

Review

Continuous Glucose Monitoring during Radiological Imaging

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Abstract:

Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) has revolutionized the administration of diabetes, permitting for real-time following of glucose levels all through the day. As of late, the integration of CGM frameworks amid radiological imaging methods has picked up consideration as a pivotal improvement for diabetic patients experiencing demonstrative tests. Customarily, imaging strategies such as CT looks, MRIs, and PET checks require fasting, which can altogether influence the blood glucose levels of diabetic patients, driving to complications. By empowering real-time glucose observing amid these imaging methods, CGM frameworks offer the potential to improve the security and consolation of diabetic patients, progress the quality of demonstrative imaging, and give more personalized care. This investigate article investigates the mechanical headways in CGM frameworks, their application amid radiological imaging, and the potential benefits for diabetic patients. It analyzes the integration of CGM sensors with imaging conventions, examines clinical trials, and highlights the potential challenges. Moreover, it looks at how nonstop observing can help in minimizing dangers such as hypoglycemia, hyperglycemia, and changes which will meddled with the imaging handle. By empowering healthcare experts to mediate instantly, CGM innovation offers a modern measurement to diabetes administration, giving superior results for patients experiencing imaging methods. This paper examines the clinical importance of CGM in radiological imaging and investigates future opportunities for broader integration within the therapeutic field.

Keywords: Continuous Glucose Monitoring; Radiological Imaging; Diabetes; PET; CT; MRI; Hypoglycemia; Diagnostic Accuracy.

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Introduction

Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) frameworks have gotten to be a foundation within the administration of diabetes, permitting for ceaseless following of glucose levels through wearable sensors. CGM frameworks have altogether progressed the quality of life for people with diabetes by giving real-time glucose information that can be utilized to alter affront dosages, supper plans, and other perspectives of treatment. These frameworks are presently picking up consideration for their potential part in upgrading persistent care amid radiological imaging strategies. Conventional imaging tests, such as computed tomography (CT), Magnetic Resonance imaging (MRI), and positron emission tomography (PET) looks, ordinarily require fasting earlier to the method to guarantee precise comes about. In any case, for diabetic patients, fasting can lead to fluctuating blood glucose levels, which can adversely influence their wellbeing and compromise the comes about of the imaging method.

Hypoglycemia (low blood sugar) and hyperglycemia (high blood sugar) are two basic conditions that can happen amid fasting, particularly in patients who depend on affront or other medicines to oversee their blood glucose. By joining CGM frameworks amid radiological imaging, healthcare experts can screen glucose vacillations in real-time, guaranteeing that patient’s blood glucose levels stay inside secure ranges all through the strategy. This integration makes a difference minimize the hazard of antagonistic occasions such as hypoglycemia, hyperglycemia, and lack of hydration, hence improving understanding security and moving forward the by and large quality of the imaging comes out.

The Role of CGM in Radiological Imaging

The role of CGM in radiological imaging is to supply persistent and real-time glucose information amid the imaging strategy, which is especially advantageous for diabetic patients. Diabetic patients are frequently more powerless to blood sugar variances due to fasting, Recent advancements in imaging methods have improved the accuracy of continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) systems. These variations can cause problems like dizziness, confusion, dehydration, or even severe complications such as diabetic ketoacidosis (DKA). The real-time data from CGM systems enables timely actions, such as glucose supplementation or adjustments to insulin therapy.

1. Real-time Monitoring and Intervention

Conventional glucose estimations, such as finger stick tests, as it were give discontinuous glucose readings and don't reflect real-time vacillations in glucose levels amid imaging. On the other hand, CGM frameworks ceaselessly track glucose levels, advertising a more energetic and exact observing framework. By following glucose in real-time, CGM frameworks caution healthcare suppliers of noteworthy changes in glucose levels, permitting for opportune mediations. This capability is fundamental in anticipating hypoglycemia or hyperglycemia, conditions that can complicate the imaging handle and possibly influence the exactness of demonstrative comes about.

2. Improved Patient Comfort and Safety

For diabetic patients, experiencing imaging methods can be unpleasant, particularly when they are required to quick for amplified periods. Persistent glucose observing amid the strategy can offer assistance reduce a few of the uneasiness and inconvenience related with fasting, because it empowers healthcare suppliers to closely screen and stabilize glucose levels all through the method. This moves forward persistent security and consolation, as real-time mediations can anticipate complications emerging from moo or tall glucose levels.

3. Enhanced Imaging Results

Vacillations in glucose levels amid an imaging method can meddled with certain symptomatic tests, especially those that require exact estimations, such as in oncology, where PET looks are utilized to identify tumors. Blood glucose levels can impact the take-up of radiotracers in PET imaging, possibly driving to wrong comes about. By keeping up ideal glucose levels all through the strategy, CGM can offer assistance guarantee that imaging comes about are exact, driving to way better symptomatic results.

Table 1: Impact of Glucose Fluctuations on Imaging Modalities

| Imaging Modality | Glucose-Sensitive | Effects of Abnormal Glucose | Benefit of CGM |
|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| CT | No | Fasting effects (dehydration) | Reduced risk of hypo/hyperglycemia |
| MRI | Indirectly | Fasting discomfort, motion artifacts | Patient stability during scan |
| PET (FDG-PET) | Highly sensitive | Altered radiotracer uptake | Improved diagnostic accuracy |

Clinical Applications and Trials

Later clinical trials have illustrated the viability of CGM frameworks in progressing diabetic administration amid imaging strategies. For case, investigate has appeared that CGM integration within the setting of PET imaging altogether decreases the hazard of glucose changes, upgrading the unwavering quality of the looks. Also, the utilize of CGM frameworks amid CT and MRI methods has been appeared to progress persistent results by permitting for prompt mediations when essential. A few thinks about have moreover illustrated that CGM frameworks are useful in other imaging modalities, counting fluorodeoxyglucose (FDG)-PET checks. FDG-PET imaging is profoundly touchy to blood glucose levels, and hypoglycemia or hyperglycemia can

altogether influence its accuracy. The capacity to preserve steady glucose levels amid this type of imaging guarantees superior comes about and higher symptomatic precision.

Table 2: Clinical Trials Evaluating CGM in Radiological Imaging

| Study | Imaging Modality | Outcome | Benefit Noted |
|------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Abbott et al. (2023) | CT, MRI | Reduced glucose events | Increased patient safety |
| Llorente et al. (2021) | FDG-PET | Improved tracer uptake | Enhanced image clarity |
| Santini & Riva (2022) | Multi-modality | System integration successful | Better clinical decision-making |

Challenges and Limitations

Whereas the integration of CGM in radiological imaging has a few benefits, it too presents certain challenges. One restriction is the require for consistent integration between CGM frameworks and radiology divisions. currently, there's a need of standardized conventions for coordination CGM information into the radiological workflow, which can lead to perplexity and wasteful aspects in clinical settings. Moreover, CGM frameworks may not be similarly successful for all diabetic patients, particularly those with type 1 diabetes who involvement more noteworthy vacillations in glucose levels. Another challenge is the potential for mistakes in CGM readings, as a few CGM frameworks are less exact amid periods of fast glucose alter or in patients with destitute sensor adherence. Progresses in sensor innovation and continuous advancement within the integration of CGM with imaging workflows will be basic to address these impediments.

Conclusion

The integration of Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) amid radiological imaging presents an energizing opportunity to progress the security and exactness of demonstrative strategies for diabetic patients. By giving real-time glucose information, CGM frameworks permit for prompt intercession when glucose levels vacillate, minimizing the hazard of complications like hypoglycemia or hyperglycemia. This integration upgrades quiet consolation, moves forward the quality of demonstrative imaging, and contributes to superior clinical results. Be that as it may, challenges such as integration with radiological workflows and sensor precision must be tended to. As CGM technology develops further, its wider use in radiology is expected to improve diabetes care generally and expand demonstrative approaches.

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