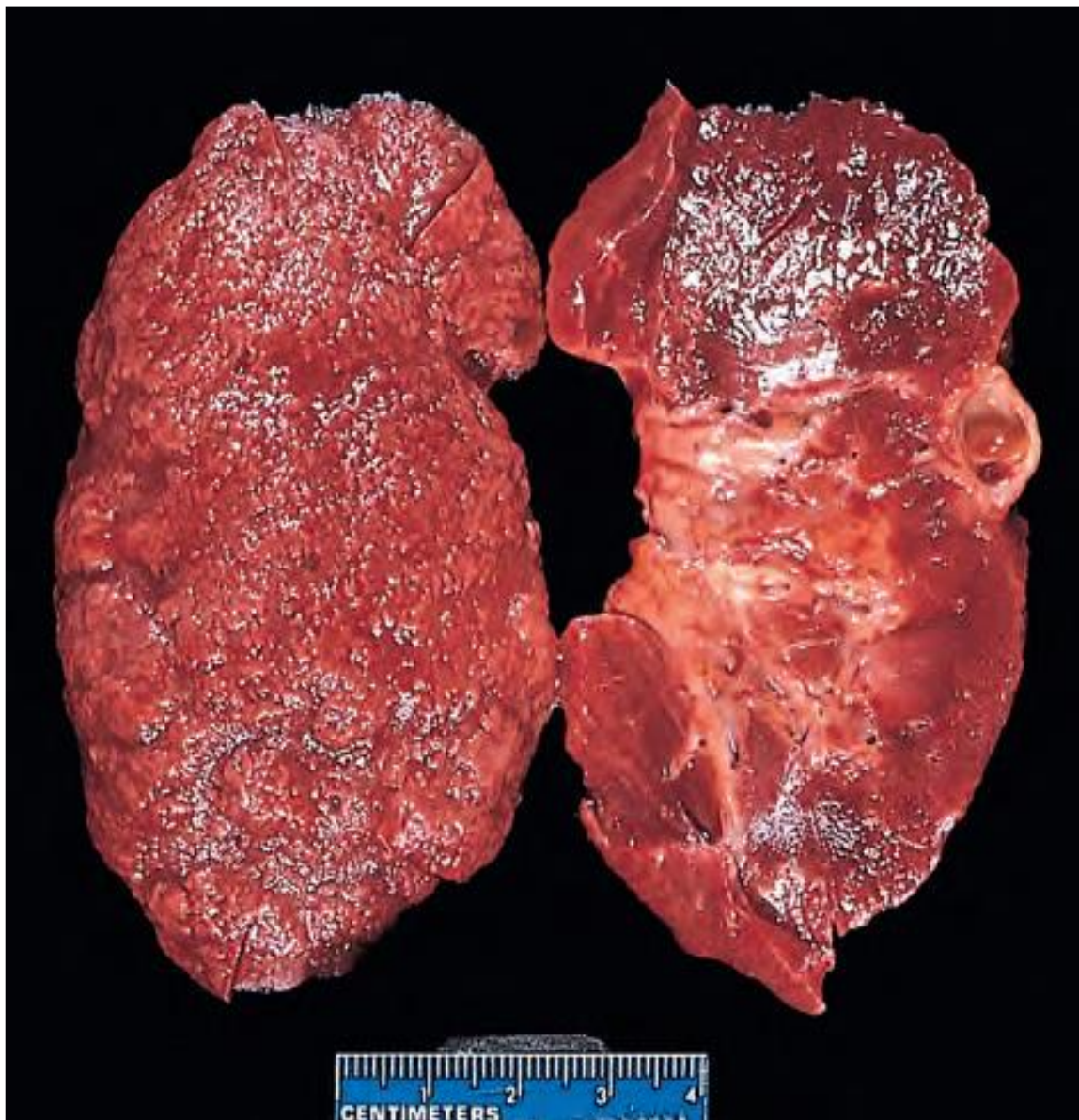


Diffuse and nodular diabetic glomerulosclerosis (PAS stain).



- nodular lesions are frequently accompanied by prominent accumulations of hyaline material in capillary loops (“fibrin caps”) or adherent to Bowman capsules (“capsular drops”).

# Nephrosclerosis

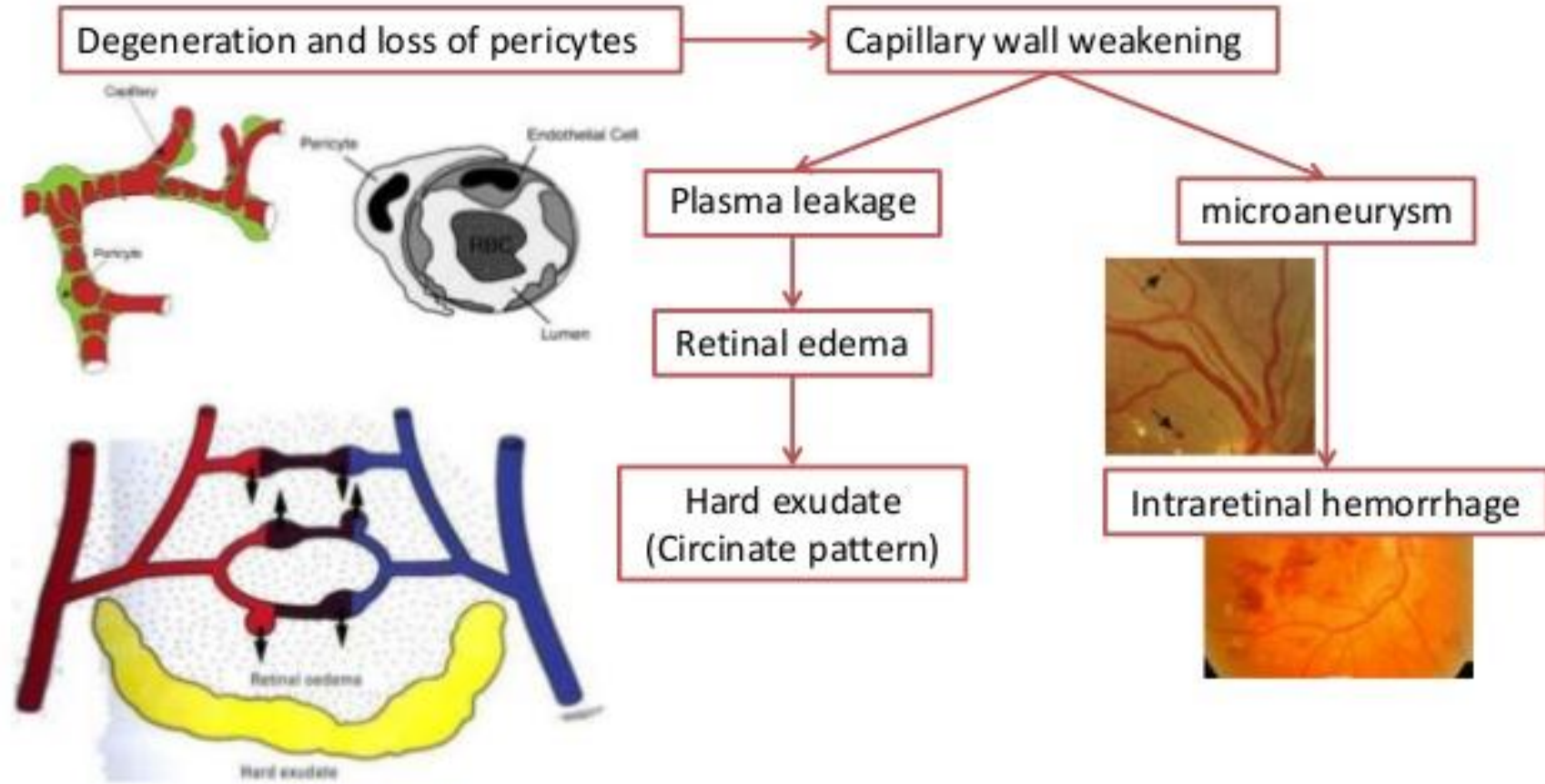


# Diabetic Ocular Complications-

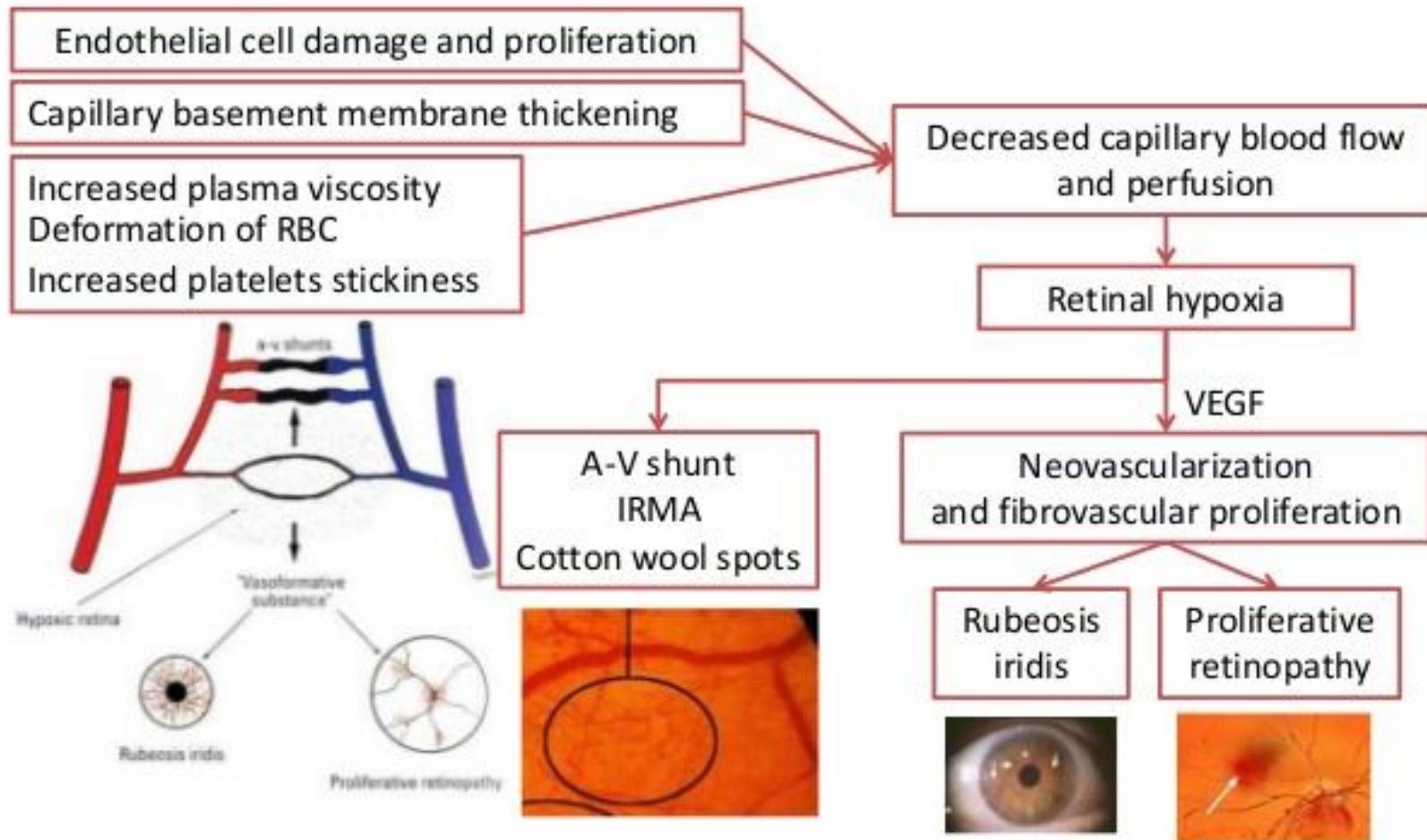
Histologically,

- Non proliferative (non-proliferative)
- proliferative retinopathy

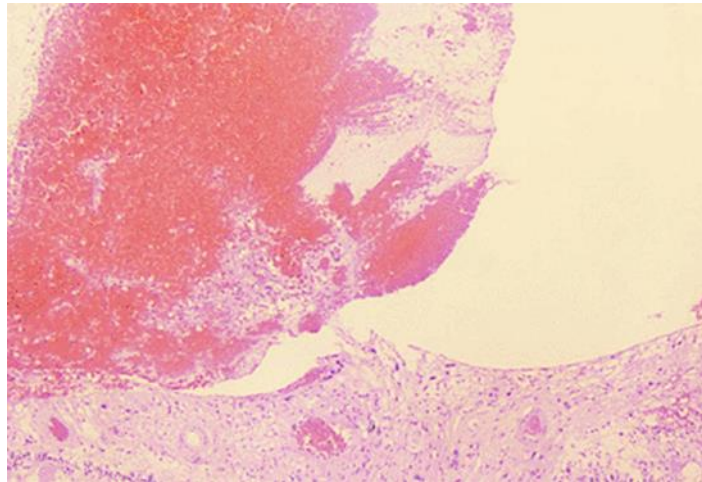
# Microvascular leakage



# Microvascular occlusion



- ii) Friability of neo vascularization results in vitreous haemorrhages.

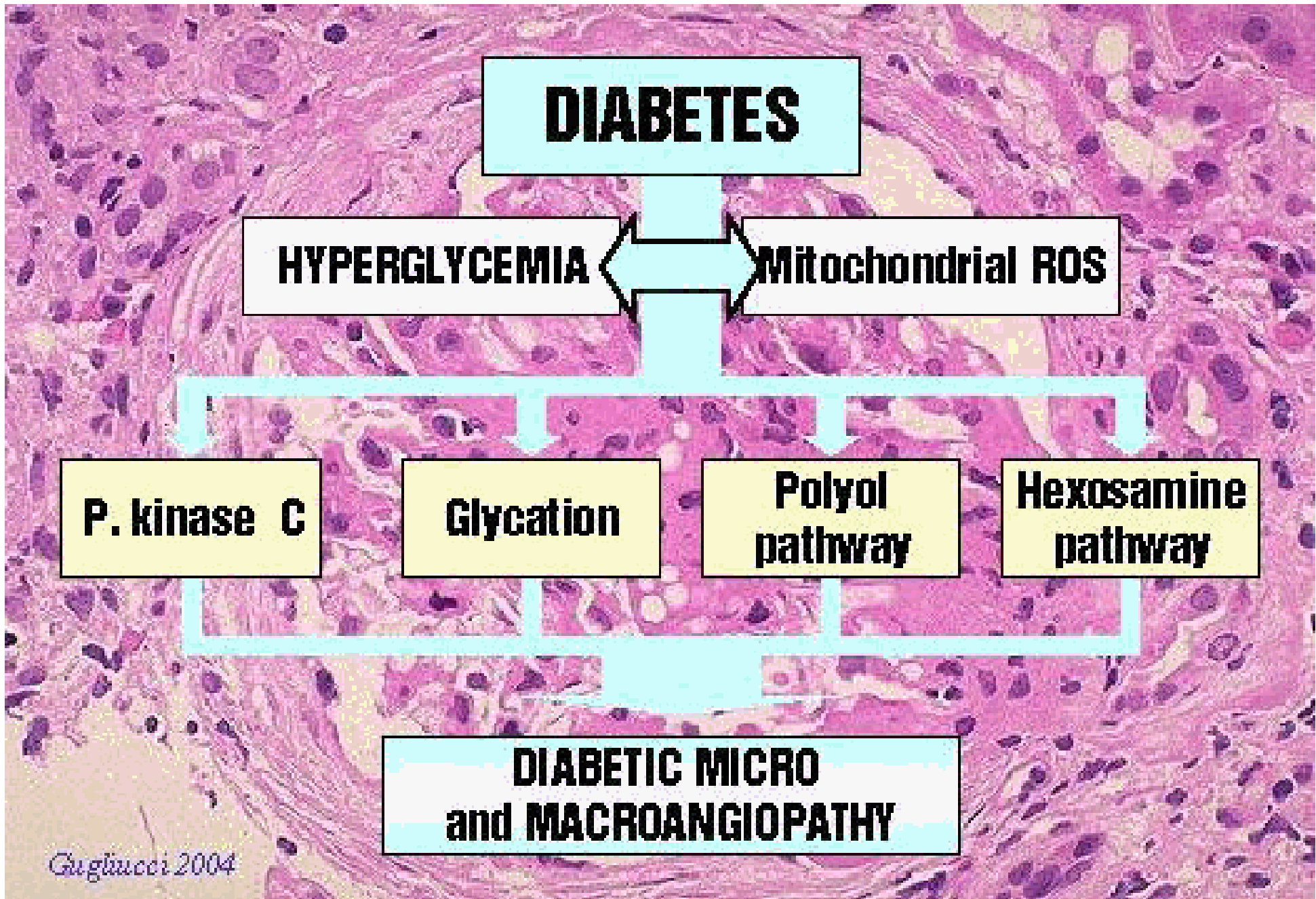


- iii) Proliferation of astrocytes and fibrous tissue around the new blood vessels.
- iv) Fibrovascular and gliotic tissue contracts to cause retinal detachment and blindness.



# Diabetic Neuropathy-

- duration of the disease; up to 50% of diabetics overall have peripheral neuropathy
  - Activation of PKC and polyol pathway
  - Accumulation of fructose and sorbitol in nerve
  - Nonenzymatic glycosylation of structural nerve protein



# Acute metabolic complications:

- diabetic ketoacidosis
- hyperosmolar nonketotic coma
- hypoglycaemia

# 1. Diabetic ketoacidosis (DKA), complication of type 1 DM.

Lack of insulin



Lypolysis

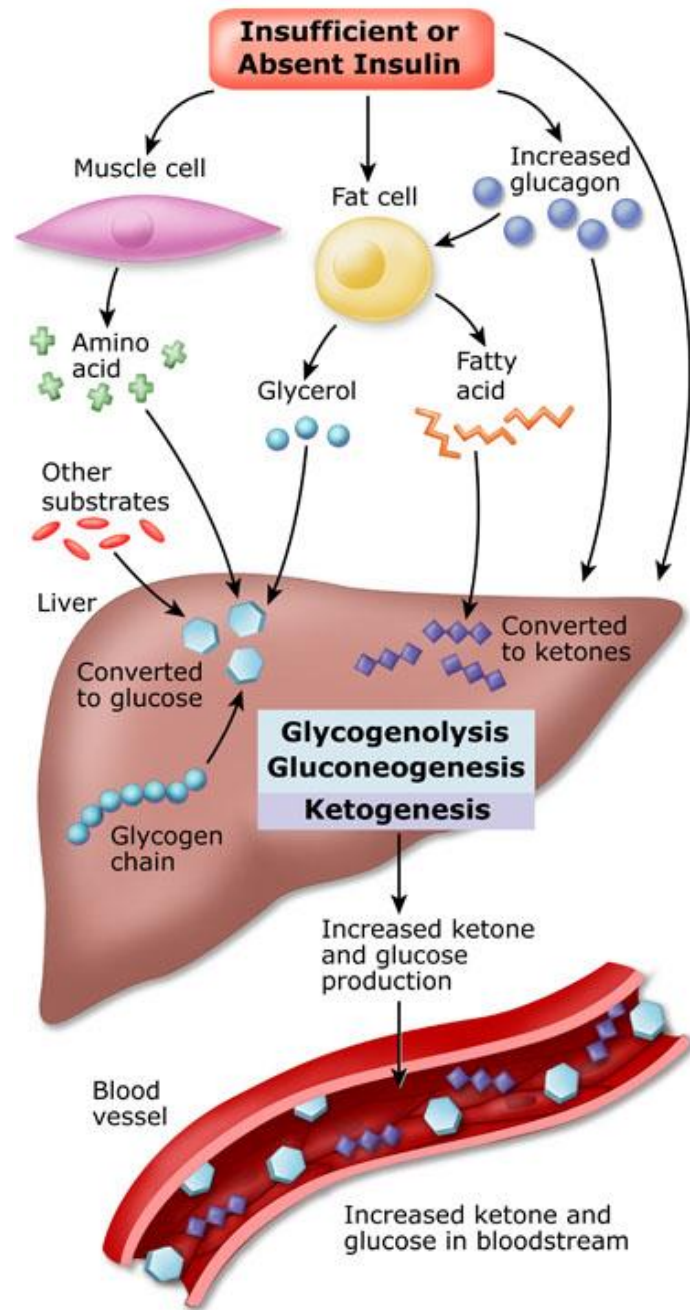


Free fatty acid in plasma



FFA+acetyl co enzyme A-->liver → Ketone body

## Diabetic Ketoacidosis



# MANAGEMENT OF DKA

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MEDICOWESOME

Monitor **Airway, Breathing and Circulation**

## Administer Intravenous Fluids

2-3 L of 0.9% NS over 1-3 hours

Step down to 0.45% NS at 250-500 mL/hr

when blood glucose  
level = 250 mg/dL

Add 5% Glucose to 0.45% NS at 150-250 mL/hr

## Administer Short-Acting/ Regular Insulin

0.1 units/kg i.v. bolus

0.1 units/kg/hr i.v. infusion

when blood glucose  
150 - 250 mg/dL

0.05-0.1 units/kg/hr i.v. infusion

When patient  
starts to eat

2-4 hr overlap in insulin infusion  
and long-acting insulin injection

## Check serum $K^+$ level

< 3.5 mEq/L

Give  $K^+$  at 40-80 mEq/hr

3.5 to 5 mEq/L

Give  $K^+$  at 10 mEq/hr

## 2. Hyperosmolar hyperglycaemic nonketotic coma (HHS)-

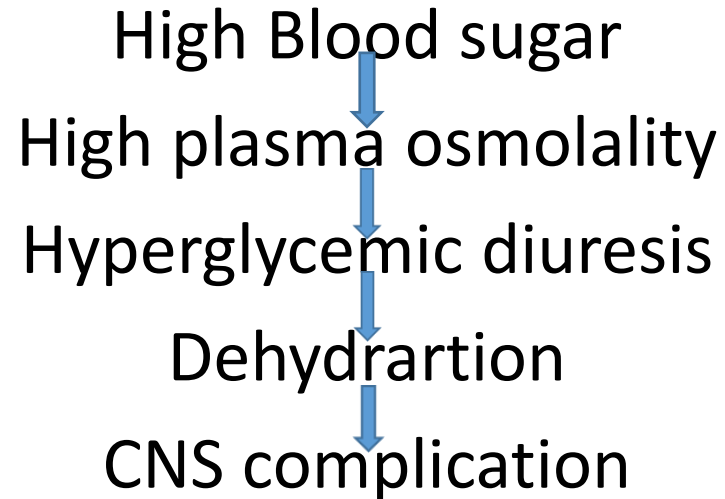
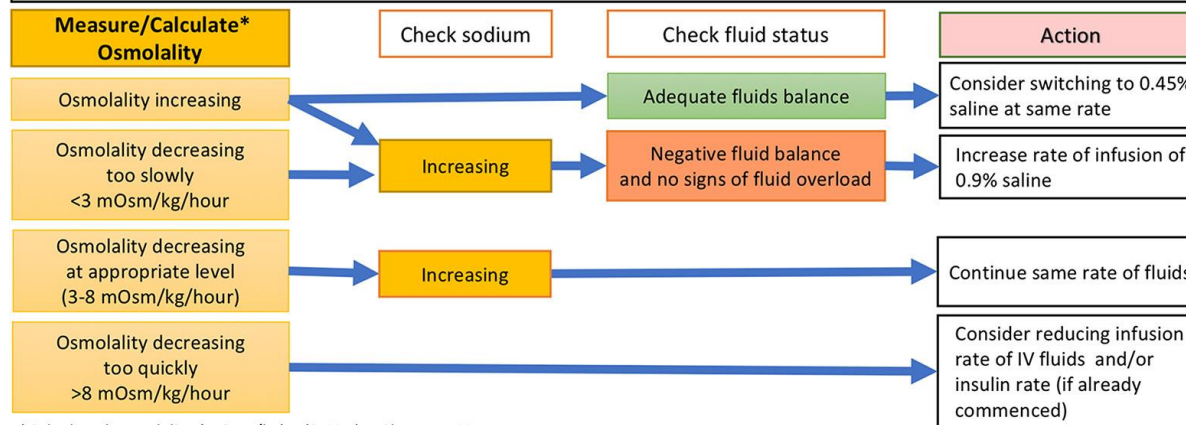


Table I. Comparison of HHS and DKA

	HHS	DKA
Hyperglycemia	+++	+ to +++
Ketosis/Acidosis	-/+	++ to +++
Dehydration	+++	+ to +++
Osmolality	+++ (> 330 mosm/Kg)	+ to +++
Electrolyte Deficits	+++	+ to +++

## Hyperosmolar Hyperglycaemic State (HHS) care pathway in adults

**Figure 1: Managing osmolality changes during treatment of HHS**

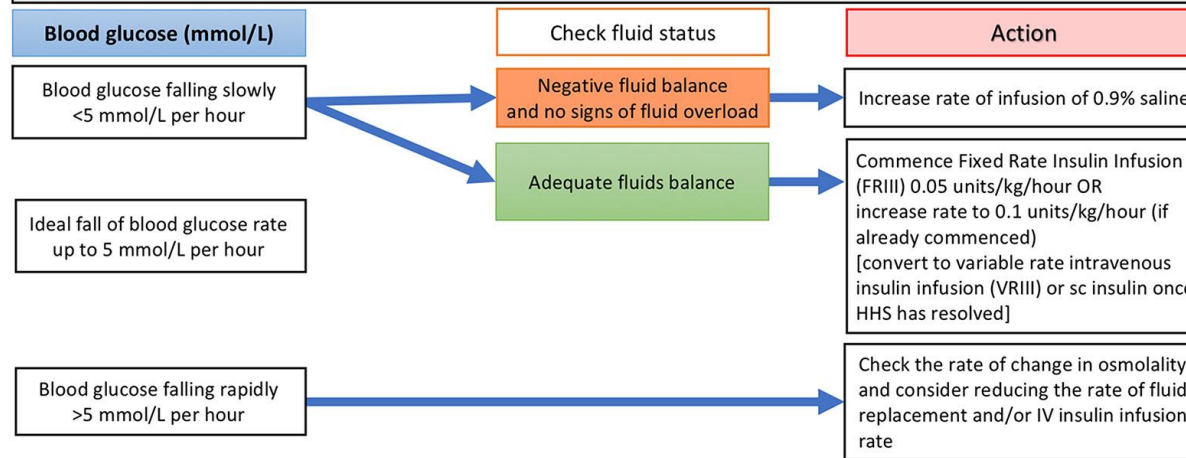


\*Calculated osmolality (mOsm/kg) = (2xNa<sup>+</sup>) + Glucose + Urea

**Table 1: Escalate to ICU/outreach if any of the following is present:**

- Osmolality >350 mOsm/kg
- Sodium >160 mmol/L
- Venous/arterial pH <7.1
- Hypokalaemia (<3.5 mmol/L) or hyperkalaemia (≥6 mmol/L) on admission
- Glasgow Coma Scale (GCS) <12 or abnormal AVPU (Alert, Voice, Pain, Unresponsive) scale
- Oxygen saturation <92% on air (assuming normal baseline respiratory function)
- Systolic blood pressure <90 mmHg
- Pulse >100 or <60 beats per minute
- Urine output <0.5 ml/kg/hour
- Serum creatinine >200 µmol/L and/or Acute kidney injury
- Hypothermia
- Macrovascular event such as myocardial infarction or stroke
- Other serious co-morbidity

**Figure 2: Managing glucose changes during treatment of HHS**



**Table 2: Potassium replacement guidelines**

Potassium level in first 24 hours (mmol/L)	Potassium replacement in infusion solution
≥6.0	Senior review ICU/outreach
5.5-5.9	Nil
3.5-5.5	40 mmol/L
<3.5	Senior review. Additional potassium is required (via central line in high dependency unit).

If the parameters in Figures 1 and 2 above are not met, seek specialist input early to tailor the management according to the individual's needs



# 3. Hypoglycaemia-

Ill or medicated individual

1. Drugs

Insulin or insulin secretagogue

Alcohol

Others (Table 2)

2. Critical illnesses

Hepatic, renal, or cardiac failure

Sepsis (including malaria)

Inanition

3. Hormone deficiency

Cortisol

Glucagon and epinephrine (in insulin-deficient diabetes mellitus)

4. Nonislet cell tumor

Seemingly well individual

5. Endogenous hyperinsulinism

Insulinoma

Functional  $\beta$ -cell disorders (nesidioblastosis)

Noninsulinoma pancreatogenous hypoglycemia

Post gastric bypass hypoglycemia

Insulin autoimmune hypoglycemia

Antibody to insulin

Antibody to insulin receptor

Insulin secretagogue

Other

6. Accidental, surreptitious, or malicious hypoglycemia

# LATE SYSTEMIC COMPLICATIONS-

## 1. Atherosclerosis-

- hyperlipidaemia,
- reduced HDL levels,
- nonenzymatic glycosylation,
- increased platelet adhesiveness,
- obesity
- hypertension

2. Diabetic microangiopathy

3. Diabetic nephropathy

4. Diabetic neuropathy

5. Diabetic retinopathy

6. Infections-

➤ impaired leucocyte functions

➤ reduced cellular immunity

➤ poor blood supply

hypoglycaemia

annoyance

pain  
calouses

injections

blood-sugar-levels

medication

pens

lumps

highs

hyperglycaemia

needles

specialist

stress

# Diabetes

finger-pricks

illness

lows

complications

insulin-pumps

hospital

averages

worry

insulin

vomitting

fits