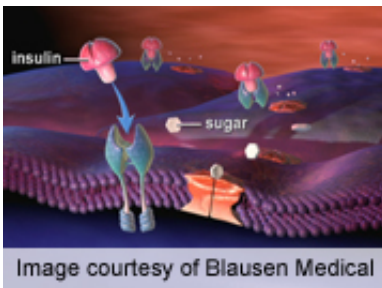


U-shaped link for BMI at diagnosis with mortality in T2DM

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Jennifer Logue, M.D., of the University of Glasgow in the United Kingdom, and colleagues used data from 106,640 patient records to describe the association between BMI recorded at the time of T2DM diagnosis and mortality.

During a mean follow-up of 4.7 years, the researchers found that the risk

of death was significantly higher in patients with a BMI of 20 to

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