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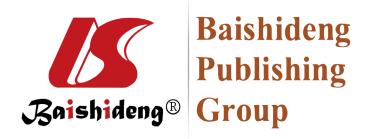
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Gluconeogenesis an endogenous process of glucose production non-carbohydrate carbon substrates. Both liver and kidneys express the key enzymes necessary for endogenous glucose production and its export into circulation. We would be remiss to add that more recently, gluconeogenesis has been also described in the small intestine, especially under high-protein; low carbohydrate diets (1-3). The contribution of the liver glucose release, the net glucose flux", towards systemic glucose is already well known. The liver is, in most instances, the primary bulk contributor due to the sheer size of the organ (on average over 1 kg). Nonetheless, the kidney's (at just over 100 g each) contribution to endogenous glucose production is often under-appreciated, especially on a weight basis. Glucose is released from the liver through the process of glycogenolysis and gluconeogenesis. On the other hand, renal glucose release is almost exclusively due to gluconeogenesis, which occurs in only a fraction of the cells in that organ (proximal tubule cells). Thus, the efficiency of glucose production from other carbons sources may be superior in kidney, relative to liver, or at least on the level. In both these tissues, gluconeogenesis regulation is under tight



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hormonal control and depends on the availability of substrates. Liver and renal gluconeogenesis are differentially regulated under various pathological conditions. The impact of one source versus the other changes, based on post-prandial state, acid-base balance, hormonal status, and other less understood factors. Which organ has the oar (is more influential) in driving systemic glucose homeostasis is still inconclusive, and likely changes with the daily rhythms of life. We reviewed the literature on the differences in gluconeogenesis regulation between kidneys and the liver to gain an insight into who drives the systemic glucose levels under various physiological and pathological conditions. In General: it's a good paper and the subject of the manuscript is applicable and useful. Title: the title properly explains the purpose and objective of the article Abstract: abstract contains an appropriate summary for the article, the language used in the abstract is easy to read and understand, and there are no suggestions for improvement. Introduction: authors do provide adequate background on the topic and reason for this article and describe what the authors hoped to achieve. Results: the results are presented clearly, the authors provide accurate research results, and there is sufficient evidence for each result. Conclusion: in general: Good and the research provides sample data for the authors to make their conclusion. Grammar: There are a lot of grammatical errors. This must be taken care of and addressed. . (Check The Paper Comments). Please provide and edit the following information in the Paper 1. Conflict of Interest. 2. Source of Funding. 3. Some references without DOI (attached file). 4. Writing references according to the terms of the journal (attached file). 5. Many sentences need to be reformulated Finally, this was an attractive article. In its current state, it adds much new insightful information to the field. Therefore, I accept that paper to be published in your journal.