



RESPONSE TO COMMENT ON HOME ET AL.

Insulin Therapy in People With Type 2 Diabetes: Opportunities and Challenges? Diabetes Care 2014;37:1499–1508

Diabetes Care 2014;37:e247 | DOI: 10.2337/dc14-1790

Philip Home,¹ Matthew Riddle,²
William T. Cefalu,³ Clifford J. Bailey,⁴
Reinhard G. Bretzel,⁵ Stefano del Prato,⁶
Derek Leroith,^{7,8} Guntram Schernthaner,⁹
Luc van Gaal,¹⁰ and Itamar Raz¹¹

We thank Dr. Conget and colleagues (1) for their comments on our article (2) and congratulate them on their article (3) on insulin pump use in type 2 diabetes, published online in *The Lancet*. Of course, our article was accepted for publication earlier in the year, and we could not know of their study. Furthermore, while we addressed opportunities and challenges around insulin therapy in type 2 diabetes both for people starting insulin and those optimizing therapy later, we did not address

particular insulin regimens or delivery devices and how those impacted these issues. We do acknowledge that such issues are important to people with diabetes using insulin and that insulin pumps alongside other delivery devices and technologies are an appropriate topic for discussion in the future literature.

Duality of Interest. No potential conflicts of interest relevant to this article were reported.

References

- 1. Conget I, Aronson R, Lee S, Cohen O, Reznik Y. Comment on Home et al. Insulin therapy in people with type 2 diabetes: opportunities and challenges? Diabetes Care 2014;37:1499–1508 (Letter). Diabetes Care 2014;37:e245–e246. DOI: 10.2337/dc14-1632
- 2. Home P, Riddle M, Cefalu WT, et al. Insulin therapy in people with type 2 diabetes: opportunities and challenges? Diabetes Care 2014;37: 1499–1508
- 3. Reznik Y, Cohen O, Aronson R, et al. Insulin pump treatment compared with multiple daily injections for treatment of type 2 diabetes (OpT2mise): a randomised open-label controlled trial. Lancet. 3 July 2014 [Epub ahead of print]

Corresponding author: William T. Cefalu, william.cefalu@pbrc.edu.

¹Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne, U.K.

²Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR

³Pennington Biomedical Research Center, Louisiana State University System, Baton Rouge, LA

⁴Aston University, Birmingham, U.K.

⁵Justus Liebeg University, Giessen, Germany

⁶Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine, University of Pisa School of Medicine, Pisa, Italy

Mount Sinai Medical School, New York, NY

⁸Rambam Technion Hospital, Haifa, Israel

⁹Department of Medicine I, Rudolfstiftung Hospital, Vienna, Austria

¹⁰Antwerp University Hospital, Antwerp, Belgium

¹¹Diabetes Unit, Department of Internal Medicine, Hadassah Hebrew University Hospital, Jerusalem, Israel