

Hypoglycemia in a patient with type 1 diabetes mellitus with recurrent ketoacidosis

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Abstrak

Hypoglycemia is a reduction in blood glucose level below 60 mg/dl. Epidemiologic data report a 0.02/1000 patient/year mortality rate due to hypoglycemia in patients using insulin in the United Kingdom. Reports from Indonesia are still quite rare. Parto Almojo (1993) reported the incidence rate of hypoglycemia in diabetic patients hospitalized at Sardjilo Hospital, Yogyakarta. Conditions are quite different than in Western nations, perhaps due to a smaller population of patients with type I diabetes mellitus in Indonesia