# Targeting Nocturnal Hypertension in T2DM: Systematic Review of Published Randomised Controlled Clinical Trials (RIGHT Study)

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## Introduction

- The rising menace of both hypertension and T2DM necessitates an effective pharmacological approach for management of hypertension
- The precise approach would have to be developed to effectively target the patients for an effective BP control to have improved outcomes

## Objectives

To explore the evidence for the approach to effectively target the nocturnal component of the elevated BP through the published Randomised Controlled Clinical Trials (RCCTs)

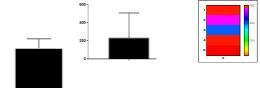
### Methods

- We searched Cochrane Library, pubmed- MEDLINE, IndMED online databases to conduct a systematic review of the published RCCTs evaluating the contemporary approach for effective intervention to target the nocturnal hypertension
- The appropriate filters and Boolean operators were utilised
- Graph pad prism 7.0 version software and t-test was utilised for statistical analysis

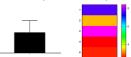
### Results

- Results yielded 5 published RCCTs over last 8 years (2007 to 2014)
- Only the studies targeting the nocturnal hypertension in T2DM were included for the analysis
- Parameters analysed
- Study design
  - Patient characteristics
  - Geography of the study, ٠
  - Impact factor of the journals
  - Intervention
  - Duration, and
- Outcomes by using the appropriate statistical methods
- Cumulatively, 1165 patients (mean 233 patients, SD ± 274.7, SEM ± 122.8, minimum 29 patients, maximum 607 patients, 95% CI -108.1 to 574.1, p=0.13) have been evaluated across 5 RCCTs.
- The range of the studies varied from 11 weeks to 5.4 years

Europe has contributed to all the available evidence with 3 studies published from Spain and one each from Denmark and UK



- Based on the impact factor of the journals (mean 4.94, minimum 2.54, maximum 8.42, SD ± 2.84, SEM ± 1.27, 95% CI 1.40 to 8.47; p=0.0002), we formulated an indexed weightage score (mean 100, minimum 51.59, maximum 170.4, SD ± 57.66, SEM ± 25.78, 95% CI 28.41 to 171.6)
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- The evidence suggests that in T2DM and nocturnal hypertension, administration of once-daily antihypertensive drugs at bedtime may be favourable
- ABPM has been utilised in 4 RCCTs and have consistently evaluated the non- dipping patterns of nocturnal hypertension in patients with T2DM.
- The night dosing of olmesartan increases nocturnal BP fall significantly more than conventional morning dosing, increasing the number of dipper diabetic hypertensive patients.
- 20% cardiovascular risk reduction for each 5 mm Hg decrease in asleep systolic BP mean independently of changes in clinic or any other ambulatory BP parameter has been reported

### Conclusions

- Evaluation of the contemporary published evidences reveal that targeting the nocturnal hypertension in patients with T2DM is useful to improve the outcomes
- Adequate control of non-dipping BP is useful to prevent morning surge which would prevent the complications due to hypertension
- Without any costly intervention a simple strategy to alter the timing of the administration of the drug has the potential to reduce cardiovascular morbidity and mortality

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