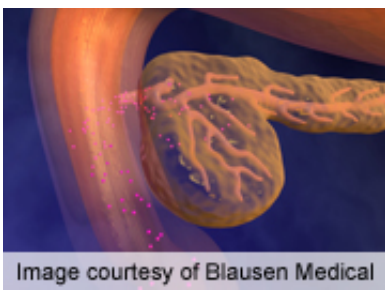


# Lixisenatide non-inferior to exenatide for diabetes

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Julio Rosenstock, M.D., from the Dallas Diabetes and Endocrine Center at Medical City, and colleagues randomly assigned 634 adults whose type 2 diabetes was not adequately controlled with metformin ([hemoglobin A1c](#) [HbA1c], 7 to 10 percent) to 20 µg lixisenatide once daily or 20 µg exenatide twice daily.

After 24 weeks, the researchers found that lixisenatide once daily was

non-inferior to exenatide twice daily in terms of least squares mean change in HbA1c, responder rate (HbA1c

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