



## Type 2 Diabetes: Epidemiology and Clinical Advances

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Dear Colleagues,

During the last decade, advances in the treatment of type 2 diabetes, the most frequent type of diabetes, have been spectacular. The introduction and widespread use of glucose-lowering drugs with cardiovascular benefits are expected to modify the history of diabetes. However, disparities in the prevalence of diabetes or the occurrence of its complications still exist and as the prevention and treatment of cardiovascular complications improve, other complications will come to the fore. This includes diabetic foot ulcers, vascular dementia, periodontitis and some cancers. The main aim of this Special Issue is to provide an update on the changing epidemiology of diabetes and its complications and the impact of the newer glucose-lowering drugs on the natural history of diabetes and its complications. Papers about persistent disparities in the prevalence of diabetes and complications and those about the less studied complications (peripheral artery disease, diabetic foot ulcers, vascular dementia, chronic periodontitis, cancer and infections) are most welcomed.





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