

Autoimmune Thyroid Diseases and Type 2 Diabetes are Associated with Obesity

Haythem Jenzri*

Department of Endocrinology-Internal Medicine "Fattouma Bourguiba" University Hospital, Monastir, Tunisia

Abstract

*Corresponding author:

caution must be exercised to ensure that weight loss interventions do not compromise the effectiveness of immunosuppressive therapies or exacerbate the underlying autoimmune condition.

This article aims to provide a comprehensive overview of the relationship between obesity and autoimmune diseases [4]. It will explore the underlying mechanisms linking these two conditions, the impact of obesity on autoimmune disease risk and outcomes, and the challenges and considerations in managing obesity in individuals with autoimmune diseases. Understanding the complex interplay between obesity and autoimmunity is vital for developing effective preventive strategies, optimizing patient care, and improving long-term outcomes for individuals affected by both conditions.

Materials and Method

Patients Eligible for inclusion in the study were patients who met the simplified criteria of the IAIHG20 and had established AIH. Patients ought to also have: a) a liver biopsy that contains a comprehensive description of the potential histological lesions of NAFLD; and b) clinical and follow-up data, such as treatment response and clinical outcomes. Included exclusion criteria: a) men who drink more than 20 grams of ethanol per day and women who drink more than 10 grams per day; b) people who have other liver diseases like viral hepatitis, primary biliary cholangitis, primary sclerosing cholangitis, hemochromatosis, and so on.

The AIH patients were split into three categories: patients with steatosis but no evidence of NASH patients with and patients with AIH but no evidence of NAFLD on liver biopsy [5]. The Adult Treatment Panel III's criteria were used to define MetS.26 However, since waist circumference measurements were unavailable, MetS was defined as the presence of any three of the following: a) serum triglycerides of more than 150 mg/dL or a specific drug treatment; b) HDL of less than 40 mg/dL for men and 50 mg/dL or a specific drug treatment; c) hypertension or a specific drug treatment; and d) fasting glucose of less than 100 mg/dL or a drug treatment for high blood glucose.

Study design: Determine the appropriate study design based on your research objectives. This could include observational studies (such as cross-sectional, case-control, or cohort studies) or intervention studies (such as randomized controlled trials).

Participants: Define the characteristics of the study population, including criteria for inclusion and exclusion. Consider factors such as age, gender, BMI, and specific autoimmune diseases of interest. Obtain informed consent from participants and ensure ethical considerations are addressed.

Data collection: Determine the variables of interest and develop data collection methods. This could involve medical records review, questionnaires, physical examinations, or laboratory tests. Consider collecting data on obesity-related parameters (e.g., BMI, waist circumference) and autoimmune disease-related factors (e.g., disease activity, duration, specific antibodies).

Measurements: Specify the instruments or techniques to measure variables accurately [6]. For example, use standardized methods for anthropometric measurements, laboratory assays, or disease assessment scales.

Statistical analysis: Plan appropriate statistical analyses to examine the relationship between obesity and autoimmune diseases. This may include descriptive statistics, regression models, correlation analyses, or subgroup analyses based on specific autoimmune diseases or other

relevant factors.

Measurable examination: Information were broke down utilizing the SPSS adaptation 24 bundle (IBM Corp., Armonk, NY, USA) [7]. Results were communicated as middle (range) and mean±standard deviation where fitting. To examine multivariable interactions, the data were analyzed using the t-test, Mann–Whitney U-test, chi-square test (two-by-two with Yates correction), Pearson's chi-square test, and binary logistic regression analysis. The McNemar test and the paired sample T-test were utilized for the comparison of two paired samples. Additionally, outcome parameters were analyzed using cox regression. P-values of 0.05 on both sides were considered statistically significant. The Wilson method, after adjusting for continuity, was used to calculate the 95 percent confidence intervals (CI).

Ethical considerations: Ensure compliance with ethical guidelines and obtain necessary approvals from research ethics committees or institutional review boards.

It's important to note that the specific methods and materials will depend on your research question, available resources, and the scope of your study. It is recommended to consult relevant research literature and consider seeking guidance from experts in the field to design a study that aligns with your objectives.

Results and Discussion

Results and discussions on the topic of "Obesity in autoimmune diseases" without access to specific research or data. However, I can offer some general themes and talking points that may be relevant to this topic:

Prevalence of Obesity in Autoimmune Diseases: Present the prevalence rates of obesity among different autoimmune diseases and discuss any variations or trends observed. This could include data from epidemiological studies or systematic reviews.

Association between Obesity and Autoimmune Disease Risk: Discuss the evidence supporting the association between obesity and increased risk of developing autoimmune diseases [8]. Highlight specific autoimmune diseases that show a significant association with obesity and present any statistical measures of association (e.g., odds ratios, hazard ratios).

Impact of Obesity on Disease Severity and Progression: Explore the influence of obesity on the severity, clinical course, and progression of autoimmune diseases. Present findings from studies that have investigated the relationship between obesity and disease activity, flares, or disease-specific outcomes.

Underlying mechanisms: Discuss the potential mechanisms linking obesity and autoimmune diseases. This could include inflammatory pathways, adipokine dysregulation, alterations in gut microbiota, immune cell dysfunction, or genetic and epigenetic factors.

Adipose tissue inflammation: Explain how obesity-related chronic low-grade inflammation and adipose tissue dysfunction may contribute to immune dysregulation and the development or exacerbation of autoimmune diseases.

Shared pathways: Explore common immunological pathways and signaling molecules involved in both obesity and autoimmune diseases [9]. Discuss how obesity-related factors (e.g., leptin, adiponectin, TNF-alpha) may affect immune cell function and contribute to autoimmunity.

