

## Comparison of Iadpsg And Dipsi Criteria for Diagnosis of Gestational Diabetes Mellitus

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### Abstract:

**Aim:** DIPSII (Diabetes in Pregnancy Study Group India ) guidelines recommends the non-fasting 75gms glucose tolerance test as a single step screening and diagnostic test for GDM. International Association of Diabetes and Pregnancy Study Group (IADPSG) guidelines states that when a pregnant women walks into the antenatal clinic in fasting state, fasting blood sugar has to be taken. Then 75gms oral glucose to be given and 1hr & 2hr venous plasma glucose has to be taken. Fasting plasma glucose  $\geq 92$ mg/dl, 1hr plasma glucose  $\geq 180$ mg/dl or 2hr plasma glucose  $\geq 153$ mg/dl diagnoses GDM. Our objective was to study the implications of implementing the IADPSG guidelines and DIPSII guidelines for screening and diagnosis of GDM in Indian population.

**Method:** Prospective study of a total of 100 pregnant women attending AN clinic at GMKMCH, Salem from February 2016 to august 2016 underwent a 75gms OGTT in non-fasting state. Then after 2-3 days apart fasting, after 75gms glucose load 1hr & 2hr plasma glucose was taken. Venous plasma glucose was measured using an auto analyser and GDM was diagnosed by DIPSII and IADPSG criteria.

**Results:** Among them 14% were diagnosed by DIPSII criteria. 9% were diagnosed by IADPSG criteria. 4% were diagnosed by both. Diagnosis of GDM by IADPSG criteria leaves 5% undiagnosed which may be easily detected through DIPSII. Eventhough the DIPSII criteria detects more number of cases than IADPSG criteria, it is not statically significant. Because DIPSII method is practically easier to do which also detects more number of cases ,it is better than IADPSG method.

**Keywords:** DIPSII, IADPSG, GDM

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### I. Introduction

GDM is an important public health problem. Its prevalence is increasing as obesity, sedentary lifestyle and older age at pregnancy become more common. GDM is defined as carbohydrate intolerance of variable severity within its onset or first recognition during pregnancy. Pregnancy is a form of stress that can cause latent diabetes to manifest just as do surgical operations or acute infections. In most of the cases, the carbohydrate intolerance will revert by the end of puerperium. Women with GDM, though are at increased risk of pregnancy complications like pre-eclampsia, hydramnios, preterm labour and still birth, remains asymptomatic otherwise and hence screening of pregnant women for GDM is a must. Since our ethnicity is at high risk, all pregnant women should ideally undergo screening at 24-28wks of gestation. Unfortunately, there is no international consensus on the screening and diagnostic criteria for GDM. In 1999, WHO introduced criteria for diagnosis of GDM on the basis of 2hr venous plasma glucose cutoff value of 140mg/dl (7.8mmol/L) after the administration of 75gms of glucose. It is very popular because it is a single step procedure. In 2010, based on the hyperglycemia and adverse pregnancy outcome(HAPO) study, fasting blood sugar to be taken. Then 75gms of oral glucose load given, 1hr and 2hr venous blood glucose to be taken. If Fasting plasma glucose  $\geq 92$ mg/dl (5.1mmol/l), 1hr plasma glucose  $\geq 180$ mg/dl(10mmol/l), 2hrplasma glucose  $\geq 153$ mg/dl( 8.5mmol/l), GDM is diagnosed. Our objective was to study the implications of implementing the IADPSG guidelines or DIPSII guidelines for screening and diagnosis of GDM.

### II. Methods

The aim of the study was to compare the sensitivity & specificity of DIPSII criteria & IADPSG criteria in the diagnosis of GDM in order to assess whether fasting OGTT is better than non fasting OGTT though somewhat difficult. This study was made in GMKMCH, Salem for those women attending antenatal clinic between 24 – 28 wks of gestation. The study was conducted between February 2016 to august2016 for around 100 cases.

A standardised questionnaire was given that includes Name, Address, Age, any family h/o diabetes (father/mother/others). height, weight & BMI was measured, Any previous H/o of BOH, hypertension, thyroid, previous H/o GDM, delivery of baby more than 3.5kg was asked. All participants was asked to give informed written consent after explaining the study. The study was approved by Ethical committee, Government Mohan

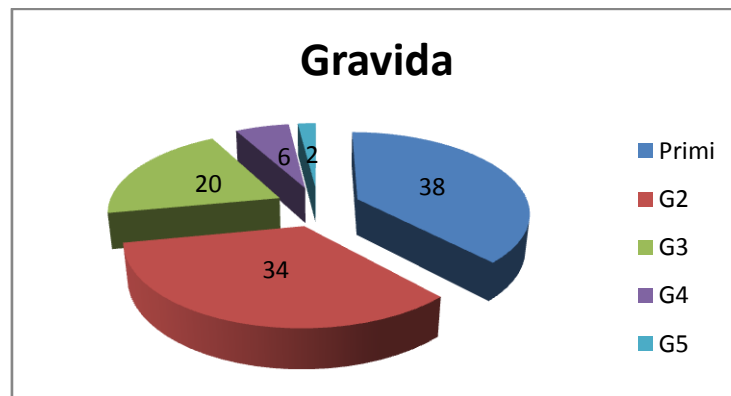
Kumaramangalam Medical College, Salem. Around 100 antenatal women attending the antenatal clinics in the non -fasting state underwent a non-fasting OGTT using 75gms of anhydrous glucose irrespective of the time of last meal, 2hrs later, a venous blood sample was taken. All the 100 women who had undergone non-fasting OGTT were requested to return after 3 to 4 days later to undergo fasting OGTT. The patients must come after an overnight fasting of atleast 8hrs. Fasting, 1hr, 2hr venous blood samples were taken. Blood samples were collected in sodium fluoride/ Na2EDTA tubes to prevent glycolysis. Plasma glucose was measured using an autoanalyser . If non-fasting OGTT  $\geq 140$ mg/dl then DIPSi criteria is positive. If fasting  $\geq 92$ mg/dl, 1hr  $\geq 180$ mg/dl and 2hr  $\geq 153$  mg/dl then IADPSG criteria is positive.

### III. Statistical Analysis And Results

All values are expressed as the mean & SD. Statistical analysis was performed by chi square test The results of 100women were analysed in the study. The mean age of 100 women is 24.6 years The mean BMI is 25.55. The mean gestational age is 25.57 weeks .

Gravida	Frequency	Percent
Primi	38	38
G2	34	34
G3	20	20
G4	6	6
G5	2	2
Total	100	100

	N	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation
Age	100	19	40	24.63	4.27
Ht(cm)	100	140	168	153.07	5.93
Wt(kg)	100	48	86	59.80	7.48
BMI	100	20.2	34.19	25.55	2.99
GA	100	24.00	28.00	25.57	1.55

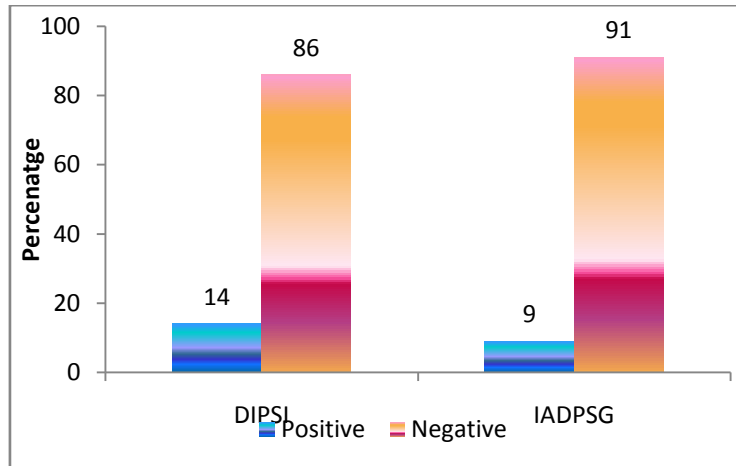


Among the 100 women 38 were primigravida and others were multigravida

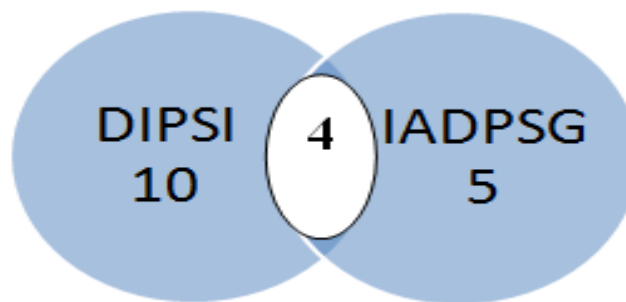
DIPSi	Frequency	Percent
Positive	14	14
Negative	86	86
Total	100	100

IADPSG	Frequency	Percent
Positive	9	9
Negative	91	91
Total	100	100

	Positive		Negative		Total	Chi square	p
	N	%	N	%			
DIPSi	14	14	86	86	100	1.23	0.268
IADPSG	9	9	91	91	100		



14 % were diagnosed to have GDM using DIPSi criteria. There were no difference in age, duration of gestation ,BMI or first degree family history diabetes between DIPSi and IADPSG criteria Out of 14 women identified to have GDM by DIPSi criteria, only 4 women diagnosed by IADPSG criteria,10 9 women were diagnosed by IADPSG criteria. Of the 9 women diagnosed by IADPSG criteria, 5women were left by DIPSi criteria.



On comparing the DIPSi with IADPSG, the sensitivity of DIPSi was greater than IADPSG.

#### IV. Discussion

The DIPSi guidelines for diagnosis of GDM is 2hr non-fasting OGTT  $\geq 140$ mg/dl (7.8 mmol/L) & it can be used as a single step, definitive, screening and diagnostic test for GDM. These guidelines were based on a single centre study from South India which reported 100% sensitivity & 100% specificity compared to WHO 1999 criteria. The DIPSi guidelines have been widely accepted and being used all over India. IADPSG guidelines Fasting  $\geq 92$ mg/dl, 1hr postprandial  $\geq 180$ mg/dl, 2hr postprandial  $\geq 153$ mg/dl as GDM. This study shows that non-fasting OGTT has higher sensitivity but it is not statistically significant. Thus the current DIPSi guidelines of doing a single step non-fasting OGTT using 2hr venous plasma glucose of 140mg/dl to diagnose GDM is better than IADPSG criteria, In developing countries like India, women has to come travelling long distance for checkup, hence second test which is a difficult task. Based on the findings of this study, DIPSi criteria can be used for a single step screening & diagnostic criteria than IADPSG criteria.

#### V. Conclusion

DIPSi method is practically easier to do as it is a single step procedure and also tolerance of the patient to glucose drinking is better in non fasting state. Patients need not come in fasting state. Also for IADPSG criteria to be adopted, it needs more laboratory support, extra time and extra cost.

Hence in our set up, diagnosis of GDM by DIPSi criteria is better than IADPSG criteria.

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