

Pathophysiology and pathogenetically based treatment options of diabetic complications

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Table 3.1 Characteristics of diabetic patients and normal volunteers recruited for the Essex UK study (Thornalley et al. 2007).

Group	N	Age (yrs)	BMI (kg/m^2)	HbA_{1c} (%)	GFR (ml/min)
Type 1 diabetes	26 (m: 10, f: 16)	48 ± 15	28 ± 5	8.7 ± 1.2	92 ± 29
Type 2 diabetes	48 (m: 29, f: 19)	61 ± 11	31 ± 6	8.6 ± 1.8	92 ± 30
Controls	20 (m: 10, f: 10)	53 ± 10	27 ± 4	5.0 ± 0.2	105 ± 7

N = number of patients, m = male, f = female, BMI = body mass index, GFR = glomerular filtration rate.

Table 3.2 Plasma thiamine concentration, thiamine clearance and fractional thiamine excretion ($\text{FE}_{\text{Thiamine}}$) in diabetic patients and normal volunteers (Thornalley et al. 2007). The data are given as median and range (minimum – maximum).

Subjects	N	Plasma thiamine (nM)	Thiamine clearance (ml/min)	$\text{FE}_{\text{Thiamine}} (\%)$
Type 1 diabetics	26	11.7 (4.8–43.7)***	86.5 (12.8–228.4)***	71.2 (7.6–165.9)***
Type 2 diabetics	48	13.7 (2.5–53.3)***	59.8 (1.4–256.6)***	41.6 (1.1–228.9)***
Controls	20	61.4 (44.6–93.7)	3.7 (2.6–26.2)	2.8 (1.4–17.2)

*** $p < 0.001$.

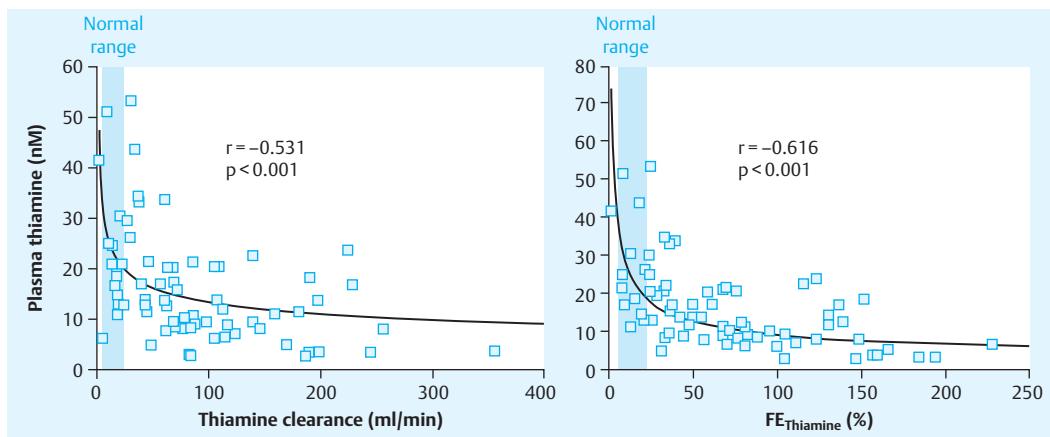


Fig. 3.2 Inverse correlation of plasma thiamine with renal clearance of thiamine and fractional thiamine excretion ($\text{FE}_{\text{Thiamine}}$) (Thornalley et al. 2007).

15-fold in type 2 diabetic patients ($p < 0.001$). Plasma thiamine concentrations correlated inversely with renal clearance of thiamine and $\text{FE}_{\text{Thiamine}}$ (Fig. 3.2).

Erythrocyte transketolase activity, “thiamine effect” and erythrocyte membrane content of thiamine were also assessed in the Essex UK study. **Erythrocyte transketolase activity** was not changed significantly in diabetic patients: It was

$1.06 \pm 0.06 \text{ mU/mg Hb}$ in normal volunteers, $1.18 \pm 0.25 \text{ mU/mg Hb}$ in type 1 diabetics and $1.01 \pm 0.17 \text{ mU/mg Hb}$ in type 2 diabetics (Thornalley et al. 2007). Quite surprisingly, the **concentration of thiamine in erythrocytes** was not changed in diabetic patients either. It was $0.318 \pm 0.028 \text{ pmol/mg Hb}$ in normal volunteers, $0.345 \pm 0.025 \text{ pmol/mg Hb}$ in type 1 diabetics and $0.328 \pm 0.137 \text{ pmol/mg Hb}$ in type 2 diabetics. The