

# Comment on Sonographic Evaluation of the Pancreas in Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus: A Case-control Study

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Dear Editor,

We would like to share ideas on “Sonographic evaluation of the pancreas in Type 1 diabetes mellitus: A case-control study.”<sup>[1]</sup> Abdulrahman *et al.* concluded that “*Individuals with Type 1 DM have reduced pancreatic size in comparison with controls. Patients with Type 1 DM have increased echogenicity of the pancreas as the duration of the disease increased.*”<sup>[1]</sup> We agree that ultrasonography of the pancreas might identify abnormality. However, there are possible confounding factors in the present study. Small pancreas size might be a variation. Furthermore, some silent underdiagnosed diseases might manifest small pancreas. A good example of those disorders is thalassemic disorder.<sup>[2,3]</sup>

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