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CHANGES OF GLUCOSE, INSULIN AND C-PEPTIDE LEVELS IN NON-DM SIBLINGS OF FIRST DEGREE RELATIVES IN TYPE 2 DM FAMILIES

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Objective: To investigate the changes of 8 parameters about INS action and secretion in non-DM sibilings of first degree relatives (FDRs) in type 2 DM families. **Methods:** 1986 individuals out of 320 type 2 DM families from Jiangsu and Zhejiang provinces, China, were investigated and blood sampled. The siblings among FDRs who were not DM and IGT patients were selected as FDR group (346 cases) and 322 cases of their spouses as control group. The OGTT was conducted 8 parameters including HOMA-IR, HOMA-B reflecting INS action and INS secretion were compared. These two groups were further divided into subgroups in accordance with age and BMI. Analysis of covariance with adjustment of these two factors was used in comparision between groups and subgroups. **Results:** There were statistically significant difference of HOMA-B and FPG in