



Tight Glucose Control is Intense: A Look at Whether or Not Lower A1c Goals Are Better for Your Patients

Activity Description:

Pharmacists and student pharmacists who participate in this e-journal club will critically evaluate the journal article listed below from the primary literature.

Journal Article: Effects of Intensive Glucose Lowering in Type 2 Diabetes. *The Action to Control Cardiovascular Risk in Diabetes (ACCORD) Study Group, N Engl J Med 2008; 358: 2545-59.*

Learning Objectives:

Upon completion of the activity, the learner will be able to:

1. Incorporate national guidelines into the treatment of your patients with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus.
2. Identify strengths and weaknesses of the ACCORD study.
3. Compare and contrast with the ACCORD study with other studies evaluating cardiovascular outcomes.
4. Discuss the possible changes to treatment guidelines from the data presented in ACCORD.
5. Discuss the role of the pharmacist in educating the public after studies appear in media

Target Audience:

Pharmacists, Pharmacy Preceptors, Student Pharmacists

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Faculty Disclosure:

Erin Sears reports she has no actual or potential conflicts of interest in relation to this activity.

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