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Analysis of the Role of Electronic Blood Glucose Trending Software in Improving Health Outcomes in a Primary Care Setting

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Abstract

With the increasing prevalence of diabetes reaching 7% of the total U.S. population,[1] the need for additional tools and resources to help physicians treating diabetes in a primary care setting is needed and often times lacking. In this issue of *Journal of Diabetes Science and Technology* (DST), Janssen *et al.*[4] evaluate the role of Ascensia® WinGLUCOFACTS® Professional Blood Glucose Management Software in improving blood glucose control, diabetes related behaviors, and patient knowledge and attitudes in a primary care setting versus the traditional handwritten blood glucose (BG) logs. Results from their analysis include a clinically significant reduction in A1C from baseline in comparison to the 9 and 12 month checks (-0.64 at 9 months, and -0.41 at 12 months).

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