

『New treatment strategy

—combination of OHA, insulin and other novel agents』

According to the recent ADA/EASD guideline, metformin and SU are both recommended as OHA in Tier 1. Additive effects of other combinations such as metformin and SU, DPP-IV and SU and OHA and insulin benefit patients and widen treatment options. Understanding how each combination is positioned within the stepwise treatment is important and the value of earlier insulinization should be considered for patients to achieve Treat-to-Target HbA1c.