

A Cross-Sectional Study on Knowledge about Diabetic Complications among General Public in Penang State, Malaysia

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SECTION 1: DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

Demographics of Respondent

Name				
Age	below 21 yo	()	41-65 yo	()
	21-40 yo	()	above 66	()
Gender	male	()	female	()
Ethnicity	malay	()	indian	()
	chinese	()	other	()
Religion	islam	()	hindu	()
	buddhist	()	other	()
Residential area	urban	()	rural	()
Marital status	married	()	single	()
Educational status	lower	()	higher	()
Source of information regarding diabetic complications	a. books b. family/friends c. conference/workshop d. newspaper/magazine e. tv/social media			

SECTION 2: HEALTH INFORMATION

Q1. Are you a diabetes patients? YES () NO ()

1A. Type of diabetes? T.1 () T.2 ()

1B. Are you consuming medicine? YES () NO ()

Q2. Have relatives with diabetes? YES () NO ()

SECTION 3: KNOWLEDGE ON DIABETIC COMPLICATIONS

COMPLICATIONS	PEOPLE RESPONSE		
	YES	NO	DO NOT KNOW
Will it cause cardiac failure?			
Diabetic foot ulcer can occur.			
Muscle weakness and pain			
It can cause heart disease.			
It increases blood cholesterol (Hyperlipidemia)			
It increases blood pressure (Hypertension)			
It reduces blood glucose level in body (Hypoglycaemia)			
It can cause sexual dysfunction.			
Infections (UTI/ Respiratory/ Skin)			
It led to heart attack			
Nerve damages are observed.			
Poor wound healing			
Kidney disease			
It affects eyes. (eye disease/ cataracts/ blindness)			
Stroke			
Death at early age			
It led to leg amputation.			
Do you know factors that reduce development of diabetic complications?			
Have you ever visited a doctor because of diabetic complication?			
Knowledge of measures that can be taken to prevent complications in diabetes			
Regular blood sugar testing			
Regular inspection of feet			
Losing excess weight			