

Comment on Sonographic Evaluation of the Pancreas in Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus: A Case-control Study

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Dear Editor,

We would like to share ideas on “Sonographic evaluation of the pancreas in Type 1 diabetes mellitus: A case-control study.”^[1] Abdulrahman *et al.* concluded that “*Individuals with Type 1 DM have reduced pancreatic size in comparison with controls. Patients with Type 1 DM have increased echogenicity of the pancreas as the duration of the disease increased.*”^[1] We agree that ultrasonography of the pancreas might identify abnormality. However, there are possible confounding factors in the present study. Small pancreas size might be a variation. Furthermore, some silent underdiagnosed diseases might manifest small pancreas. A good example of those disorders is thalassemic disorder.^[2,3]

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