

**New diabetes nutrition therapy guidelines:  
the evidence and controversies  
- focus on macronutrients**

Carbohydrate  
high or low

Type of carbohydrate	Digestion and absorption in small intestine <sup>a</sup>	US food labeling designation
<b>Monosaccharides</b>		
Glucose, fructose, galactose	+	Sugars
Sorbitol, mannitol, etc	+/-	Sugar alcohol
<b>Disaccharides</b>		
Sucrose, maltose, lactose	+	Sugars
Lactitol, maltitol, etc	+/-	Sugar alcohol
<b>Oligosaccharides</b>		
$\alpha$ -Galactosides (eg, raffinose, stachyose)	-	Other carbohydrate
Fructooligosaccharides	-	Other carbohydrate
Maltodextrins	+	Other carbohydrate
Polydextrose	-	Other carbohydrate
<b>Polysaccharides</b>		
<b>Starch (<math>\alpha</math>-glucans)</b>		
Amylose	+/-	Other carbohydrate
Amylopectin	+/-	Other carbohydrate
Modified food starches	+/-	Other carbohydrate
<b>Nonstarch (non-<math>\alpha</math>-glucans) polysaccharides</b>		
Cell wall and chemically related polymers (eg, cellulose, hemicelluloses, pectins, $\beta$ -glucans)	-	Dietary fiber
Storage (eg, inulins or fructans, guar)	-	Dietary fiber
Plant gums, exudates, and seed mucilages (eg, Ispaghula or psyllium)	-	Dietary fiber
Algal polysaccharides	-	Dietary fiber

**Figure.** Main types of food carbohydrates. <sup>a</sup>Plus sign (+) represents complete/nearly 100% digestion and absorption in the small intestine, whereas plus-or-minus sign (+/-) represents partly digested and absorbed, with the range being very large (2% to 90%), and minus sign (-) represents no digestion and absorption in the small intestine. Adapted with permission from reference 4: *Am J Clin Nutr.* 1995;61(suppl):930S-937S, American Society for Nutrition, and from reference 5: *Am J Clin Nutr.* 1995;61(suppl):938S-945S, American Society for Nutrition.

Table 1. Timeline of diets for treating diabetes mellitus

Historical period	Author/title	Type of diet
1550 BC	Ebers Papyrus	Rich in carbohydrates such as wheat, grains, grapes, honey and berries
AD 128–200	Galen	Sun-dried membranes from young roosters' abdomen or drinks made of a mixture of mountain copper, dry acorn, flower of the wild pomegranate, oak gall, honey of roses and cold water
980–1037	Avicenna	Rich in lupin, fenugreek and zedoary
1621–75	Thomas Willis	Milk and barley-water boiled with bread
1799	John Rollo	1500-calorie diet, low in carbohydrates and high in fat and protein, based on rancid meat and blood pudding
Beginning of the 20th century	Allen, Joslin	Very low-calorie diet, called the 'starvation diet', high in protein and fat and low in carbohydrates. Contained 70% fat, 10% carbohydrate, 20% protein
1940s	American Diabetes Association	Carbohydrate content of 40%
1950	American Diabetes Association	Normal quantity of calories, comprise 43% carbohydrate, 19% protein, 37% fat
1971	American Diabetes Association	45% or more carbohydrate
1979	American Diabetes Association	50–60% carbohydrate, 12–20% protein, 20–30% fat
1986	American Diabetes Association	55–60% carbohydrate, 0.8 g/kg protein, total fat <30%
1994	American Diabetes Association	10–20% protein, <10% from saturated fat
2008	American Diabetes Association	130 g/day carbohydrate, 14 g fibre/1000 kcal, cholesterol <200 mg/day, 20% protein

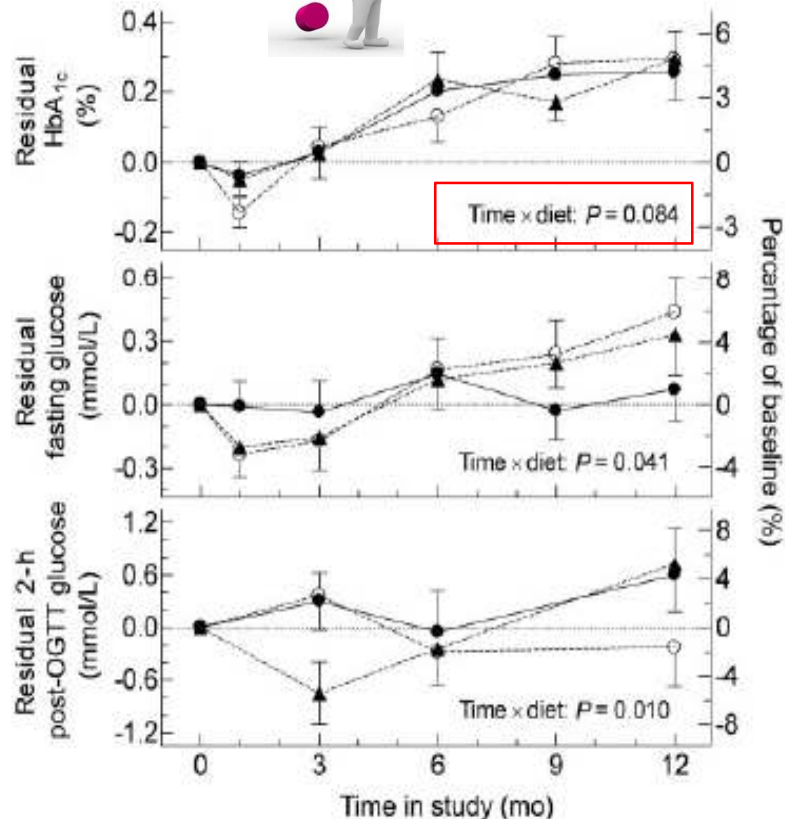
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Eating patterns and macronutrient distribution	<p>Evidence suggests that <u>there is not an ideal percentage of calories from carbohydrate, protein, and fat for all people with diabetes B</u>; therefore, <u>macronutrient distribution should be based on individualized assessment of current eating patterns, preferences, and metabolic goals. E</u></p>	B, E
	<p><u>Carbohydrate amount and available insulin may be the most important factors influencing glycemic response after eating and should be considered when developing the eating plan.</u></p>	A
	<p><u>Monitoring carbohydrate intake, whether by carbohydrate counting or experience-based estimation, remains critical in achieving glycemic control.</u></p>	B
	<p>Carbohydrate intake from <u>vegetables, fruits, whole grains, legumes, and dairy products</u> should be advised over intake from other carbohydrate sources, especially those that contain added fats, sugars, or sodium.</p>	B

Q. Adequate carbohydrate  
distribution(amount)?

FOCUS in glucose control

# RCT



**FIGURE 2.** Mean ( $\pm$ SEM) glycated hemoglobin (HbA<sub>1c</sub>), fasting glucose, and plasma glucose concentrations 2 h after a 75-g oral-glucose-tolerance test (OGTT) in subjects receiving the high-glycemic-index (●;  $n = 48$ ), low-glycemic-index (○;  $n = 55$ ), and low-carbohydrate (▲;  $n = 53$ ) diets. Values are the residuals of regression models including the baseline value and other significant confounding variables, which were as follows: HbA<sub>1c</sub>, none; fasting glucose, BMI; 2-h post-OGTT glucose, fasting glucose.

Wolever et al, Am J Clin Nutr:2008;87(1):114-25.

## [Method]

1. 162 Type 2 diabetes, Canada, 12 months
2. High GI (●) : 46.5% carbohydrates, 30.8% fat, 20.4% protein
- Low GI (○) : 51.9% carbohydrates, 26.5% fat, 20.6% protein
- Low CHO (▲) : 39.3% carbohydrates, 40.1% fat, 19.1% protein

## [Result]

: no significant difference in HbA<sub>1c</sub> with the different diets

RCT



Haimoto et al, Diabetes Res Clin Pract. 2008;79(2):350-356

**Table 4 – Changes in HbA1c level, BMI, serum cholesterol, uric acid and creatinine in the conventional diet and CARD groups in the 2-year study period**

	CD			CARD		
	Baseline (n = 57)	After 1 year (n = 57)	After 2 years (n = 57)	Baseline (n = 76)	After 1 year (n = 70)	After 2 years (n = 45)
HbA1c (%)	7.1 ± 1.0 (5.9–10.6)	7.0 ± 1.0 <sup>a</sup> (6.0–10.2)	7.5 ± 1.3 <sup>a</sup> (6.0–13.7)	7.4 ± 1.1 (6.2–12.6)	6.7 ± 0.7 <sup>a</sup> (5.3–8.8)	6.7 ± 0.6 <sup>a</sup> (5.4–8.3)
BMI	24.2 ± 2.9 (19.3–30.4)	24.0 ± 2.9 <sup>a</sup> (19.1–29.7)	23.8 ± 3.0 <sup>a</sup> (18.7–30.8)	25.1 ± 3.4 (17.9–34.5)	24.3 ± 3.3 <sup>a</sup> (17.7–33.1)	23.8 ± 3.5 <sup>a</sup> (17.1–32.7)
Total cholesterol <sup>b</sup> (mg/dl)	201 ± 34		210 ± 38 <sup>c</sup>	205 ± 33		200 ± 29 <sup>c</sup>
LDL cholesterol <sup>b</sup> (mg/dl)	122 ± 30		134 ± 39 <sup>d</sup>	122 ± 29		117 ± 25 <sup>d</sup>
Uric acid (mg/dl)	5.0 ± 1.2		5.3 ± 1.4 <sup>e</sup>	4.9 ± 1.4		5.8 ± 1.4 <sup>e</sup>
Creatinine (mg/dl)	0.86 ± 0.17		0.70 ± 0.16 <sup>f</sup>	0.86 ± 0.20		0.73 ± 0.22 <sup>f</sup>

Values are means ± S.D. The time trends were statistically tested by ANOVA. The numbers in parenthesis express ranges.

<sup>a</sup> P < 0.001.  
<sup>b</sup> Fourteen patients (CD: 5, CARD: 9) were excluded because they received lipids-lowering agents.  
<sup>c</sup> P = 0.037.  
<sup>d</sup> P = 0.011.  
<sup>e</sup> P = 0.192.  
<sup>f</sup> P = 0.653.

[Method]

1. 133 Type 2 diabetes, Japan, 24months
2. CARD, carbohydrate-reduced diet : 45% carbohydrates, 33% fat, 18% protein  
 CD, conventional diet : 57% carbohydrates, 26% fat, 16% protein

[Result]

: 2-year follow-up period, HbA1c levels were significantly improved in the CARD group (P < 0.001)



RCT



Davis et al,  
Diabetes Care;  
2009;32(7):1147-  
52

Table 2—Change in anthropometric and metabolic outcomes at 3, 6, and 12 months after diet initiation

	3 months	6 months	12 months	P
A1C				
Low-carbohydrate diet	-0.64 ± 1.4	-0.29 ± 0.92	-0.02 ± 0.89	0.71
Low-fat diet	-0.26 ± 1.1	-0.15 ± 1.1	0.24 ± 1.4	
Weight (kg)*				0.005
Low-carbohydrate diet	-5.2 ± 2.8	-4.8 ± 3.5	-3.1 ± 4.8	
Low-fat diet	-3.2 ± 3.7	-4.4 ± 5.3	-3.1 ± 5.8	
Systolic blood pressure (mmHg)				0.15
Low-carbohydrate diet	-5.8 ± 19.2	-0.78 ± 17.7	2.0 ± 15.6	
Low-fat diet	-0.98 ± 21.0	-37 ± 19.8	-1.8 ± 22.6	
Diastolic blood pressure (mmHg)				0.62
Low-carbohydrate diet	-2.2 ± 12.5	-0.93 ± 12.4	-2.9 ± 9.4	
Low-fat diet	-0.40 ± 12.6	0.95 ± 9.8	-2.2 ± 11.6	
Total cholesterol (mmol/l)†				0.37
Low-carbohydrate diet		0.05 ± 0.79	0.10 ± 0.76	
Low-fat diet		-0.27 ± 0.74	-0.13 ± 0.70	
LDL (mmol/l)				0.23
Low-carbohydrate diet		-0.10 ± 0.52	-0.04 ± 0.63	
Low-fat diet		-0.25 ± 0.56	-0.18 ± 0.66	
HDL (mmol/l)				0.002
Low-carbohydrate diet		0.16 ± 0.28	0.16 ± 0.27	
Low-fat diet		-0.01 ± 0.22	0.06 ± 0.21	
Triglycerides (mmol/l)				0.53
Low-carbohydrate diet		-0.02 ± 0.85	-0.15 ± 0.88	
Low-fat diet		0.04 ± 0.56	-0.01 ± 0.86	

Data are means ± SD. \*P values for diet difference over all time points. †Lipid values were not collected at 3 months.

[Method]

1. 105 Type 2 diabetes with overweight, USA, 12months
2. Low-carbohydrate diet : 33.4% carbohydrates, 43.9% fat, 22.7% protein  
Low fat diet : 50.1% carbohydrates, 30.8% fat, 18.9% protein

[Result]

: There was no significant change in A1C in either group at 1 year

# Cross-sectional

Japanese patients with type 2 diabetes divided by quartiles of glycated hemoglobin A1c



Kamada et al, Geriatr Gerontol Int. 2012; 41-49

	Q1 (-7.90) (n = 89)	Q2 (7.90-8.30) (n = 128)	Q3 (8.30-8.80) (n = 93)	Q4 (8.80-) (n = 107)	Total (n = 417)	P for trend	Women Q1 (-7.90) (n = 117)	Q2 (7.90-8.30) (n = 141)	Q3 (8.30-8.80) (n = 110)	Q4 (8.80-) (n = 127)	Total (n = 495)	P for trend
Age (years)	71.7 ± 4.8	70.9 ± 4.3	72.0 ± 4.5	71.5 ± 4.8	71.4 ± 4.6	0.782	73.0 ± 4.5	72.0 ± 4.9	71.3 ± 4.5	72.7 ± 5.1	72.3 ± 4.8	0.483
Body height (cm)	162.4 ± 5.6	162.2 ± 6.6	162.9 ± 6.4	163.1 ± 6.8	162.6 ± 6.4	0.336	150.1 ± 5.2	149.8 ± 5.0	150.1 ± 5.6	149.4 ± 5.5	149.9 ± 5.3	0.358
Body weight (kg)	62.3 ± 8.3	61.8 ± 9.2	61.9 ± 8.2	62.9 ± 9.8	62.2 ± 8.9	0.582	54.8 ± 9.5	53.1 ± 8.5	54.8 ± 9.7	53.1 ± 8.3	53.9 ± 9.0	0.347
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	23.6 ± 3.0	23.5 ± 2.9	23.3 ± 3.0	23.6 ± 3.4	23.5 ± 3.1	0.986	24.3 ± 4.0	23.6 ± 3.5	24.3 ± 4.0	23.7 ± 3.2	24.0 ± 3.7	0.523
Waist circumference (cm)	86.7 ± 8.1	85.9 ± 9.2	85.6 ± 8.9	87.2 ± 8.7	86.3 ± 8.8	0.657	84.0 ± 11.2	81.0 ± 11.0	81.8 ± 10.9	80.3 ± 9.6	81.7 ± 10.7	0.025*
Hip circumference (cm)	95.5 ± 7.0	94.3 ± 7.2	93.6 ± 7.0	94.9 ± 6.9	94.6 ± 7.0	0.517	94.5 ± 8.1	92.2 ± 8.8	94.0 ± 8.9	92.4 ± 8.3	93.2 ± 8.6	0.244
Waist/hip ratio	0.91 ± 0.06	0.91 ± 0.06	0.91 ± 0.06	0.92 ± 0.06	0.91 ± 0.06	0.165	0.89 ± 0.08	0.88 ± 0.08	0.87 ± 0.07	0.87 ± 0.07	0.88 ± 0.08	0.042*
Therapy for diabetes (n)	17/59/13	21/72/35	9/58/26	5/65/37	52/254/111	0.004***	12/75/30	10/85/46	8/65/37	8/79/40	38/304/153	0.789†
(Diet/oral diabetes drug/insulin) (%)	19.1/66.3/14.6	16.4/56.3/27.3	9.7/62.4/28.0	4.7/60.7/34.6	12.5/60.9/26.6	0.004***	10.3/64.1/25.6	7.1/60.3/32.6	7.3/59.1/33.6	6.3/62.2/31.5	8/61/31	0.789†
HbA1c (%)	7.59 ± 0.13	8.04 ± 0.10	8.47 ± 0.14	9.56 ± 0.91	8.43 ± 0.86	0.000**	7.62 ± 0.14	8.03 ± 0.11	8.48 ± 0.14	9.67 ± 0.99	8.45 ± 0.93	0.000**
Fasting plasma glucose (mg/dL)	155.1 ± 36.0	167.1 ± 48.3	171.6 ± 50.6	180.7 ± 58.3	169.0 ± 50.0	0.001**	154.5 ± 40.3	158.9 ± 45.4	169.2 ± 48.1	181.5 ± 60.9	166.2 ± 50.5	0.000**
Total cholesterol (mg/dL)	193.6 ± 31.0	187.1 ± 29.8	192.0 ± 36.9	199.5 ± 31.9	192.7 ± 32.5	0.072	211.5 ± 33.5	208.0 ± 32.1	213.1 ± 39.5	213.0 ± 36.8	211.3 ± 35.3	0.484
Triglycerides (mg/dL)	146.1 ± 90.8	123.3 ± 65.0	131.2 ± 86.1	141.7 ± 169.6	134.6 ± 109.9	0.949	135.4 ± 71.4	136.5 ± 69.2	131.9 ± 67.7	129.1 ± 69.9	133.3 ± 69.4	0.388
LDL cholesterol (mg/dL)	112.5 ± 28.2	113.3 ± 30.1	115.1 ± 31.1	120.1 ± 25.6	115.3 ± 28.9	0.051	122.4 ± 32.1	122.1 ± 30.0	125.8 ± 34.5	128.5 ± 32.5	124.6 ± 32.2	0.085
HDL cholesterol (mg/dL)	53.1 ± 20.9	49.0 ± 13.6	51.7 ± 16.8	52.8 ± 14.3	51.5 ± 16.3	0.669	62.1 ± 20.8	60.3 ± 19.7	60.9 ± 17.9	58.6 ± 16.3	60.4 ± 18.7	0.196
Albumin (g/dL)	4.16 ± 0.36	4.20 ± 0.30	4.20 ± 0.38	4.22 ± 0.33	4.19 ± 0.34	0.294	4.22 ± 0.31	4.26 ± 0.40	4.20 ± 0.44	4.21 ± 0.32	4.22 ± 0.37	0.418
Systolic blood pressure (mmHg)	139.8 ± 14.8	135.7 ± 15.6	134.2 ± 16.4	133.2 ± 15.0	135.6 ± 15.6	0.003**	140.6 ± 17.3	134.9 ± 14.7	135.7 ± 16.2	138.0 ± 15.9	137.2 ± 16.1	0.338
Diastolic blood pressure (mmHg)	76.4 ± 9.5	75.0 ± 9.9	75.6 ± 9.9	74.9 ± 9.7	75.4 ± 9.7	0.404	74.1 ± 11.1	74.1 ± 9.9	74.3 ± 8.6	75.1 ± 8.5	74.4 ± 9.6	0.406
Energy (kcal/day)	1756 ± 329	1750 ± 372	1899 ± 382	1820 ± 468	1802 ± 396	0.054	1645 ± 330	1659 ± 331	1721 ± 357	1625 ± 329	1661 ± 337	0.932
Energy/standard bodyweight (kcal/day/kg)	30.4 ± 6.1	30.3 ± 6.5	32.6 ± 6.7	31.1 ± 7.5	31.0 ± 6.8	0.153	33.2 ± 6.8	33.6 ± 6.8	34.8 ± 7.3	33.1 ± 6.7	33.7 ± 6.9	0.836
Energy/present bodyweight (kcal/day/kg)	28.6 ± 6.2	28.8 ± 6.9	31.2 ± 7.3	29.4 ± 7.9	29.4 ± 7.2	0.152	30.8 ± 7.5	32.1 ± 8.4	32.1 ± 8.0	31.3 ± 7.8	31.6 ± 7.9	0.646
Protein (%E)	15.2 ± 2.4	15.0 ± 1.9	15.4 ± 2.3	15.2 ± 2.2	15.2 ± 2.2	0.671	15.6 ± 2.1	15.8 ± 2.2	15.5 ± 1.8	15.7 ± 2.3	15.7 ± 2.1	0.910
Fat (%E)	24.7 ± 4.4	25.1 ± 5.1	26.0 ± 5.0	25.7 ± 5.1	25.4 ± 5.0	0.095	25.3 ± 4.2	25.9 ± 4.5	26.1 ± 4.4	25.6 ± 4.7	25.8 ± 4.5	0.594
Carbohydrate (%E)	60.1 ± 5.8	59.9 ± 6.0	58.6 ± 6.2	59.2 ± 6.6	59.5 ± 6.2	0.134	59.0 ± 5.7	58.3 ± 5.6	58.4 ± 5.3	58.7 ± 6.3	58.6 ± 5.7	0.708
Protein (g/day)	66.9 ± 16.8	65.6 ± 17.2	73.4 ± 19.0	69.5 ± 23.6	68.6 ± 19.5	0.066	65.1 ± 19.0	65.7 ± 16.8	67.0 ± 17.5	64.6 ± 19.0	65.6 ± 18.0	0.929
Fat (g/day)	48.7 ± 15.0	49.7 ± 17.4	55.9 ± 19.4	53.0 ± 21.7	51.7 ± 18.7	0.026*	47.2 ± 15.1	48.8 ± 16.1	50.7 ± 16.4	47.3 ± 16.2	48.4 ± 16.0	0.794
Carbohydrate (g/day)	245.6 ± 41.5	245.9 ± 46.6	260.6 ± 49.8	248.3 ± 58.5	249.7 ± 49.8	0.337	236.2 ± 39.7	235.6 ± 41.3	244.9 ± 45.7	231.6 ± 38.0	236.8 ± 41.3	0.731

The values are mean ± SD. P-value for trend: \*P < 0.05, \*\*P < 0.01. †χ<sup>2</sup>-test was used for statistical analysis. BMI, body mass index; %E, percentage of total energy intake; HbA1c, glycated haemoglobin A1c; HDL, high-density lipoprotein; LDL, low-density lipoprotein.

## [Method]

1. 1,173 Type 2 diabetes, Japan

## [Objective]

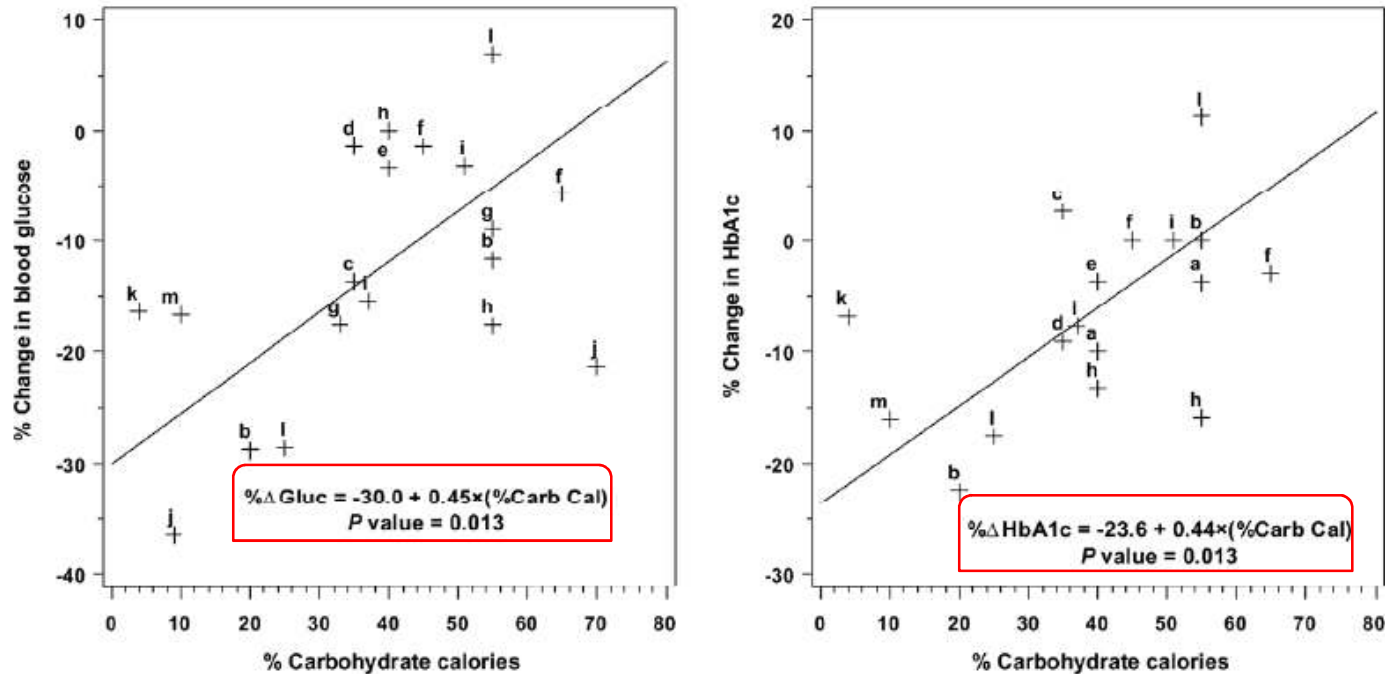
: clarify the correlation between the PFC energy ratio and glycated hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c)

## [Result]

: the four quartiles divided by HbA1c levels, there were no significant differences in carbohydrate ratio.

# Meta

Kirk et al, [J Am Diet Assoc](#),2008;108(1):91-100



**Figure 2.** Scatter plots of percent change in blood glucose and hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) vs percent daily caloric intake from carbohydrates. The lowercase letters correspond to the following studies (first author, year [reference number]): a=Gannon, 2003 (20); b=Gannon, 2004 (21); c=Garg, 1988 (22); d=Garg, 1992 (23); e=Garg, 1994 (24); f=Gerhard, 2004 (25); g=McCargar, 1998 (26); h=Sargrad, 2005 (27); i=Samaha, 2003 (28); j=Gumbiner, 1998 (29); k=Boden, 2005 (30); l=Gutierrez, 1998 (31); m=Yancy, 2005 (32). (Information from this figure is available online at [www.adajournal.org](#) as part of a PowerPoint presentation.)

## [Method]

1. 13 RCT+two-arm&single-arm trials, 2. Type 2 diabetes

## [Objective]

: to evaluate the effects of carbohydrate in diabetes pt. to control blood glucose

## [Result]

: show that hemoglobin A1c, fasting glucose improved with lower carbohydrate-content diets

# Meta



Table 2—Overall percent changes resulting from LFHC versus HFLC diet on metabolic profiles and data on publication bias and their likely effect on the estimates

	A1C	FPG	2-h glucose	Fasting insulin	2-h fasting insulin	Total cholesterol	Triglycerides	HDL cholesterol	LDL cholesterol
Trials (n)	10	22	10	22	9	20	22	20	16
Overall percent change	-1.5	0.3	10.3	8.4	12.8	1.6	13.4	-5.6	0.1
95% CI	-5.3 to 2.3	-2.8 to 3.4	6.7-13.9	1.3-15.6	5.2-20.4	-1.3 to 4.5	7.1-19.8	-8.4 to -2.9	-3.8 to 4.1
P	0.70	0.87	<0.001	0.02	<0.001	0.27	<0.001	<0.001	0.94
Publication bias									
Begg's	0.80	0.82	0.25	0.30	0.40	0.85	0.48	0.75	0.86
Egger's	0.47	0.30	0.12	0.13	0.16	0.26	0.75	0.08	0.92
Trim and fill									
Fill*								7	
Adjusted†								-7.6	
95% CI								-10.2 to -5.0	

\*Studies (n) added by the trim-and-fill method. †Percent change after adjustment for publication bias by the trim-and-fill method. Begg's, Begg's adjusted rank correlation test; Egger's, Egger's regression asymmetry test.

Kodama et al, Diabetes Care,2009;32(5):959-65

## [Method]

1. 15 randomized trials, 2. Type 2 diabetes, 4. LFHC(58/24/20), HFLC(40/40/20)

## [Objective]

: to elucidate the effect of replacing dietary fat with carbohydrate

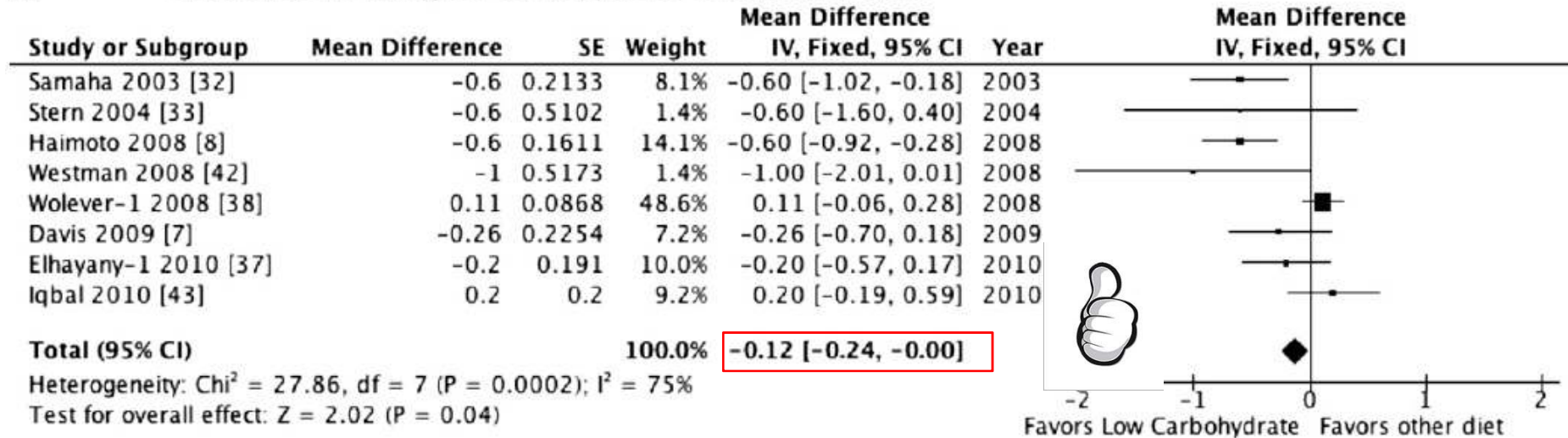
## [Result]

1. A1C, FPG not differ significantly
2. the LFHC diet significantly increased fasting insulin compared with the HFLC diet

# Meta

Ajala et al, Am J Clin Nutr, 2013;97:505–16

## A Difference in Hb A<sub>1c</sub> low-carbohydrate versus other diets



Difference in low carbohydrate vs. 'other' diets. 'Other' diets compared were low fat (Samaha [32], Haimoto [8], Davis [7] and Iqbal [43]), Low GI (Westman [42] and Wolever-1[38]), Mediterranean (Elhayany-1[37]) and conventional high CHO (Stern [33])

Wolever-1 [38] is the comparison between the low-CHO and low-GI arms of the study.

Elhayany-1 [37] is the comparison between the traditional Mediterranean and low-CHO arms of the study.

### [Method]

1. 9 RCTs with interventions lasted 6≥ mo, 2. Type 2 diabetes

### [Objective]

: assessed the effect of low-carbohydrate diet on glycemic control

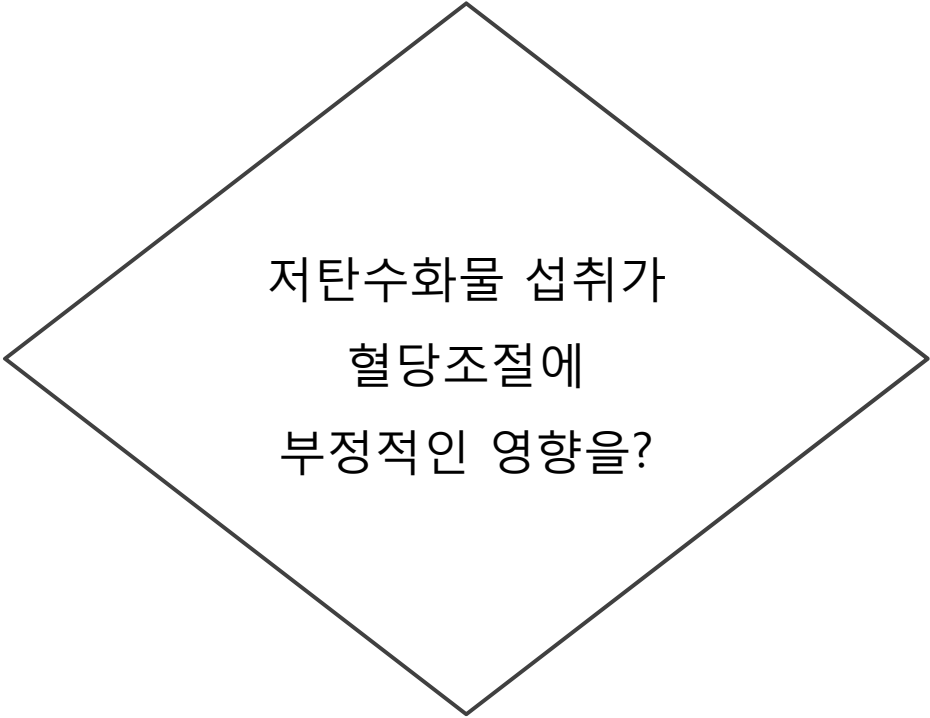
### [Result]

: Meta-regression analyses show that hemoglobin A1c improved with lower carbohydrate-content diets [-0.12%(P=0.04)]

Q. Adequate carbohydrate distribution(amount) ?

Difficulty, 1) confounding factors : wt.loss, medication change  
2) altering the level of one macronutrient affects the proportion of other macronutrients  
3) the lack of standardized definition for "low carbohydrate diet"

Conclusion, 1) the ideal carbohydrate distribution(amount) is confusing  
2) so, carbohydrate intake should be individualized but, free carbohydrate intake is not a right solution



저탄수화물 섭취가  
혈당조절에  
부정적인 영향을?

## D. High CHO diet is a good marker of compliant pt.

- Korean vs Western?

Cross-sectional

TABLE 3

Adjusted odds ratios (ORs) (and 95% CIs) of poor or good glycemic control between higher sex-specific quintiles and the lowest quintile (Q) of macronutrient intake<sup>1</sup>

	Q1 (Ref)	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	P for trend
Carbohydrate (% of energy)						
Men	≤36.2	36.3–42.5	42.6–49.7	49.8–56.7	>56.7	
Women	≤38.7	38.8–46.7	46.8–52.7	52.8–59.9	>59.9	
OR <sup>2</sup>	1	0.60 (0.38, 0.95)	0.57 (0.36, 0.90)	0.60 (0.38, 0.95)	0.44 (0.28, 0.69)	0.0008
OR <sup>3</sup>	1	0.55 (0.33, 0.90)	0.52 (0.31, 0.85)	0.54 (0.33, 0.89)	0.43 (0.26, 0.71)	0.003



Xu et al. Am J Clin Nutr 2013;86:480-487

[Method]

1. 1,284 diabetic American Indians

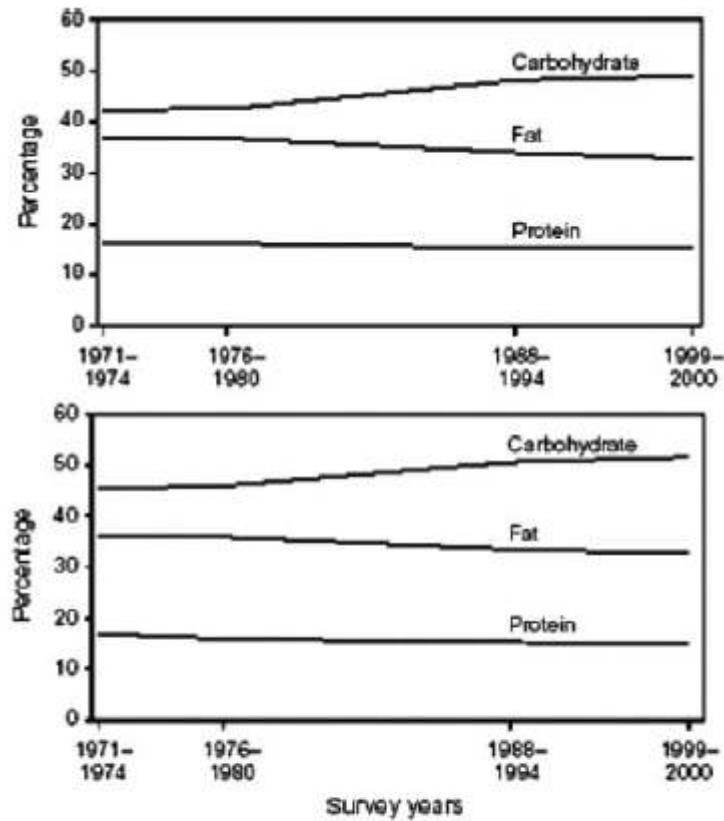
[Objective]

: to examine the cross sectional association between macronutrient intake and HbA1c

[Result]

: lower carbohydrate intake were associated with poor glycemic control



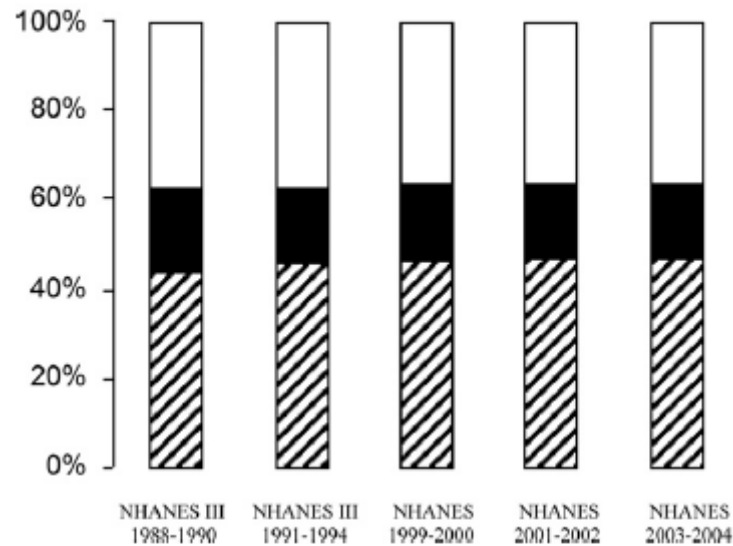


In USA

For men, the percentage of kcals from carbohydrate between 1971~1974 and 1999~2000, from 42.4% to 49.0%. And for women, from 45.4% to 51.6%

Figure 2. Percentage of kilocalories from macronutrient intake among men (top) and women (bottom) aged 20-74 (age-adjusted), by survey years. Data from National Health and Nutrition Examination (NHANES), United States, 1971-2000.<sup>9</sup>

Hite et al, Nutr Clin Pract, 2011;26:300-308



**Figure 1.** Macronutrient intake as a percentage of total energy among all respondents with self-reported diabetes in a 24-hour recall from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) III (Phase I: 1988-1990 and Phase II: 1991-1994) to NHANES 2003-2004. The percentages were calculated from the predicted marginals from weighted regression models that included respondents with complete covariate information (n=1,404). Predicted marginals were derived from regression models with each variable as a continuous outcome; independent variables were sex and age (in all models), total energy, and survey (NHANES III Phase I, NHANES III Phase II, NHANES 1999-2000, NHANES 2001-2002, or NHANES 2003-2004) as trend. NOTE: This figure is available online at [www.adajournal.org](http://www.adajournal.org) as part of a PowerPoint presentation.

In USA, DM Pt.

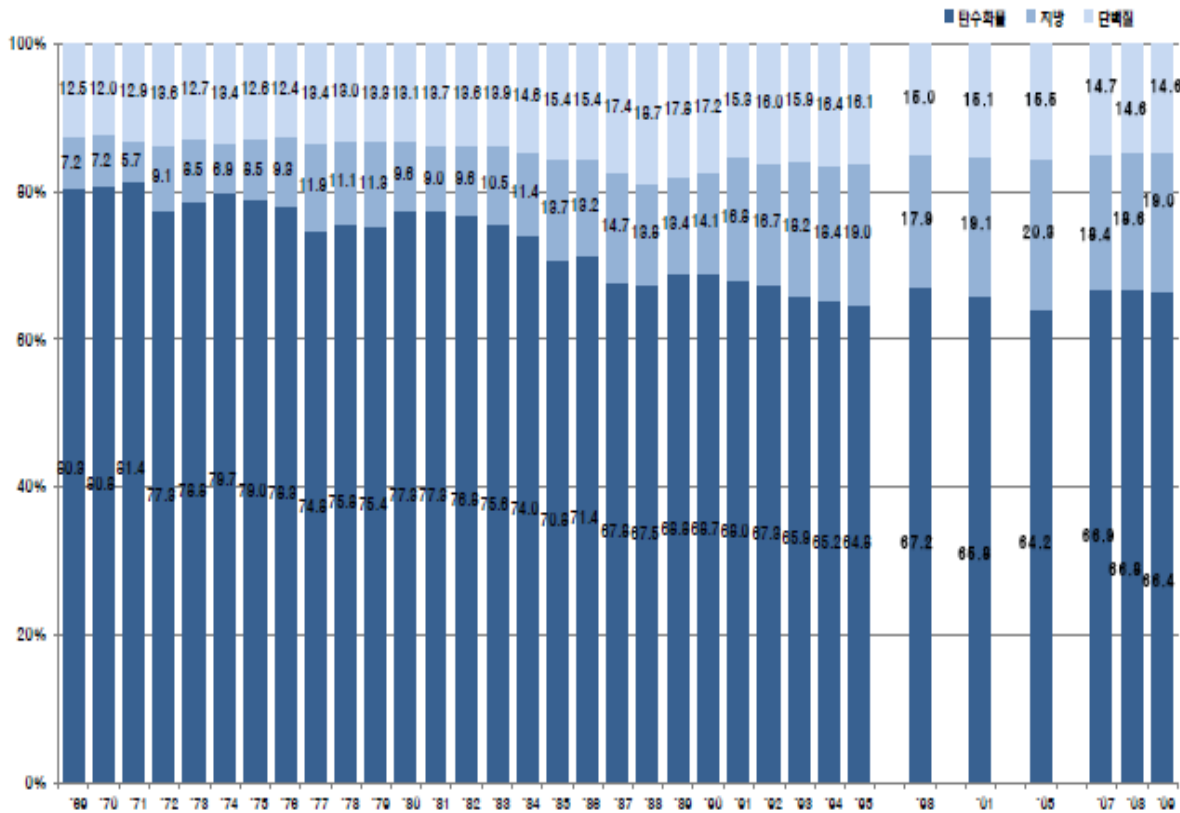
the percentage of kcals from carbohydrate between 1988~1990 and 2003~2004, from 43.1% to 45.7%

Oza-frank R et al, J Am Diet Assoc, 2009;109: 1173-1178

Table 1. Timeline of diets for treating diabetes mellitus

Historical period	Author/title	Type of diet
1550 BC	Ebers Papyrus	Rich in carbohydrates such as wheat, grains, grapes, honey and berries
AD 128–200	Galen	Sun-dried membranes from young roosters' abdomen or drinks made of a mixture of mountain copper, dry acorn, flower of the wild pomegranate, oak gall, honey of roses and cold water
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1621–75	Thomas Willis	Milk and barley-water boiled with bread
1799	John Rollo	1500-calorie diet, low in carbohydrates and high in fat and protein, based on rancid meat and blood pudding
Beginning of the 20th century	Allen, Joslin	Very low-calorie diet, called the 'starvation diet', high in protein and fat and low in carbohydrates. Contained 70% fat, 10% carbohydrate, 20% protein
1940s	American Diabetes Association	Carbohydrate content of 40%
1950	American Diabetes Association	Normal quantity of calories, comprise 43% carbohydrate, 19% protein, 37% fat
1971	American Diabetes Association	<u>45%</u> or more carbohydrate
1979	American Diabetes Association	<u>50–60%</u> carbohydrate, 12–20% protein, 20–30% fat
1986	American Diabetes Association	<u>55–60%</u> carbohydrate, 0.8 g/kg protein, total fat <30%
1994	American Diabetes Association	10–20% protein, <10% from saturated fat
2008	American Diabetes Association	130 g/day carbohydrate, 14 g fibre/1000 kcal, cholesterol <200 mg/day, 20% protein





In Korea

1970, 80.8%

1980, 77.7%

1990, 68.7%

2001, 65.8%

2009, 66.4%

from carbohydrate

**Table 1.** Dietary nutrient intake and overall percentage of KNDP participants meeting recommendation

Nutrients	Intake	<i>P</i> *	Recommended dietary intake <sup>†</sup>	% Less than recommendation	% Meeting recommendation	% Above recommendation	<i>P</i> <sup>‡</sup>
Energy (kcal/day)	1,757.5 ± 423.2						
Men	1,870.7 ± 403.5						
Women	1,615.4 ± 404.3	< 0.001					
Protein (% energy)	17.3 ± 3.4		15-20	24.2	58.5	17.3	
Men	17.6 ± 3.2			19.9	61.9	18.2	
Women	16.9 ± 3.5	< 0.001		29.5	54.3	16.1	< 0.001
Fat (% energy)	21.9 ± 7.3		≤ 25		68.8	31.2	
Men	22.8 ± 7.2				65.0	35.0	
Women	20.7 ± 7.3	< 0.001			73.7	26.3	< 0.001
Carbohydrate (% energy)	60.9 ± 8.9		50-60	10.6	35.3	54.1	
Men	59.6 ± 8.6			12.5	38.7	48.8	
Women	62.4 ± 9.2	< 0.001		8.2	31.0	60.8	< 0.001
Dietary fiber (g/1,000 kcal)	15.5 ± 4.8		≥ 12	24.7	75.3		
Men	14.7 ± 4.6			30.1	69.9		
Women	16.4 ± 4.9	< 0.001		17.8	82.2		< 0.001
Saturated FA (% energy)	3.5 ± 2.7		≤ 7		91.5	8.5	
Men	3.7 ± 2.8				90.6	9.4	
Women	3.3 ± 2.4	< 0.001			92.6	7.4	0.08
Cholesterol (mg)	258.3 ± 187.9		≤ 200		46.4	53.6	
Men	288.2 ± 198.5				39.7	60.3	
Women	221.0 ± 166.4	< 0.001			54.9	45.1	< 0.001

Data are mean ± SD and percent unless otherwise indicated. FA, fatty acids. \**P* value obtained by the Student *t* test or Mann-Whitney *U* test as appropriate for comparison of nutrient intake between men and women; <sup>†</sup>Recommended dietary intake adapted from the 2011 Treatment Guideline for Diabetes of the Korean Diabetes Association (14); <sup>‡</sup>*P* value obtained by chi-squared test to compare the rate of achievement of recommendation for each nutrient between men and women.

In Korea, DM Pt.

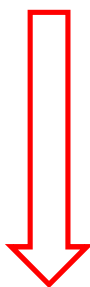
Kim et al, J Korean Med Sci. 2012;27:1188-1195

[Method]

1. cross-sectional study of 2,832 type 2 diabetic patients from the Korean National Diabetes Program cohort
2. 24 hr dietary recall questionnaire

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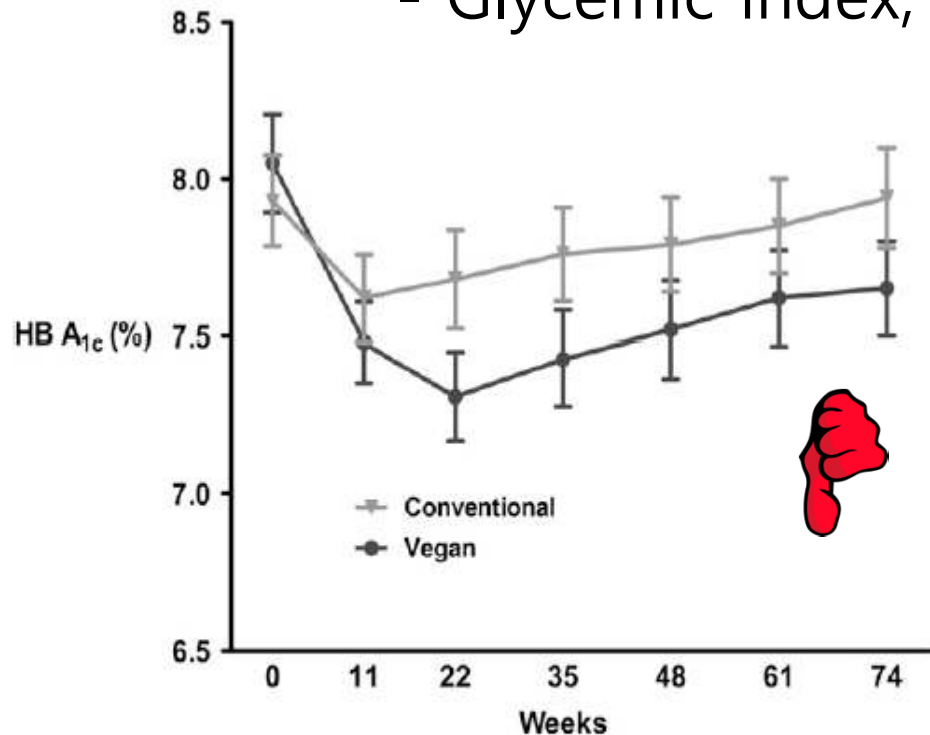
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RCT

## D. Carbohydrate quality?

- Glycemic index, Dietary fiber ..etc



**FIGURE 1.** Glycated hemoglobin (HB A<sub>1c</sub>) values for all participants ( $n = 49$  vegan diet;  $n = 50$  conventional diet). The mean ( $\pm$ SD) data shown are last values before any change to diabetes medications carried forward.  $t$  Test for between-group comparison of changes from baseline to final values,  $P = 0.03$ .

[Method]

1. 83 Type 2 diabetes, USA, 74wks
2. Vegan: 66.3% carbohydrates, 22.3% fat, 14.8% protein  
Conventional: 46.5% carbohydrates, 33.7% fat, 21.1% protein

[Result]

: HbA<sub>1c</sub> changes from baseline to 74 wk before any medication adjustment were -0.40 and 0.01 in vegan and conventional diet groups, respectively ( $P < 0.03$ )

Barnard et al, Am J Clin Nutr.  
2009 May;89(5):1588S-1596S

Standards of Medical Care in Diabetes—2015

	<p>Substituting low glycemic load foods for higher glycemic load foods <u>may modestly improve</u> glycemic control.</p>	C
Eating patterns and macronutrient distribution	<p>Individuals at <u>high risk for type 2 diabetes</u> should be encouraged to achieve the U.S. Department of Agriculture recommendation for dietary fiber (14 g fiber/1,000 kcal) and to consume foods containing whole grains (one-half of grain intake).</p>	B



Fig. 1 Possible mechanism of action of dietary fiber and low glycemic index (GI) foods. CCK cholecystokinin, CHO carbohydrate, FFA free fatty acids, GIP gastric inhibitory polypeptide, GLP-1 glucagon-like peptide 1, SCFA short-chain fatty acids

Possible mechanisms of action of dietary fiber and low glycemic index foods

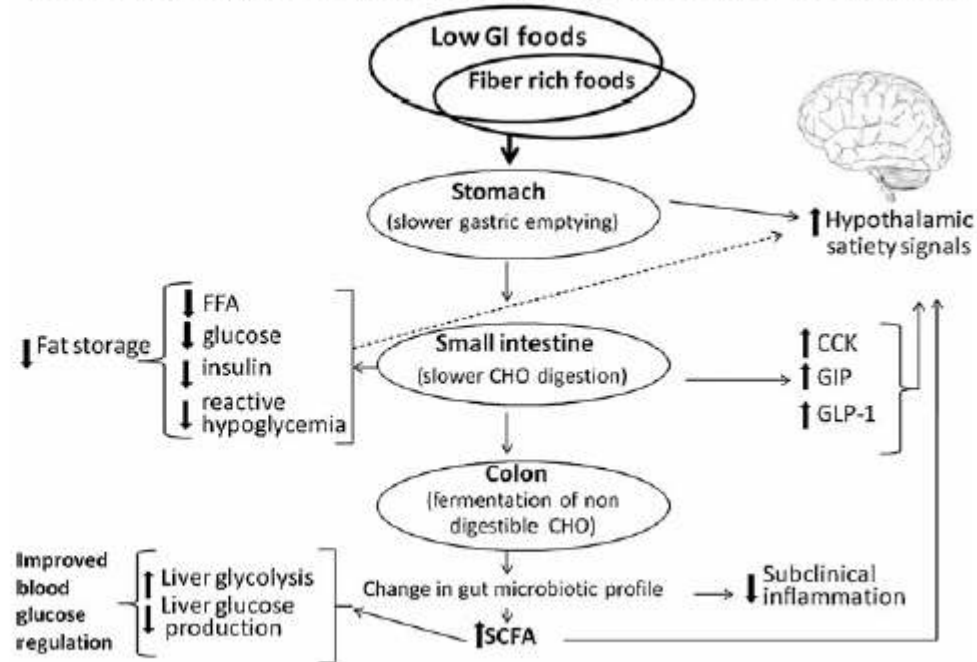


Figure 1

Rivellese et al.  
Curr Atheroscler Rep.  
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Glycemic index : 50 g의 탄수화물을 포함하고 있는 식품을 섭취한 후 2시간 동안의 혈당 반응 곡선의 면적을 50 g의 탄수화물을 포함하고 있는 포도당이나 흰빵을 섭취했을 때와 비교하여 백분율로 표시한 값

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# RCT



**Table 3. Mean Study Measurements and Significance of Treatment Differences for Modified Intention-to-Treat Analysis in 121 Participants<sup>a</sup>**

Characteristic	Mean (95% CI)				P Value <sup>c</sup>
	High Wheat Fiber Diet		Low-GI legume Diet		
	Baseline (n = 61)	End of Study (n = 61) <sup>b</sup>	Baseline (n = 60)	End of Study (n = 60) <sup>b</sup>	
Body weight, kg	82.5 (78.0-87.0)	80.5 (76.2-84.8) <sup>a</sup>	85.6 (80.4-90.9)	83.0 (77.9-88.0) <sup>d</sup>	.002
Waist, cm	103.7 (100.2-107.3)	102.4 (98.9-105.9) <sup>a</sup>	106.7 (102.7-110.7)	104.3 (100.2-108.3) <sup>d</sup>	.007
HbA <sub>1c</sub> value, % of total hemoglobin	7.2 (7.1-7.4)	6.9 (6.8-7.0) <sup>d</sup>	7.4 (7.2-7.5)	6.9 (6.7-7.0) <sup>d</sup>	<.001
Fasting glucose level, mg/dL	134 (127-141)	127 (121-133) <sup>a</sup>	141 (135-147)	132 (126-138) <sup>d</sup>	.001
TC level, mg/dL	163 (151-174)	161 (150-172)	158 (147-168)	149 (139-160) <sup>d</sup>	.005
LDL-C level, mg/dL	91 (81-101)	90 (81-99)	84 (77-92)	81 (74-89)	.16
HDL-C level, mg/dL	47 (44-50)	48 (45-52) <sup>a</sup>	43 (40-46)	43 (40-45)	<.001
Triglyceride level, mg/dL	124 (104-145)	115 (96-133) <sup>a</sup>	149 (125-173)	128 (107-148) <sup>d</sup>	.03
TC/HDL-C	3.57 (3.35-3.79)	3.45 (3.22-3.67) <sup>a</sup>	3.75 (3.50-4.00)	3.61 (3.35-3.86) <sup>d</sup>	.46
LDL-C/HDL-C	1.98 (1.80-2.16)	1.91 (1.73-2.09)	1.99 (1.82-2.15)	1.96 (1.78-2.14)	.86
Systolic BP, mm Hg	118 (115-122)	118 (115-121)	122 (119-124)	118 (115-120) <sup>d</sup>	<.001
Diastolic BP, mm Hg	70 (67-72)	70 (67-72)	72 (70-74)	69 (67-71) <sup>d</sup>	<.001
Heart rate, bpm	72.4 (69.7-75.1)	71.8 (69.1-74.6)	74.1 (70.8-77.4)	70.7 (67.4-73.9) <sup>d</sup>	<.001
Absolute CHD risk, 10 y <sup>e</sup>	10.4 (9.3-11.4)	9.9 (8.8-10.9) <sup>a</sup>	10.7 (9.2-12.1)	9.6 (8.3-10.9) <sup>d</sup>	.003
Relative CHD risk <sup>f</sup>	1.3 (1.1-1.4)	1.2 (1.1-1.3) <sup>a</sup>	1.5 (1.2-1.9)	1.4 (1.0-1.7) <sup>d</sup>	.27

Jenkins et al. Arch Intern Med. 2012;172(21):1653-1660

## [Method]

- 121 T2DM, Toronto
- High Wheat Fiber Diet (GI=82), Low-GI Legume Diet group (GI=66)
- 3 months, 7-day food records

## [Result]

- The relative reduction in HbA<sub>1c</sub> after the low-GI legume diet was greater than after the high wheat fiber diet by -0.2%

# Meta

Thomas et al, Br J Nutr 2010;104:797-802

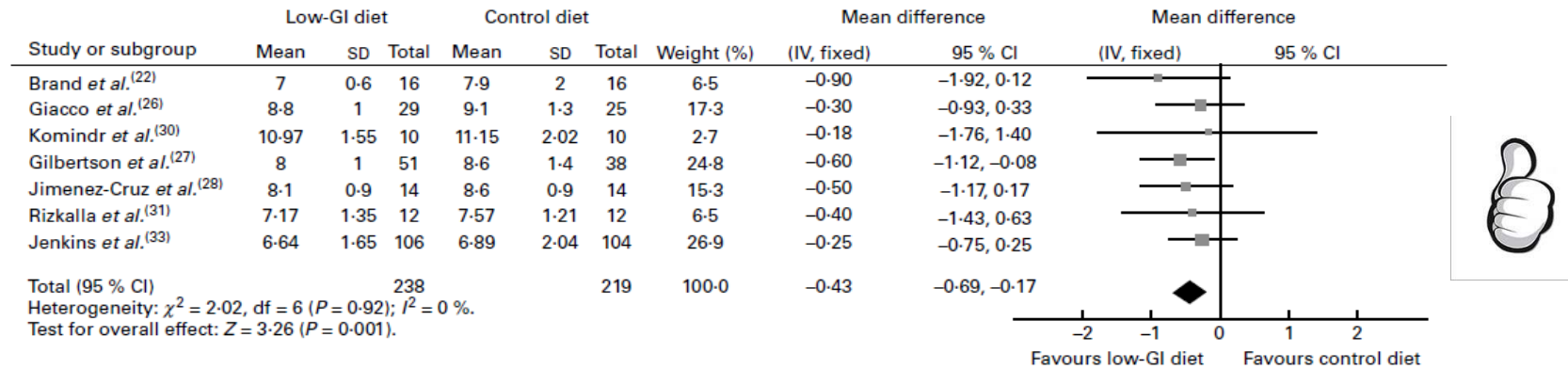


Fig. 2. Change in glycated Hb (% HbA1c) in people with diabetes on low-glycaemic index (GI) diet compared with that in people with diabetes on high-GI or other diet.

## [Method]

1. 7 randomized controlled trials at least 4 weeks, 2. type 1 or type 2 diabetes

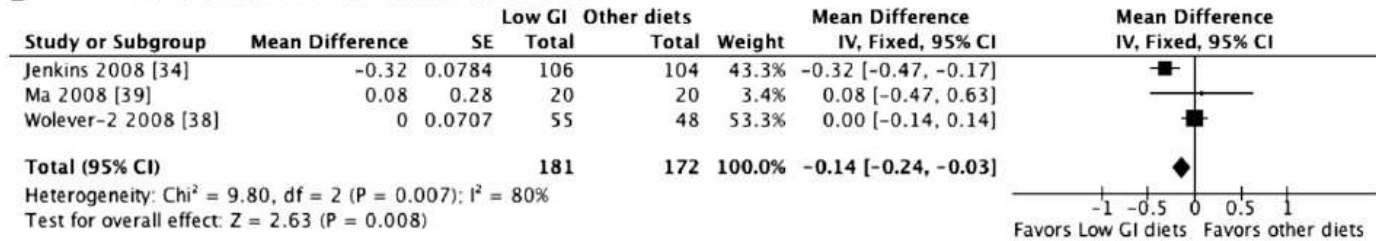
## [Result]

1. significant decrease in HbA1c(-0.43%) with low-GI diet than with the control diet

# Meta

Ajala et al. Am J Clin Nutr 2013;97:505–16

## B Difference in low-GI versus other diets



Difference in low-GI vs. 'other' diets. 'Other' diets compared were high fiber (Jenkins [35]), high GI (Wolever-2 [38]), ADA (Ma [39]).  
 Wolever-2 [38] is the comparison between the low-GI and high-GI arms of the study.

[Method]

1. 3 randomized controlled trials at least 6 month, 2. type 2 diabetes

[Objective]

:

[Result]

1. -0.14% decrease in HbA1c in subjects who consumed low-GI compared with control diets



2015 ADA		2011 ADA	
Substituting low <b><u>glycemic load</u></b> foods for higher glycemic load foods may modestly improve glycemic control.	C	For individuals with diabetes, the use of the <b><u>glycemic index and glycemic load</u></b> may provide a modest additional benefit for glycemic control over that observed when total carbohydrate is considered alone.	B

# Glycemic index or Glycemic load??

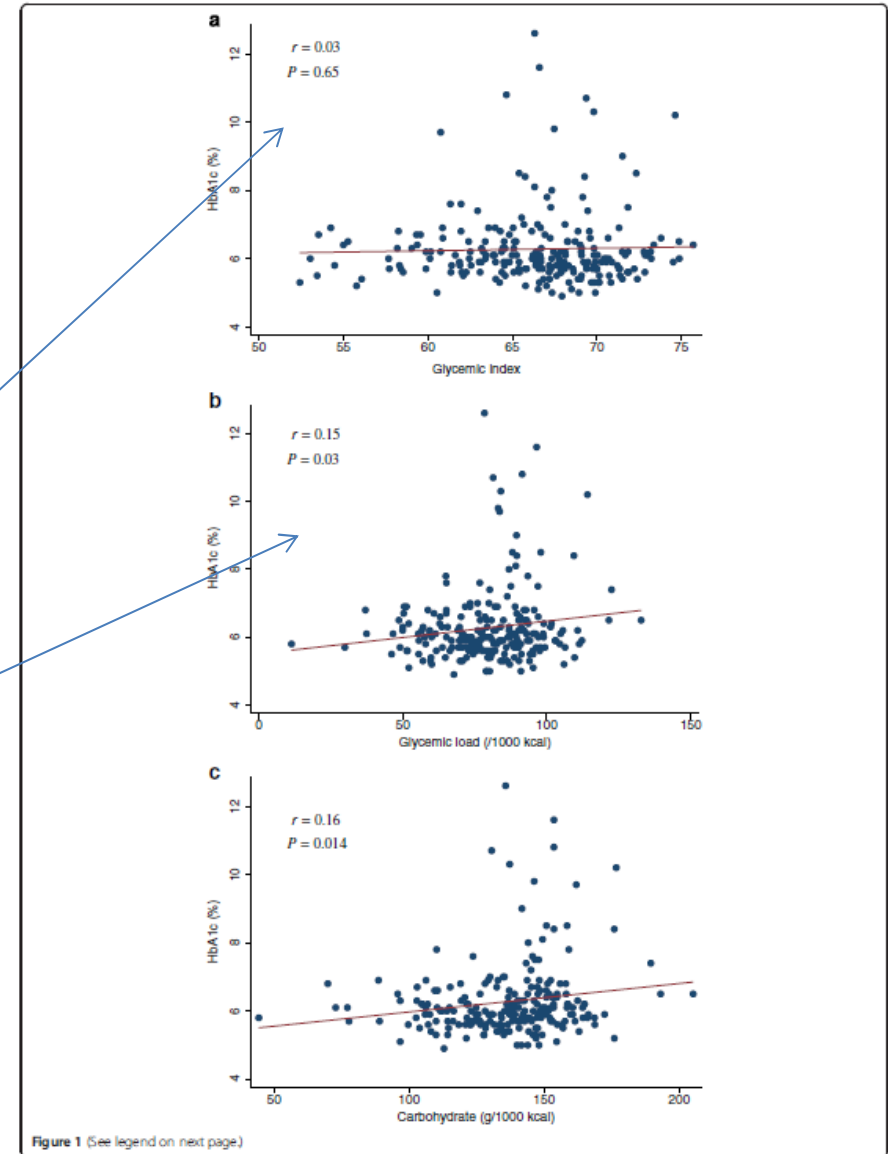
Cross-sectional

[Method]

1. 227 obese Japanese (the Saku Control Obesity Program)
2. 3-day dietary records

[Result]

1. GI was not associated with HbA1c, but GL was positively associated with HbA1c



# Glycemic index or Glycemic load??

Cross-sectional

**Table 2.** Multivariate-adjusted ORs (95% CI) of elevated fasting serum glucose (> 130 mg/dl) and HbA1c (> 8.6%) according to quartile categories of glycemic load and glycemic index, carbohydrate and fiber intakes

	FSG					HbA1c				
	Quartile of intake				P <sub>trend</sub> <sup>a</sup>	Quartile of intake				P <sub>trend</sub> <sup>a</sup>
<b>Glycemic load</b>										
Range of index	< 129.6	129.6–171.2	171.3–212.0	> 212.0		< 129.6	129.6–171.2	171.3–212.0	> 212.0	
No. of cases with hyperglycemia	102	100	119	119		90	97	96	95	
Age-, sex-, and energy-adjusted model <sup>b</sup>	1	1.01 (0.62–1.67)	1.97 (1.07–3.61)	2.20 (0.97–5.01)	0.03	1	1.41 (0.87–2.29)	1.73 (0.99–3.03)	2.29 (1.07–4.89)	0.03
Multivariable-adjusted model 1 <sup>c</sup>	1	1.09 (0.64–1.85)	2.15 (1.13–4.08)	2.58 (1.08–6.15)	0.02	1	1.52 (0.89–2.58)	2.07 (1.12–3.83)	3.05 (1.33–7.03)	0.008
Multivariable-adjusted model 2 <sup>d</sup>	1	1.15 (0.67–1.97)	2.42 (1.26–4.67)	3.00 (1.22–7.33)	0.007	1	1.67 (0.98–2.84)	2.42 (1.29–4.54)	3.94 (1.66–9.31)	0.002
<b>Glycemic index</b>										
Range of index	< 54.1	54.1–58.7	58.8–63.5	> 63.5		< 54.1	54.1–58.7	58.8–63.5	> 63.5	
No. of cases with hyperglycemia	105	109	113	113		89	98	96	95	
Age-, sex-, and energy-adjusted model <sup>b</sup>	1	1.16 (0.72–1.86)	1.25 (0.78–2.02)	1.18 (0.72–1.92)	0.46	1	1.28 (0.81–2.01)	1.27 (0.81–2.00)	1.30 (0.82–2.05)	0.28
Multivariable-adjusted model 1 <sup>c</sup>	1	1.30 (0.78–2.16)	1.38 (0.83–2.29)	1.41 (0.84–2.38)	0.19	1	1.43 (0.87–2.40)	1.39 (0.85–2.28)	1.42 (0.86–2.35)	0.20
Multivariable-adjusted model 2 <sup>d</sup>	1	1.32 (0.79–2.21)	1.34 (0.80–2.25)	1.31 (0.75–2.26)	0.33	1	1.51 (0.91–2.50)	1.45 (0.88–2.39)	1.52 (0.90–2.59)	0.14
<b>Carbohydrate</b>										
Range of intake (% energy)	< 50.4	50.4–55.5	55.6–60.3	> 60.3		< 50.4	50.4–55.5	55.6–60.3	> 60.3	
No. of cases with hyperglycemia	106	107	116	111		78	100	100	100	
Age-, sex-, and energy-adjusted model <sup>b</sup>	1	1.11 (0.69–1.78)	1.44 (0.88–2.34)	1.26 (0.78–2.05)	0.23	1	1.76 (1.12–2.76)	1.76 (1.12–2.77)	1.74 (1.10–2.75)	0.02
Multivariable-adjusted model 1 <sup>c</sup>	1	1.12 (0.68–1.87)	1.54 (0.91–2.59)	1.47 (0.86–2.51)	0.09	1	1.94 (1.18–3.18)	2.08 (1.26–3.44)	2.27 (1.35–3.83)	0.002
Multivariable-adjusted model 2 <sup>d</sup>	1	1.13 (0.68–1.87)	1.54 (0.91–2.59)	1.47 (0.86–2.51)	0.09	1	1.91 (1.16–3.14)	2.10 (1.27–3.46)	2.32 (1.37–3.92)	0.001
<b>Fiber</b>										
Range of intake (g)	< 17.5	17.5–23.0	23.1–30.2	> 30.2		< 17.5	17.5–23.0	23.1–30.2	> 30.2	
No. of cases with hyperglycemia	115	113	101	111		99	106	83	90	
Age-, sex-, and energy-adjusted model <sup>b</sup>	1	0.82 (0.50–1.35)	0.51 (0.30–0.85)	0.53 (0.29–0.96)	0.02	1	1.17 (0.73–1.87)	0.63 (0.39–1.02)	0.72 (0.41–1.25)	0.12
Multivariable-adjusted model 1 <sup>c</sup>	1	0.76 (0.45–1.30)	0.52 (0.30–0.92)	0.53 (0.28–0.99)	0.04	1	1.14 (0.68–1.89)	0.70 (0.41–1.19)	0.81 (0.44–1.50)	0.36

Abbreviation: OR, odds ratio. <sup>a</sup>Calculated in a separate regression model with median intake in each quartile as a continuous variable and the same group of covariates specified for the corresponding model. <sup>b</sup>Adjusted for age (< 50, 50–55, 55.1–60, 60.1–65, > 65), sex, energy intake (kcal). <sup>c</sup>Age-, sex- and energy-adjusted model further adjusted for duration of diabetes (< 5, 5–10, 10.1–15, > 15 year), smoking (yes or no), physical activity (METs-h/day), body mass index (< 25, 25.1–27, 27.1–30, 30.1–35, ≥ 35 kg/m<sup>2</sup>), vitamin/mineral supplementation (yes or no), total hypoglycemic medication, blood pressure-lowering drug (yes or no) and lipid-lowering drug (yes or no). <sup>d</sup>Multivariable-adjusted model 1 further adjusted for protein intake (% energy) and fiber intake (g). <sup>e</sup>Same as (c) in addition to fiber intake (g).

Eur J Clin Nutr  
2014;68:459-63

## [Method]

1. 640 type 2 diabetic patients aged 28–75 years, Tehran

## [Result]

1. for the highest vs the lowest quartile of GL was 2.58 for elevated FSG and was 3.05 for elevated HbA1c
2. GI was not significantly associated with either elevated FSG or HbA1c

- Conclusion

1. ADA 권고 대로, 당지수가 아닌 당부하지수의 개념으로
2. 식품의 생산지, 조리 방법, 함께 섭취하는 식품,  
또 환자 개별적 특성에 따라 결과가 달라질 수 있는  
당부하지수의 태생적 한계



## Dietary fiber

**Table 1.** Components of dietary fiber according to the American Association of Cereal Chemists [22].

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### **Non Starch Polysaccharides and Oligosaccharides**

Cellulose  
Hemicellulose  
Arabinoxylans  
Arabinogalactans  
Polyfructoses  
Inulin  
Oligofructans  
Galacto-oligosaccharides  
Gums  
Mucilages  
Pectins

### **Analogous carbohydrates**

Indigestible dextrins  
Resistant maltodextrins  
Resistant potato dextrins  
Synthesized carbohydrates compounds  
Polydextrose  
Methyl cellulose  
Hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose  
Resistant starches

### **Lignin substances associated with the NSP and lignin complex**

Waxes  
Phytate  
Cutin  
Saponins  
Suberin  
Tannin

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## R Crossover



**TABLE 3.** METABOLIC VARIABLES DURING THE LAST WEEK OF THE STUDY PERIODS (DAYS 38 THROUGH 42).\*

VARIABLE	ADA DIET	HIGH-FIBER DIET	DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DIETS (95% CI)	P VALUE†
Energy intake (kcal/day)	2308±236	2308±236	—	1.00
Weight (kg)	90.7±13.3	90.5±12.7	-0.2 (-1.1 to 0.6)	0.60
Dose of glyburide (mg/day)	10.0±8.7	10.0±8.7	—	1.00
Plasma glucose (mg/deciliter)‡	142±36	130±38	-13 (-24 to -1)	0.04
Urinary glucose (g/day)				
Mean	2.3±4.3	1.0±1.9	—	—
Median§	0.76	0.0	-0.23 (-1.83 to -0.03)	0.008
Glycosylated hemoglobin (%)	7.2±1.3	6.9±1.2	-0.3 (-0.6 to 0.1)	0.09

\*Plus-minus values are means ±SD. ADA denotes American Diabetes Association, and CI confidence interval.

†An analysis of variance was used to compare the two diets, except for urinary glucose, for which the Wilcoxon signed-rank test was used.

‡The values are averages of plasma glucose concentrations measured at 7 and 11 a.m. and at 4 and 8 p.m. each day for five days during hospitalization. To convert values for plasma glucose to millimoles per liter, multiply by 0.056.

§The values are averages of five daily urine collections during hospitalization.

N Engl J Med 2000;342:1392-8

### [Method]

1. randomized crossover study,
2. ADA diet = total 24 g; 8 g of soluble fiber and 16 g of insoluble fiber

High-fiber diet = total 50 g; 25 g of soluble fiber and 25 g of insoluble fiber

3. 6 weeks

### [Result]

1. The mean plasma glucose was lower when patients completed the high-fiber diet than when they completed the ADA diet
2. But, not in HbA1c

# RCT



Table 2—Metabolic parameters at the end of the study in type 1 diabetic patients by intention-to-treat analysis or after the exclusion of noncompliant individuals

	Intention to treat				Compliant to diet			
	LF	Δ (%)	HF	Δ (%)	LF	Δ (%)	HF	Δ (%)
<i>n</i>	25	—	29	—	22	—	24	—
HbA <sub>1c</sub> (%)	9.1 ± 1.3	3.4	8.8 ± 1.0	0	9.1 ± 1.4	5.8	8.6 ± 0.9*	-2.0
Mean daily plasma glucose (mmol/l)	14.5 ± 4.5	-6.5	11.8 ± 3.3*	-9.0	14.7 ± 4.1	0	11.2 ± 2.9†	-15.0
Triglyceride (mmol/l)	0.87 ± 0.28	0.8	0.86 ± 0.44	-0.4	0.86 ± 0.30	3.5	0.90 ± 0.48	0
Cholesterol (mmol/l)	5.1 ± 1.2	4.0	4.7 ± 0.9	0	5.0 ± 1.3	3.0	4.7 ± 0.8	-0.6
HDL cholesterol (mmol/l)	1.4 ± 0.4	2.8	1.5 ± 0.3	0.8	1.4 ± 0.4	2.0	1.5 ± 0.4	0
Hypoglycemic events ( <i>n</i> · patient <sup>-1</sup> · month <sup>-1</sup> )	1.5 ± 1.2	—	0.7 ± 0.7†	—	1.7 ± 1.2	—	0.8 ± 0.7†	—
Body weight (kg)	65.5 ± 10.9	0.9	66.7 ± 10.2	0.9	64 ± 11	0.5	67 ± 11	1.1
Insulin dose (U/day)	42.1 ± 12.7	-1.4	47.6 ± 16.5	-0.6	43.7 ± 12.3	-8.0	48.4 ± 16.6	1.7

Data are means ± SD, unless otherwise indicated. †*P* < 0.05; \*\**P* < 0.01. Δ (%), change from baseline.

## [Method]

- 63 type 1 diabetic patients, Naples
- High fiber(HF) diet = 39.1g/d  
Low fiber(LF) diet = 15.0g/d
- 24 weeks, 7-day food records

## [Result]

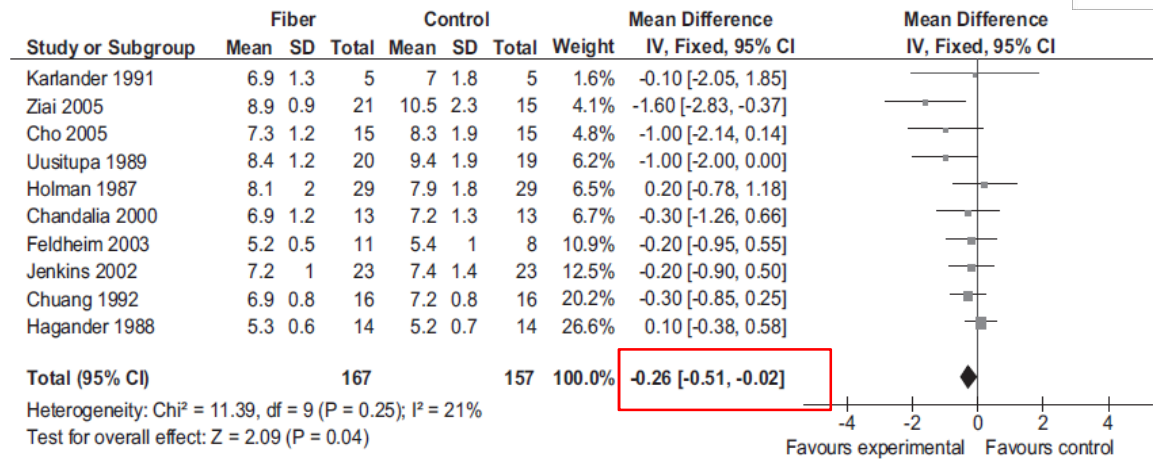
- HbA<sub>1c</sub> was significantly lower after the HF diet than after the LF diet

Giacco et al. Diabetes Care 23:1461–1466, 2000

# Meta



Figure 3. Forest plot for glycosylated hemoglobin.



Post et al. Am Board Fam Med  
2012;25:16 –23

## [Method]

1. 10 randomized trials, 2. type 2 diabetes

## [Result]

1. fiber intervention was more effective on HbA1c than placebo, with an overall reduction in HbA1c by fiber of 0.26%

# Meta

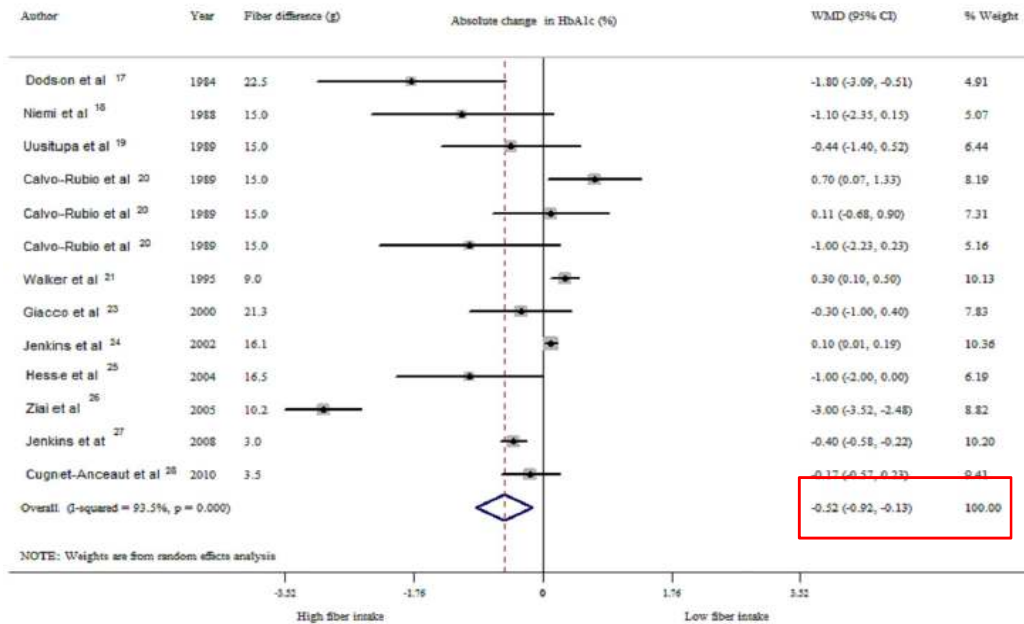


Figure 4 Forest plot diagram of the effect of fiber intake on HbA1c.

[Method]

1. 11 randomized controlled trials
2. patients with diabetes

[Result]

1. HbA1c absolute values decreased by 0.55% in patients who consumed high-fiber diets as compared to control diets

Silva et al. Nutrition Reviews (2013):71(12):790–801

27.2g/d

In Korea

Table 1. Dietary nutrient intake and overall percentage of KNDP...

Nutrients	Intake		Recommendation	% Meeting recommendation	% Above recommendation	P <sup>‡</sup>
Energy (kcal/day)	1,757.5 ± 423.2					
Men	1,870.7 ± 403.5					
Women	1,615.4 ± 404.3	< 0.001				
Protein (% energy)	17.3 ± 3.4		15-20	24.2	58.5	17.3
Men	17.6 ± 3.2			19.9	61.9	18.2
Women	16.9 ± 3.5	< 0.001		29.5	54.3	16.1
Fat (% energy)	21.9 ± 7.3		≤ 25	68.8	31.2	
Men	22.8 ± 7.2			65.0	35.0	
Women	20.7 ± 7.3	< 0.001		73.7	26.3	< 0.001
Carbohydrate (% energy)	60.9 ± 8.9		50-60	10.6	35.3	54.1
Men	59.6 ± 8.6			12.5	38.7	48.8
Women	62.4 ± 9.2	< 0.001		8.2	31.0	60.8
Dietary fiber (g/1,000 kcal)	15.5 ± 4.8		≥ 12	24.7	75.3	
Men	14.7 ± 4.6			30.1	69.9	
Women	16.4 ± 4.9	< 0.001		17.8	82.2	< 0.001
Saturated FA (% energy)	3.5 ± 2.7		≤ 7	91.5	8.5	
Men	3.7 ± 2.8			90.6	9.4	
Women	3.3 ± 2.4	< 0.001		92.6	7.4	0.08
Cholesterol (mg)	258.3 ± 187.9		≤ 200	46.4	53.6	
Men	288.2 ± 198.5			39.7	60.3	
Women	221.0 ± 166.4	< 0.001		54.9	45.1	< 0.001

Data are mean ± SD and percent unless otherwise indicated. FA, fatty acids. \*P value obtained by the Student t test or Mann-Whitney U test as appropriate for comparison of nutrient intake between men and women; <sup>†</sup>Recommended dietary intake adapted from the 2011 Treatment Guideline for Diabetes of the Korean Diabetes Association (14); <sup>‡</sup>P value obtained by chi-squared test to compare the rate of achievement of recommendation for each nutrient between men and women.

· Conclusion

1. 현실적인 식이섬유소 섭취량을 고려하면 보충제로 12~23g/d  
추가 섭취가 필요
2. 하지만 굳이 보충제로 식이섬유소를 추가 섭취해야 할 정도로  
고식이섬유소 섭취가 혈당 조절에 확실히 효과가 있는지 불명확함

# Home Take Message

1. 이상적인 탄수화물 섭취%(대량영양소 섭취%) 근거는 없음
2. 탄수화물의 질(glycemic load, 식이섬유소) 또한 위의 부재를 완벽하게 보완해주지 못함
3. 탄수화물 섭취가 특히 많은 한국인은 서양 데이터 기준으로 특이 케이스임
4. 한국인을 대상으로 한 RCT 연구가 필요함