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Type 2 Diabetes Management for Old People, New Drug Development Opportunity

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Abstract

There are several metabolic symptoms and blood glucose escalation in many old people worldwide. How to seek medical care to this kind of old people is a pharmacological challenge worldwide. This editorial addresses this topic.

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The patients with type 2 diabetic mellitus (T2DM) are growing constantly, especially in old and obesity people [1-4]. There is two convention of healthy management (life-style and drugs). Long-term physical exercises, food control or anti-diabetic drugs are main options for obese and T2DM management [5-9].

Different types of counteractive measures are suitable for different individuals. Some old patients with T2DM commonly show other symptoms, like escalation of blood lipoproteins and cholesterols (three highs patients) [10-12]. Different biomarkers and mechanisms are closely associated [13-18]. Nonetheless, there is no curable drug for these metabolic escalations until now. This is an interesting topic and opportunity for new drug development in the future.

Facing with this clinical scenario, is it good to treat these patients with anti-diabetic drugs only? What is the efficient way to treat most of metabolic disease and T2DM Wide and individualized medicine seems a positive way to move forward. Long-term of therapeutic and healthcare comparison is imperative. If w can find some cost-effective drugs, human life-span can be greatly increased.

To achieve targeted therapeutics for genetic/molecular abnormality, individual therapies and new drug development may be important. Combinations (drugs plus life-style) are widely recommended for obese patients. Therapeutic paradigms at genetic or molecular targeting, drug combination, herbal medicine and new forms of personalized medicine need modern diagnosis. New drug development is also very useful.

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