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# Dedication

To my honorable parents

To my beloved brothers

Moataz and Mohamed

To my dear teachers

To my best friends

To every person hopes to see me successful

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#### **ABSTRACT**

This is a descriptive, cross-sectional study, conducted among subjects with type 2 diabetes mellitus attending Zinam Specialist Hospital in Khartoum State, during the period from February to April 2015. This study aimed to detect the prevalence of cytomegalovirus (CMV) among type 2 diabetic patients.

A total of 87 subjects were included in this study (n=87). All of them with type 2 diabetes mellitus. Fifty two (n=52) of them were males, and thirty five (n=35) were females. Their age ranged from 45-83 years (mean=59.18 years).

The enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) technique was used, and the results showed 84/87 (96.6%) of the total population under the study were positive for CMV IgG.

Age groups 58-70 years and 71-83 years showed the higher percentage of CMV prevalence (100%).

The results revealed higher percentage of prevalence of CMV in males 51/52 (98.1%).

Only 6 subjects with family history of diabetes mellitus and 6 subjects had history of blood transfusion, only 5/6 (83.3%) of each group were positive for CMV IgG.

Subjects with low level of education showed the higher percentage of prevalence of CMV 50/50 (100%).

The study showed no association between age, gender, family history of diabetes, history of blood transfusion or level of education and CMV IgG antibodies ( P > 0.05 ). More research work is required to validate these results.

### ملخص الأطروحة

أجريت هذه الدراسة الوصفية، المستعرضة، على أشخاص مصابين بداء السكري النوع الثاني في مستشفى زينام التخصصي في ولاية الخرطوم، خلال الفترة من فبراير إلي أبريل 2015. الهدف من هذه الدراسة هو اكتشاف انتشار فيروس مضخم الخلايا بين مرضى السكري النوع الثانى.

شملت هذه الدراسة سبع وثمانون شخص (87). كلهم يعانون من داء السكري النوع الثاني. اثنان وخمسون (52) منهم من الذكور، وخمس وثلاثون (35) منهم من الإناث. تراوحت أعمار هم بين 45-83 سنة (متوسط الأعمار 59.18 سنة).

تم استخدام اختبار الروز المناعي الإنزيمي، وأظهرت النتائج أن أربع وثمانون/سبع وثمانون (%96.6) من المجموع الكلي للأشخاص تحت الدراسة أعطوا نتيجة إيجابية للقلوبيولين المناعي G لفيروس مضخم الخلايا.

المجموعة العمرية 58-70 سنة و 71-83 سنة أظهرت أعلى نسبة مئوية لانتشار فيروس مضخم الخلايا (100%).

النتائج أظهرت أن أعلى نسبة مئوية لانتشار فيروس مضخم الخلايا كانت في الرجال وهي واحد وخمسون/اثنان وخمسون (%98.1).

فقط ست أشخاص لديهم تاريخ مرض السكري الوراثي وست أشخاص كان لديهم تاريخ نقل الدم، فقط خمس/ست (83.3%) من كل مجموعة أعطوا نتيجة إيجابية للقاوبيولين المناعي كالفيروس مضخم الخلايا.

الأشخاص الذين لديهم أقل مستوى تعليمي أظهروا أعلى نسبة مئوية لانتشار فيروس مضخم الخلايا وهي خمسون/خمسون (%100).

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#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

Ab	Antibody
AIDS	Acquired immunodeficiency
	syndrome
CID	Cytomegalovirus inclusion disease
CMV	Cytomegalovirus
COC	Cut off calibrator
COV	Cut off value
СРЕ	Cytopathic effect
DM	Diabetes mellitus
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic acid
ELISA	Enzyme-linked immunosorbent
	assay
HCMV	Human cytomegalovirus
HCMV-5	Human cytomegalovirus-5
HCMV-6	Human cytomegalovirus-6
HCMV-7	Human cytomegalovirus-7
HSV	Herpes simplex virus
IgG	Immunoglobuline class G
IgM	Immunoglobuline class M
IL-1β	Interlukin-one beta
MNC	Mean absorbance of negative
	control

MPC	Mean absorbance of positive
	control
NC	Negative control
OD	Optical density
PC	Positive control
PCR	Polymerase chain reaction
PP65	Phophoprotein 65
RNA	Ribonuclic acid
SPSS	Statistical package service solution
TMB	Tetramethylbenzidine
TNF-α	Tumor necrosis factor-alpha