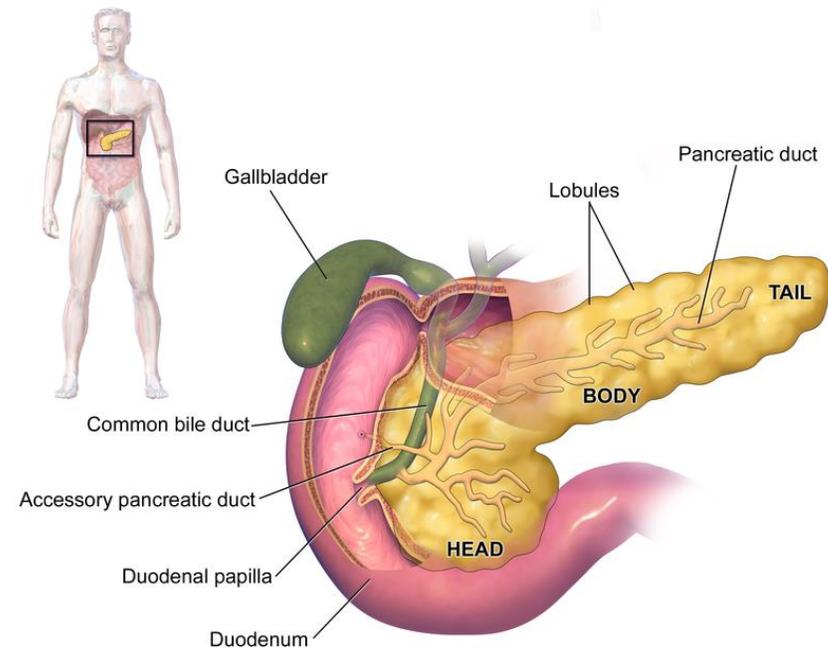


Diabetes mellitus

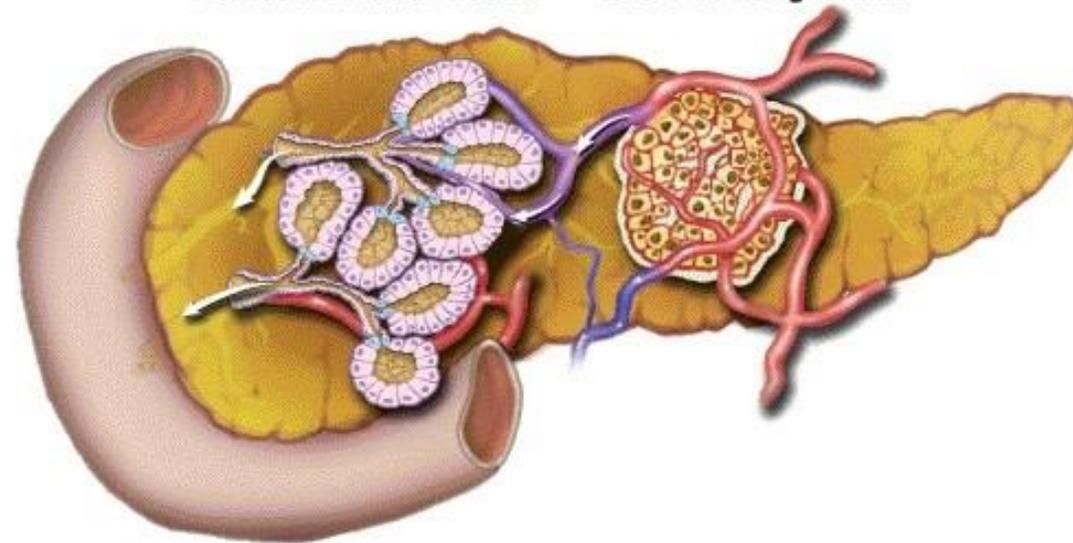


# Pancreas. anatomy.



**Exocrine**  
Acinar and duct tissue

**Endocrine**  
Islets of Langerhans

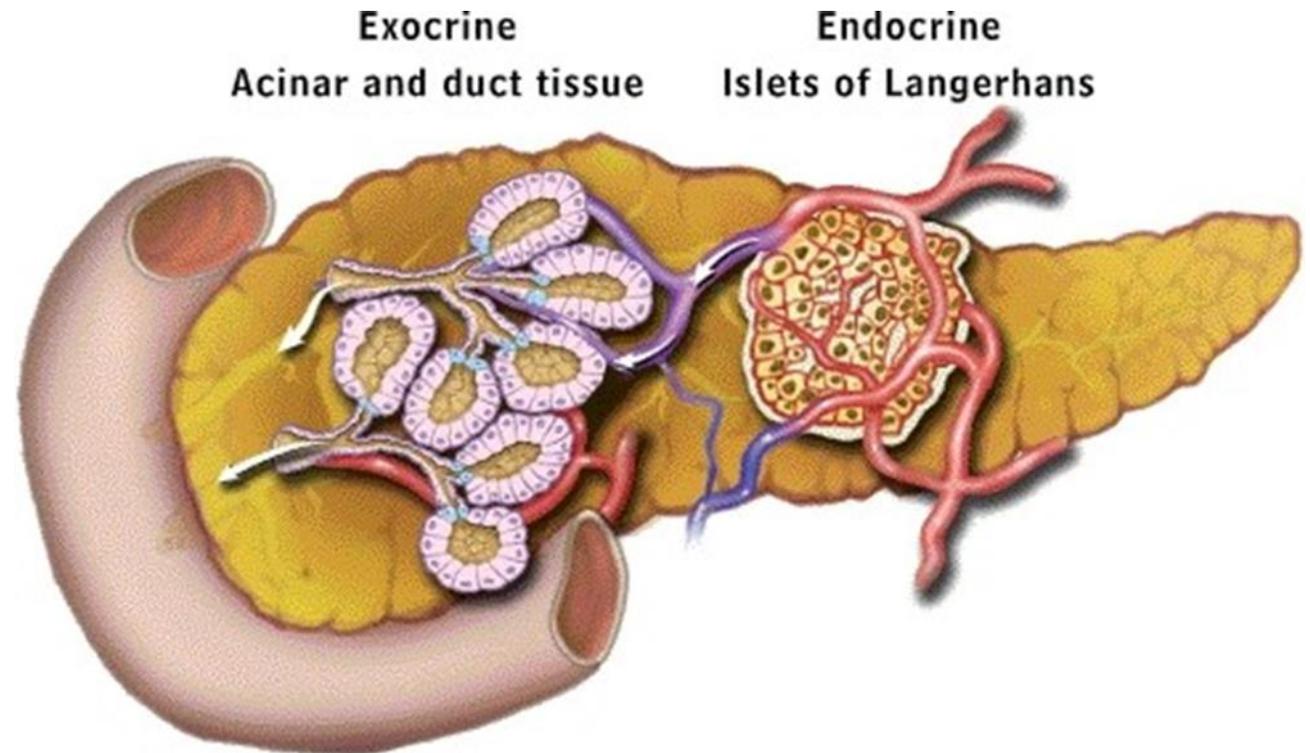
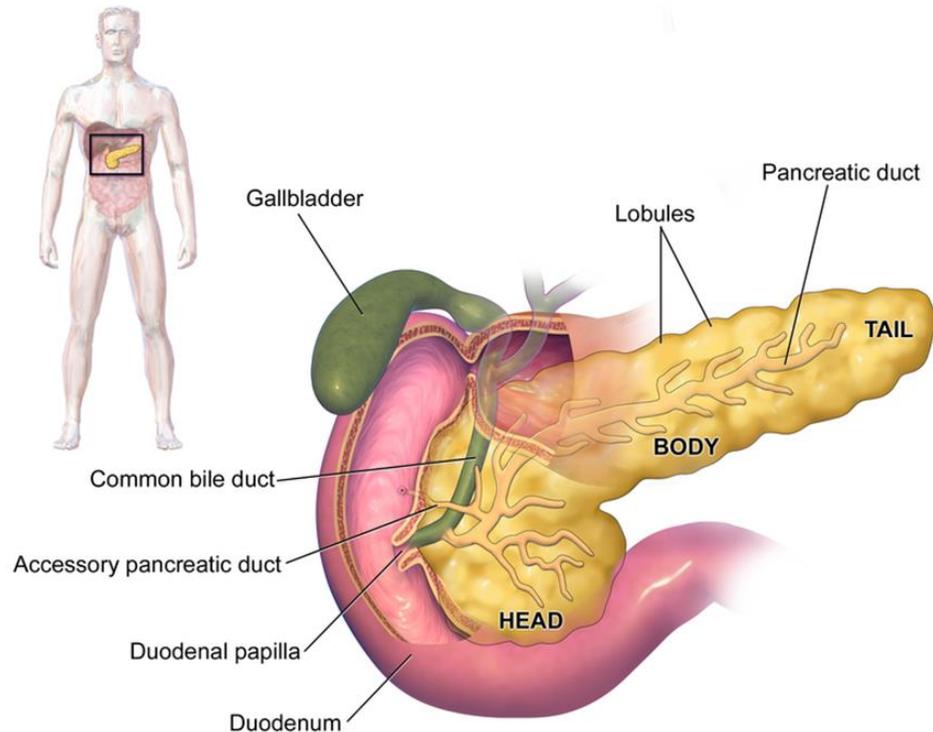


# ❖ Pancreas :

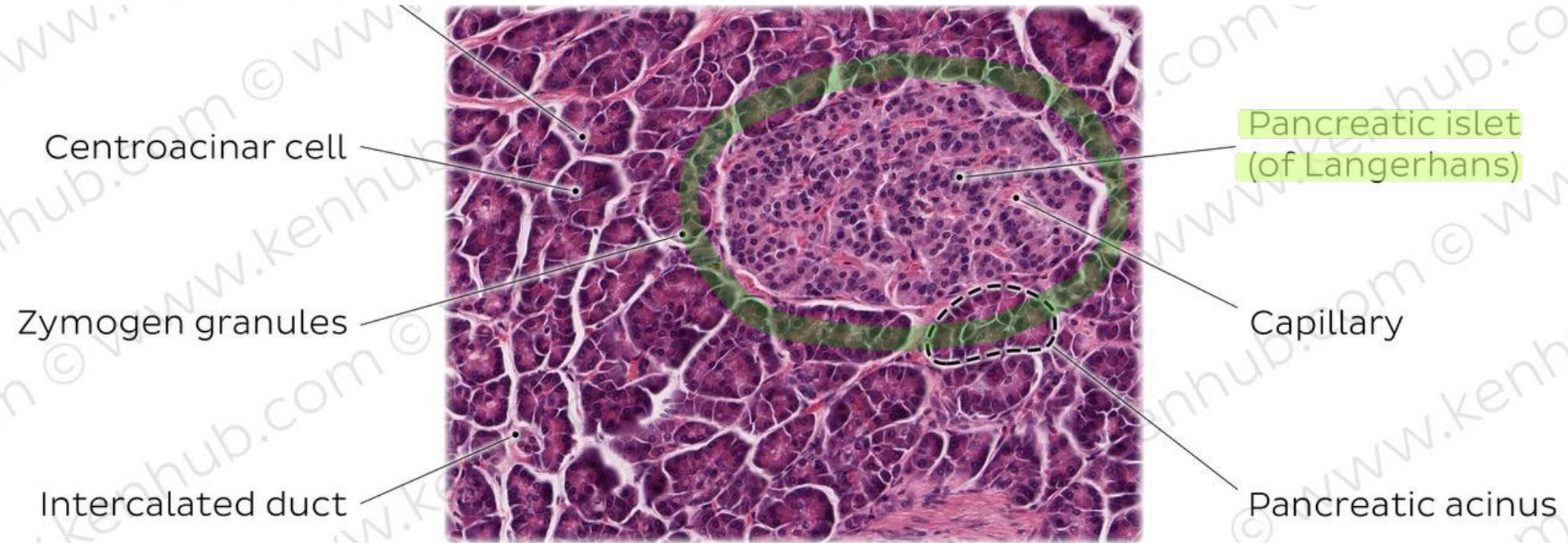
1. **Endocrine function:** islets of Langerhans

- **Alpha cells : glucagon :** raise blood sugar levels : by stimulating the liver to convert stored glycogen into glucose
- **Beta cells : insulin :** lower blood sugar levels : by promoting the uptake of glucose from the bloodstream into cells

2. **Exocrine function:** pancreas produces and releases **digestive enzymes** into the small intestine , such as amylase, lipase, and proteases, help break down carbohydrates, fats, and proteins respectively, aiding in the digestion and absorption of nutrients.



# ➤ Histology



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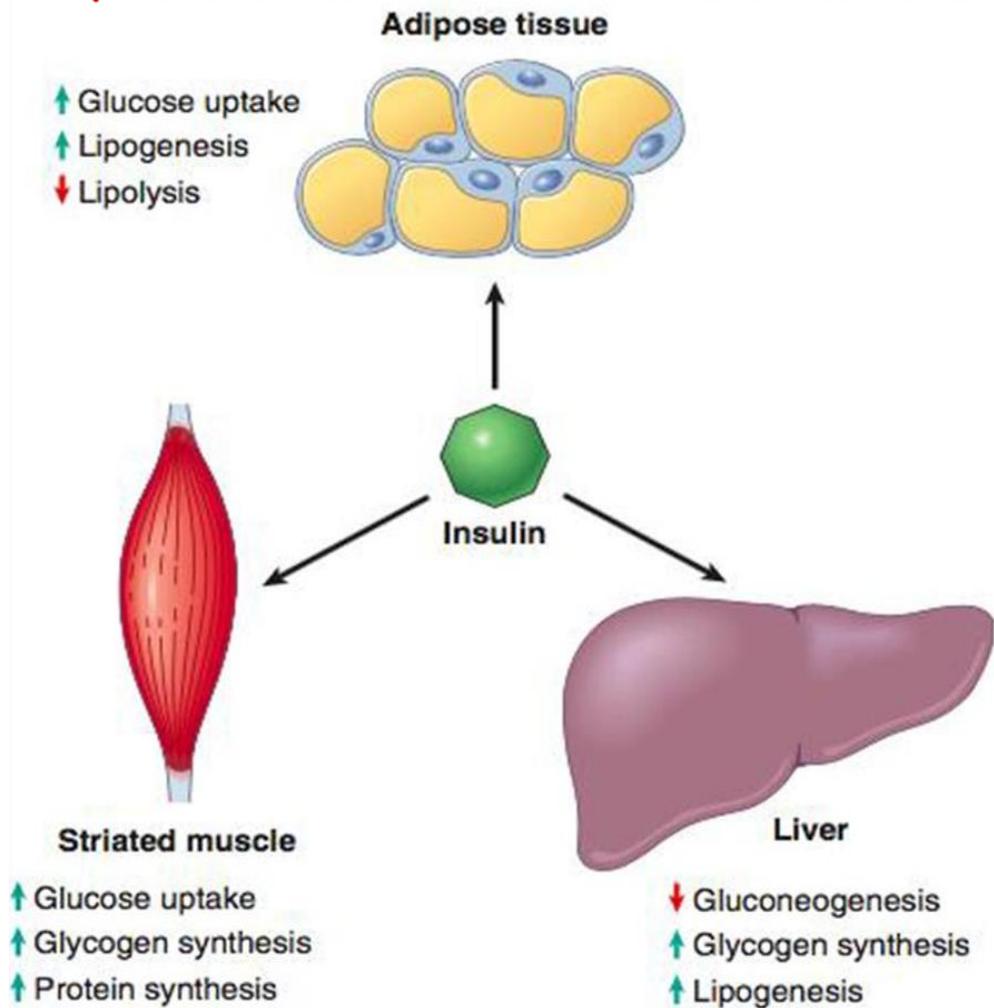


Fig. 20.21 Metabolic actions of insulin in striated muscle, adipose tissue, and liver.

Q: All processes are present in diabetic patient except:

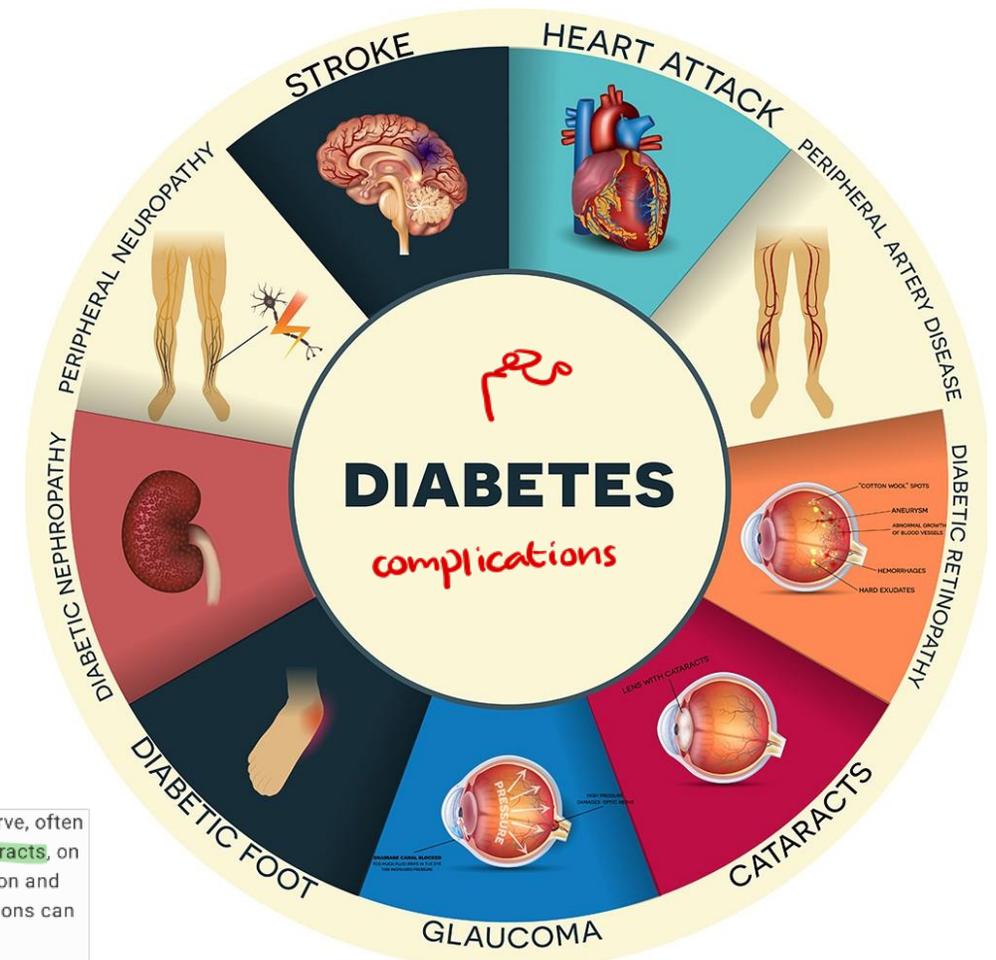
❖ Diabetes mellitus (DM) is a global health issue affecting children, adolescents, and adults.

❖ The WHO estimates that diabetes resulted in :

✓ 1.5 million deaths in 2012.

✓ **making it the 8th leading cause of death.**

✓ 2.2 million deaths worldwide were attributable to high blood glucose and the increased risks of cardiovascular disease and other associated complications (e.g. kidney failure),



**Glaucoma** is a group of eye conditions that damage the optic nerve, often due to increased pressure in the eye, leading to vision loss. **Cataracts**, on the other hand, are clouding of the eye's lens, causing blurry vision and eventually leading to vision impairment if untreated. Both conditions can impact eyesight but have different causes and treatments.

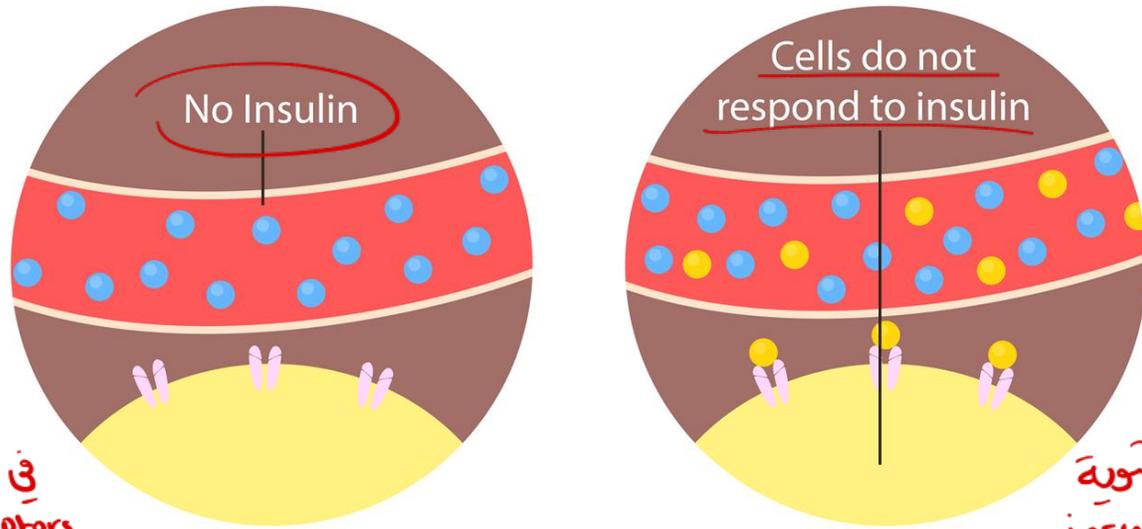
Table 20.5 Simplified Classification of Diabetes

# ➤ Diabetes mellitus

group of metabolic disorders characterized by **hyperglycemia**

difference between the 2 types:

1. age group
2. mechanism



في  
receptors  
بس  
ماني  
insulin  
↓ may progress  
to ketoacidosis  
coma

فقط معززة  
insulin  
بس  
resistant  
+  
hunger  
state  
in tissue  
+  
hyperglycemia  
in blood

1. Type 1 Diabetes  
Beta cell destruction, usually leading to absolute insulin deficiency
2. Type 2 Diabetes  
Combination of insulin resistance and beta cell dysfunction
3. Genetic Defects of Beta Cell Function  
Maturity-onset diabetes of the young (MODY) (see text)  
Insulin gene mutations
4. Genetic Defects in Insulin Action  
Insulin receptor mutations
5. Exocrine Pancreatic Defects  
Chronic pancreatitis  
Pancreatectomy  
Cystic fibrosis  
Hemochromatosis
6. Endocrinopathies  
Growth hormone excess (acromegaly)  
Cushing syndrome  
Hyperthyroidism  
Pheochromocytoma
7. Infections  
Cytomegalovirus infection  
Coxsackievirus B infection  
Congenital rubella
8. Drugs  
Glucocorticoids  
Thyroid hormone  
 $\beta$ -Adrenergic agonists
9. Gestational Diabetes  
Diabetes associated with pregnancy

## ❖ Type 1 diabetes (T1D)

- **Autoimmune disease** in which **islet destruction** is caused primarily by immune effector cells reacting against endogenous beta cell antigens.
- formerly known as **juvenile diabetes**.
- Most patients with type 1 diabetes **depend on exogenous insulin for survival**
- without insulin they develop serious metabolic complications such as **ketoacidosis** and coma.

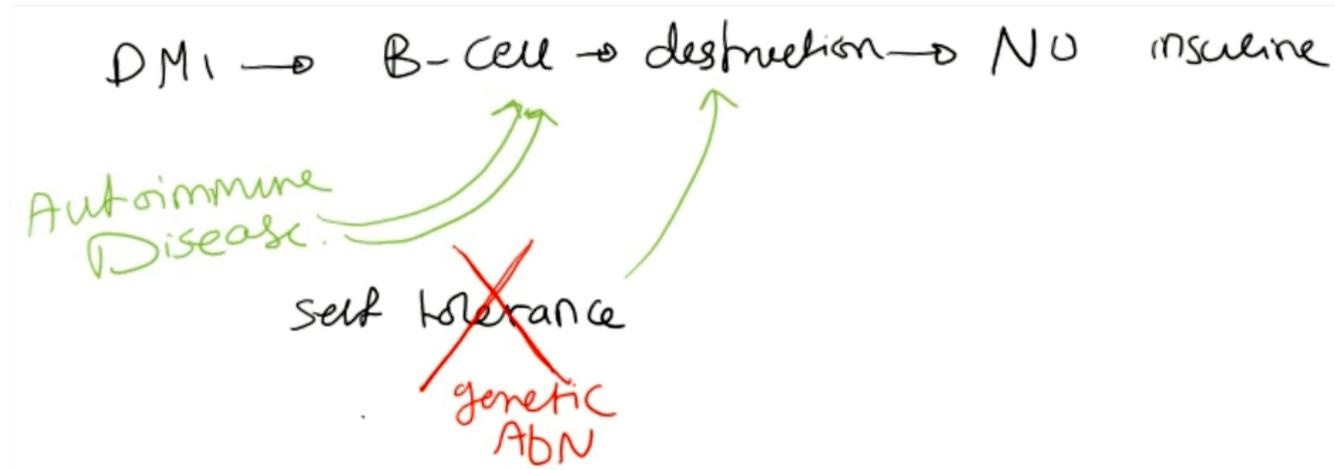
# ❖ Pathogenesis

• the pathogenesis of type 1 diabetes involves:

✓ **Genetic susceptibility:** **HLA-DR3, or DR4**, failure of self-tolerance in T cells specific for beta cell antigens.

✓ **Environmental factors:** infection مسي  
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• All lead to : production of **autoantibodies** against a variety of beta cell antigens, including insulin and the beta cell enzyme glutamic acid decarboxylase. ▷ complete destruction of B-cells & complete def. of insulin



# ❖ Type 2 diabetes (T2D)

- heterogeneous and **multifactorial** complex disease that involves interactions of **genetics**, **environmental** risk factors, and **inflammation**.
- Unlike type 1 diabetes, however, there is **no evidence of an autoimmune basis**.
- The two **defects** that characterize type 2 diabetes are:
  - (1) a decreased ability of peripheral tissues to respond to insulin (**insulin resistance**).
  - (2) **beta cell dysfunction** that is manifested as **inadequate** insulin secretion in the face of insulin resistance and hyperglycemia

## SYMPTOMS OF TYPE 1 DIABETES

due to polyuria



Abnormal thirst and dry mouth



Frequent urination *glucosuria*  
*ketonuria*



Lack of energy, fatigue



Blurred vision



Constant hunger *elevation of AA and FA*



Sudden weight loss *due to catabolism and lipolysis*



Bed-wetting

## SYMPTOMS OF TYPE 2 DIABETES

تقرح  
بني  
الغرضي



Excessive thirst and dry mouth



Frequent and abundant urination



Lack of energy, extreme tiredness



Blurred vision



Recurrent fungal infections of the skin *esp. between toes*



Slow healing wounds *due to microvascular disease*  
*↑↑ bacterial multiplication due to*  
*↑↑ glucose*



Tingling or numbness in hands and feet *due to neuropathy*

# ❖ Insulin resistance

- Insulin resistance is defined as the **failure of target tissues to respond normally to insulin**
- The liver, skeletal muscle, and adipose tissue are the major tissues where insulin resistance manifests as follows:
  - ✓ Failure to inhibit endogenous glucose production (**gluconeogenesis**) in the **liver**, which contributes to high fasting blood glucose levels.
  - ✓ Abnormally low glucose uptake and glycogen synthesis in **skeletal muscle** following a meal, which contributes to a high postprandial blood glucose level.
  - ✓ Failure to inhibit **hormone-sensitive lipase** in **adipose tissue**, leading to **excess circulating free fatty acids (FFAs)**, which, exacerbates the state of insulin resistance

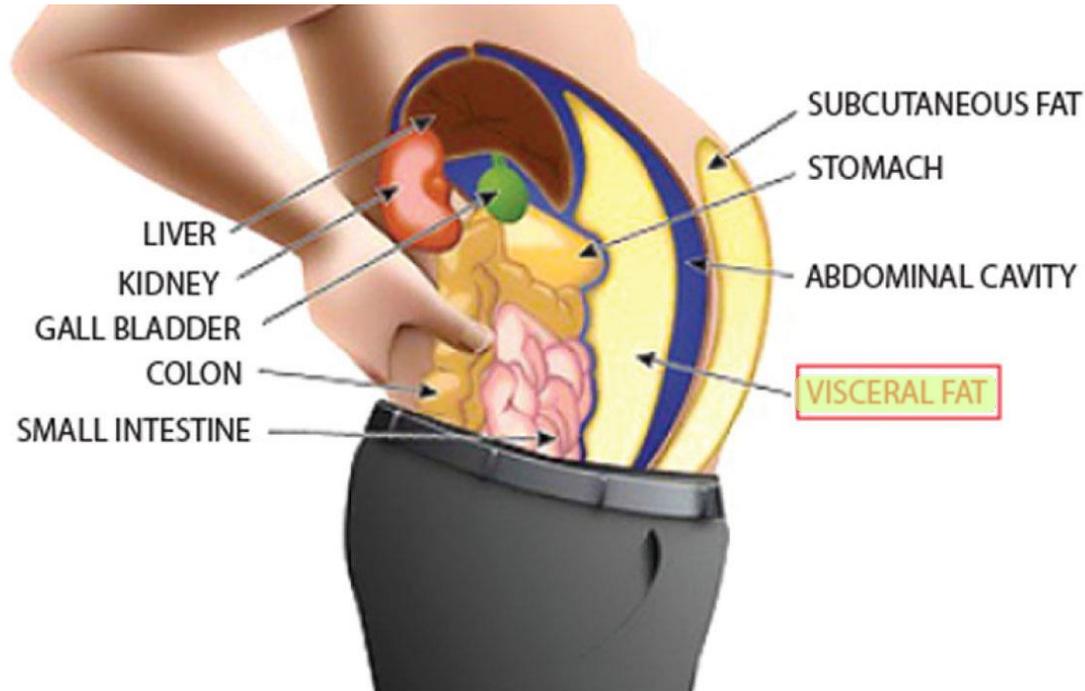
\* Phenotype of insulin resistant patients:

- central obesity, visceral obesity
- darkened back of neck
- acne
- Hirsutism (excess facial hair)
- weight gain
- menstrual irregularity
- polycystic ovarium syndrome

# ❖ Obesity and Insulin Resistance

- The association of obesity with type 2 diabetes has been recognized for decades,
- with **visceral obesity** being common in a majority of affected patients.

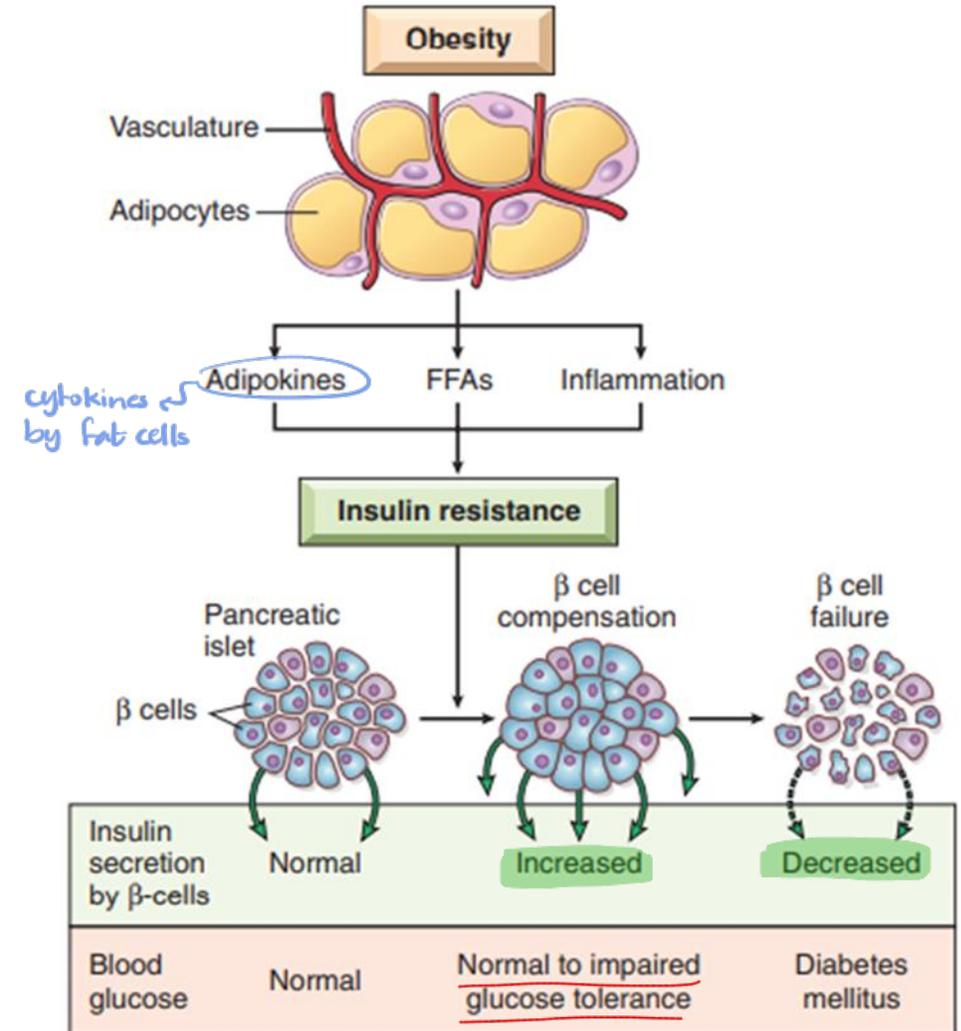
↳ excess adipose tissue ← ↑↑ adipokines  
↑↑ FFA  
↑↑ inf. mediators



# ❖ Obesity can adversely impact insulin sensitivity in numerous ways

1. Excess FFAs.
2. Adipokines.
3. Inflammation:

inflammatory milieu (mediated by proinflammatory cytokines that are secreted **in response to excess nutrients such as FFAs**) results in both peripheral insulin resistance and beta cell dysfunction

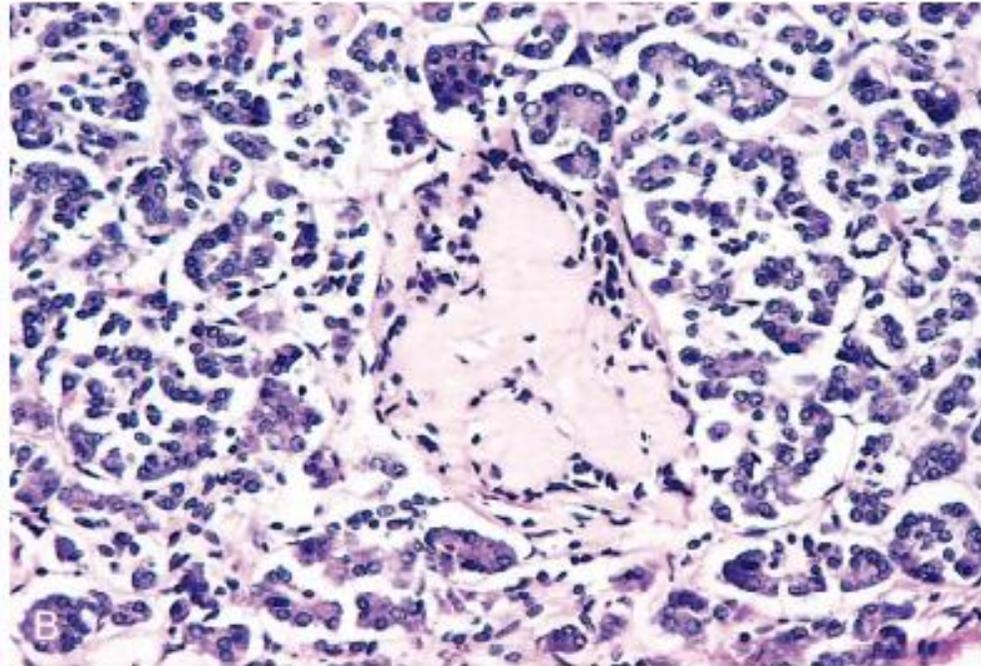
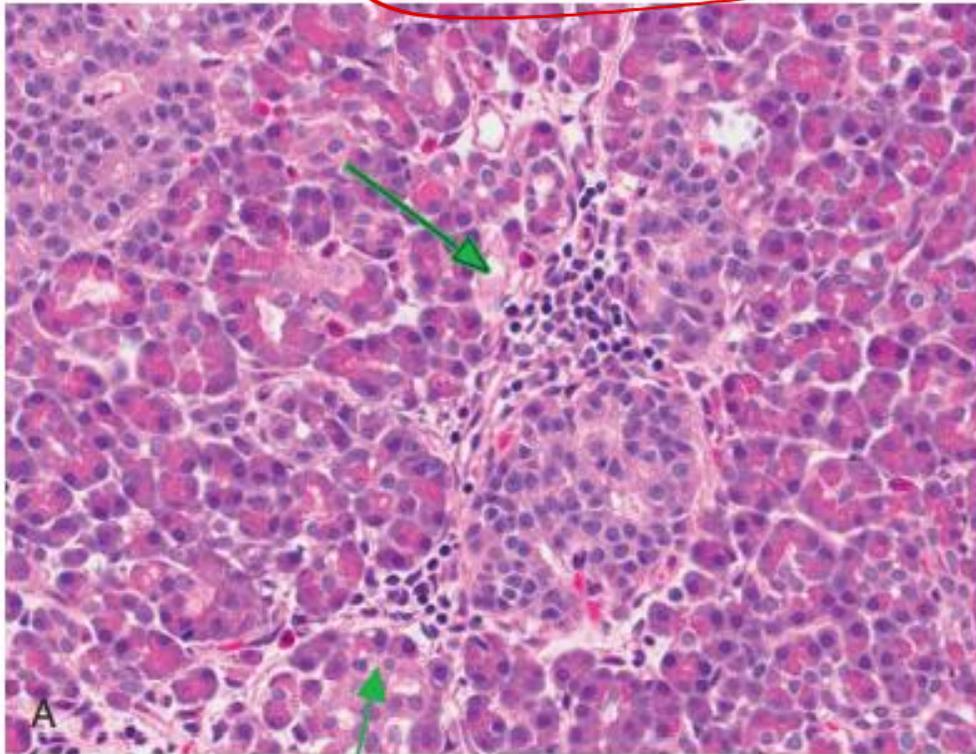


# ❖ Beta Cell Dysfunction

- **beta cell dysfunction** is an essential component in the development of **overt diabetes**.
- Several mechanisms have been implicated:
  - ✓ Excess free fatty acids that compromise beta cell function and <sup>decrease</sup> **attenuate insulin release (lipotoxicity)**.
  - ✓ Chronic hyperglycemia (glucotoxicity) .

# ❖ MORPHOLOGY

- Reduction in the number and size of islets.
- Leukocytic infiltrates in the islets.
- **Amyloid deposition** within islets in type 2 diabetes.



amyloid is a missfolded protein

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**Normal Sites for Amyloid Deposition:**

- Brain: Alzheimer's disease can involve amyloid plaques.
- Heart: Amyloid can deposit in the heart, leading to cardiomyopathy.
- Kidneys: Amyloidosis can affect the kidneys, causing proteinuria and renal failure.
- Liver: Hepatic amyloidosis can occur but is usually asymptomatic.
- Spleen: Amyloid deposits can occur in the spleen.

**Diseases Associated with Amyloidosis:**

- Alzheimer's Disease: Amyloid plaques in the brain are a hallmark of Alzheimer's.
- Cardiac Amyloidosis: Amyloid deposits in the heart can lead to heart failure.
- Renal Amyloidosis: Kidney damage and dysfunction due to amyloid deposition.
- Primary Systemic Amyloidosis (AL Amyloidosis): Associated with plasma cell disorders like multiple myeloma.
- Secondary Amyloidosis (AA Amyloidosis): Can result from chronic inflammatory conditions like rheumatoid arthritis.
- Hereditary Amyloidosis: Inherited genetic mutations lead to amyloid deposition in various organs.

Fig. 20.26 (A) Autoimmune insulinitis in a human pancreatic explant. Arrows point to inflammation surrounding islet of Langerhans, while the surrounding acinar structures are essentially normal. (Photograph provided by Dr. Martha Campbell-Thompson, JDRF Network for Pancreatic Organ Donors, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.) (B) Amyloidosis of a pancreatic islet in type 2 diabetes. Amyloidosis typically is observed late in the natural history of this form of diabetes, with islet inflammation noted at earlier observations.

\* Complications on B.V. due to effect of glucose  
 microvascular → retina, kidney  
 macrovascular → coronary arteries in heart

- **Diabetic macrovascular disease :**
- The hallmark of diabetic macrovascular disease is accelerated **atherosclerosis.**
- **Hyaline arteriolosclerosis.**

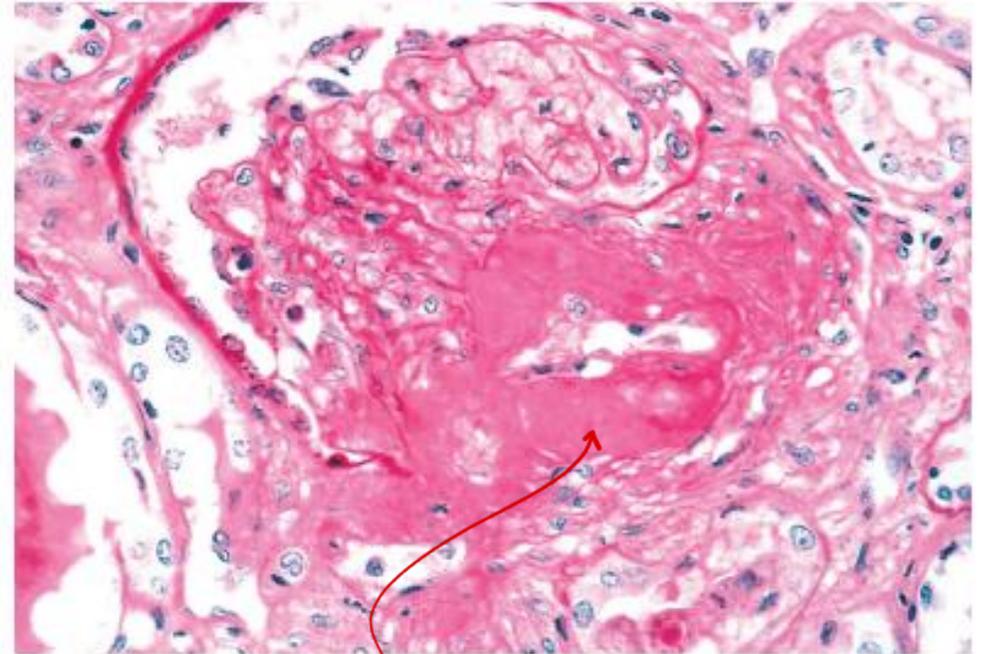
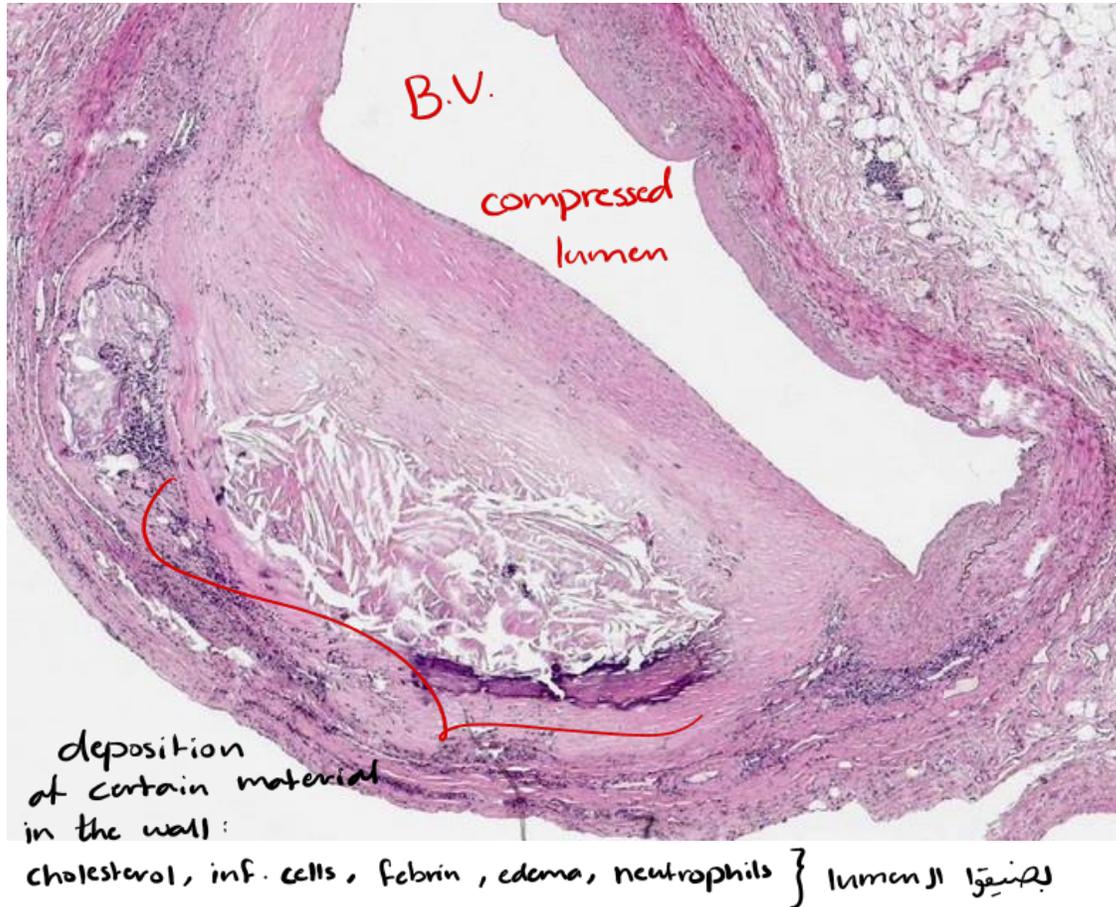


Fig. 20.27 Severe renal **hyaline arteriolosclerosis** in a periodic acid-Schiff stained specimen. Note the markedly thickened, tortuous afferent arteriole. The amorphous nature of the thickened vascular wall is evident. (Courtesy of Dr. M.A. Venkatachalam, Department of Pathology, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, Texas.)

# ❖ Mechanisms for <sup>micro or macro</sup>vascular disease in diabetes

Glycation is a process where sugars (such as glucose) bind to proteins or lipids without the controlling action of enzymes.

- ❖ pathologic effects of advanced glycation end product accumulation:
- ✓ impaired vasodilatory response attributable to nitric oxide inhibition,<sup>v.d.</sup>
- ✓ smooth muscle cell dysfunction.
- ✓ overproduction of endothelial growth factors.
- ✓ chronic inflammation

# ❖ Diabetic nephropathy:

- Glomerular lesions.
- Renal vascular lesions, principally arteriosclerosis.

Renal cortex showing thickening of tubular basement membranes .

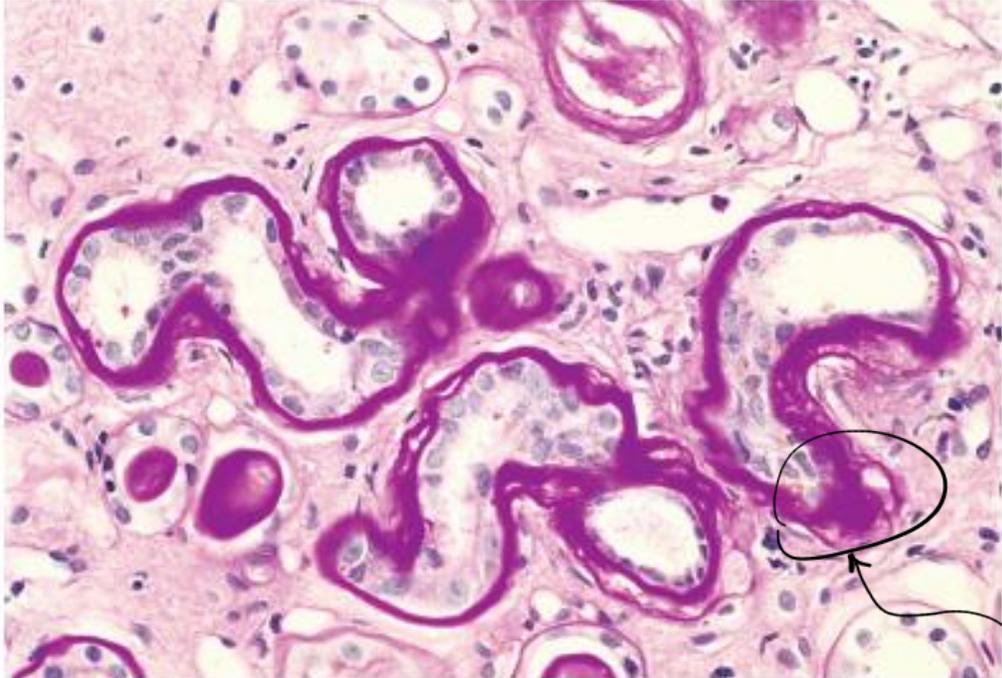
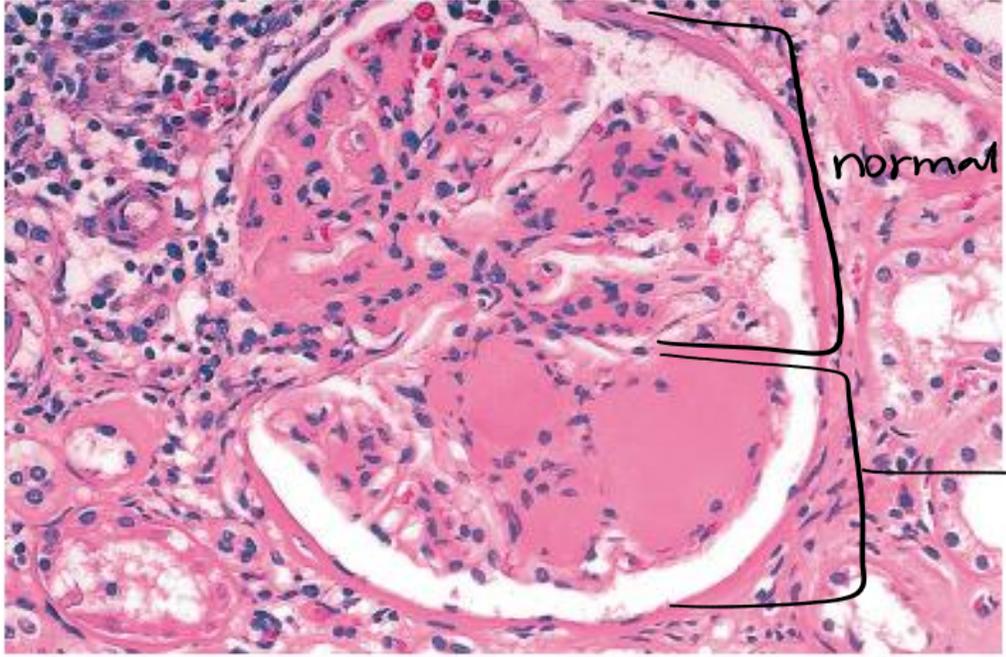


Fig. 20.28 Renal cortex showing thickening of tubular basement membranes in a specimen from a diabetic patient. (Periodic acid-Schiff stain.)

**Nodular glomerulosclerosis**



normal  
capillaries  
endothelium  
epithelium

Fibrosed & sclerotic

↓  
no functional unit

↓  
very specific for D.M. patients

Fig. 20.30 Nodular glomerulosclerosis in a renal specimen from a patient with long-standing diabetes. (Courtesy of Dr. Lisa Yerian, Department of Pathology, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.)

# ❖ Metabolic Complications:

- Acute Metabolic Complications of Diabetes.
- Chronic Complications of Diabetes.

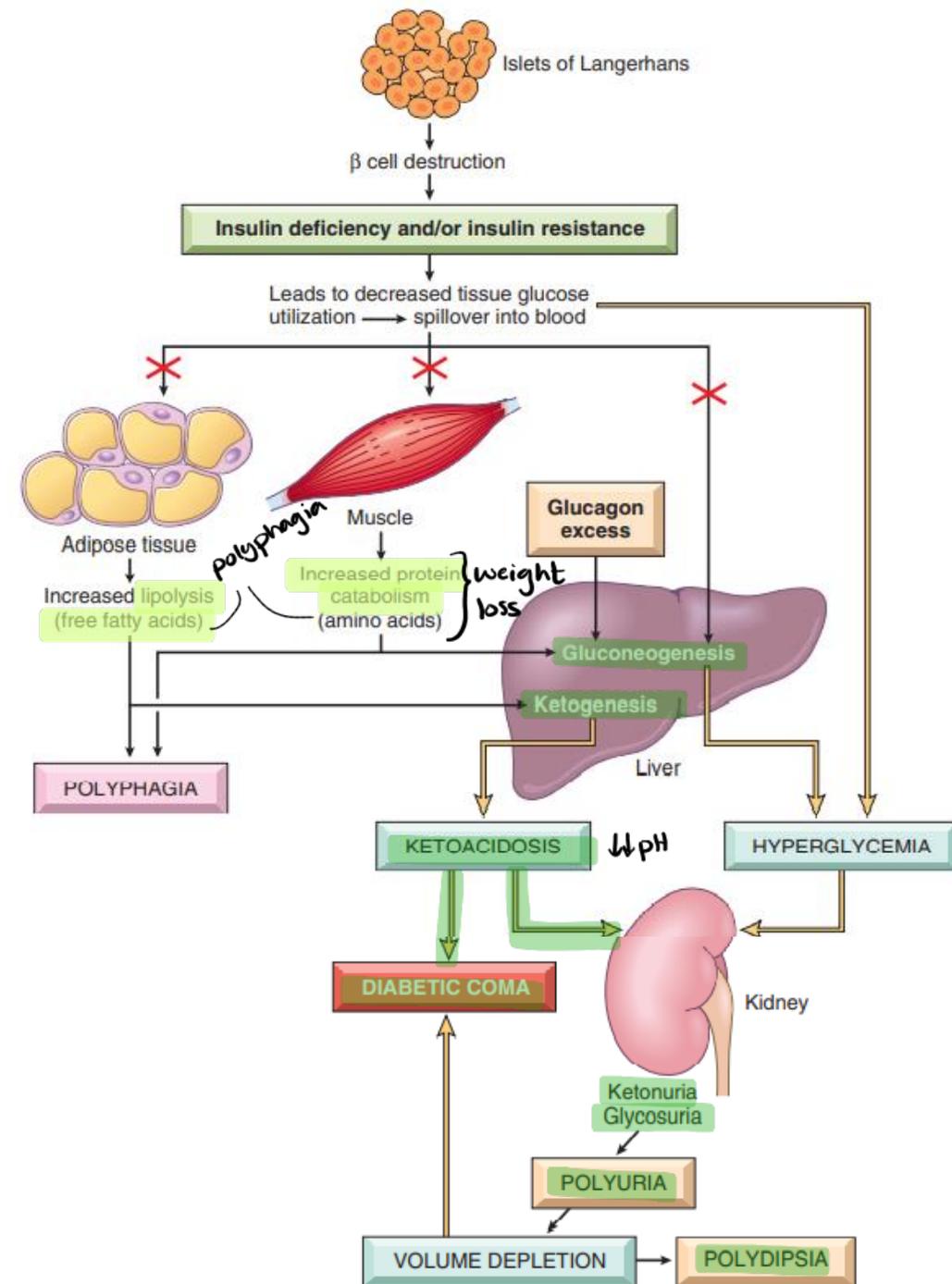
❖ Acute Metabolic Complications:

❖ classic triad of diabetes:

➤ Polyuria.

➤ polydipsia.

➤ Polyphagia.



# ❖ Chronic Complications of Diabetes :

➤ damage induced in :

✓ **Large- and medium-sized muscular arteries**

(**diabetic macrovascular disease**) :

causes accelerated **atherosclerosis** among diabetics, resulting in increased **myocardial infarction, stroke, and lower-extremity ischemia**

✓ **Small-vessels**

(**diabetic microvascular disease**)

The effects of microvascular disease are most profound in the **retina, kidneys, and peripheral nerves**, resulting in:

- Diabetic retinopathy
- Nephropathy
- Neuropathy

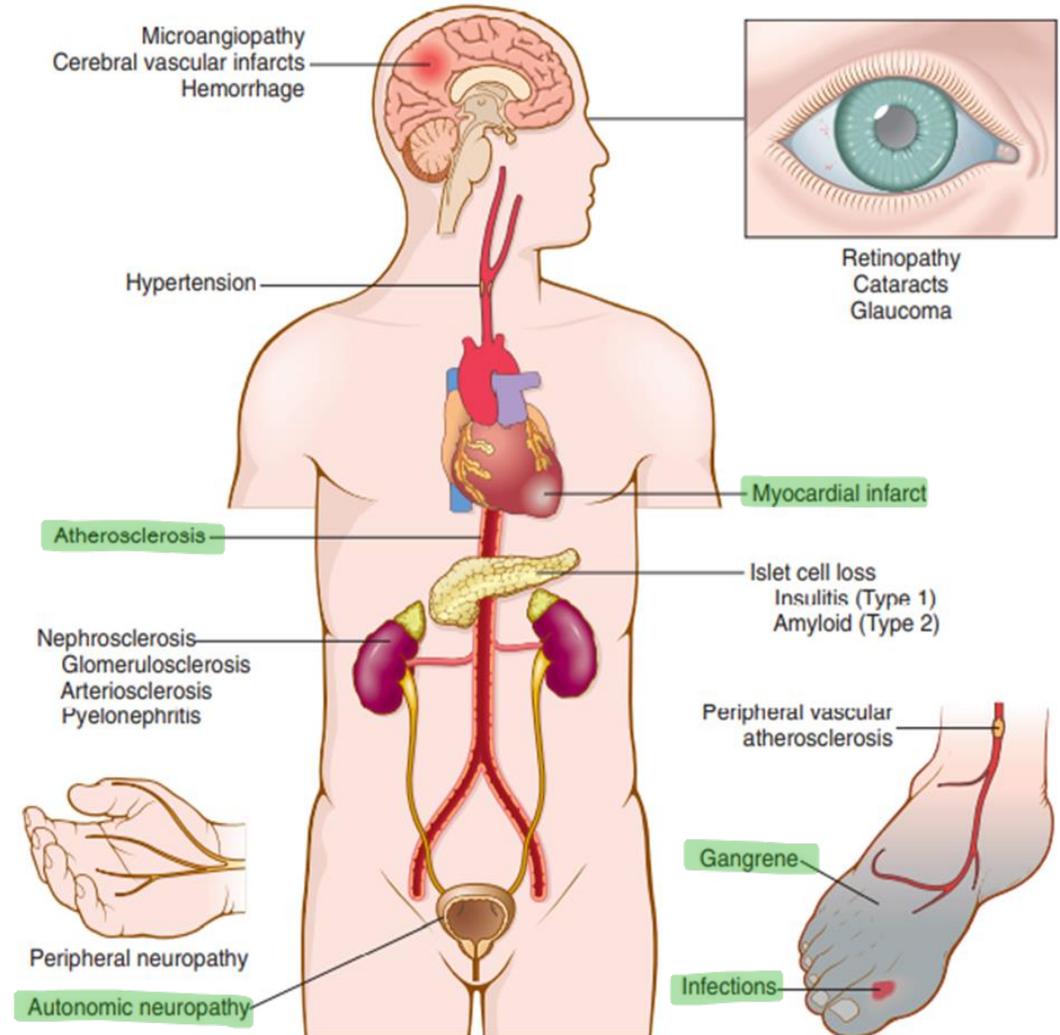


Fig. 20.25 Long-term complications of diabetes.

# ❖ Diabetic retinopathy

- Features include:
  - ✓ advanced proliferative retinopathy.
  - ✓ retinal hemorrhages.
  - ✓ Exudates.
  - ✓ neovascularization { (friable)  
due to ischemia
  - ✓ tractional retinal detachment *بسرقة ال retina  
من مكانها*

