

Microalbuminuria and BMI

Sir,

I read the recent publication by Chowta *et al.* with a great interest.^[1] Chowta *et al.* reached the conclusion that “there is no effect of BMI and sex on the prevalence of microalbuminuria”.^[1] Indeed, the correlation between BMI and microalbuminuria is widely discussed. In a recent publication by Sibal *et al.*,^[2] BMI is a good predictor for macrovascular complication of DM but not for microalbuminuria. However, the strong correlation between BMI and microalbuminuria was reported in another study among patients with hypertension.^[3] The correlation between microalbuminuria and BMI is still a myth that needs further complete assessment.

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