Foreword

Diabetes Management

About 10% of the United States population has diabetes. The prevalence is expected to rise dramatically over the next 40 years due to an aging population more likely to develop type 2 diabetes, increases in minority groups that are at increased risk for type 2 diabetes, and people with diabetes living longer. It is estimated that, by 2050, 20% to 33% of the population of the United States will have diabetes.¹ This issue of Medical Clinics of North America focuses on current issues in the management of patients with diabetes, a field where rapid changes in management have developed over the past decade. The issue is edited by Dr Irl B. Hirsch, one of the leading diabetologists and diabetes educators in the world. This issue will update you on current approaches to monitoring and treatment of diabetes with an eye toward the future of diabetes management.

REFERENCE