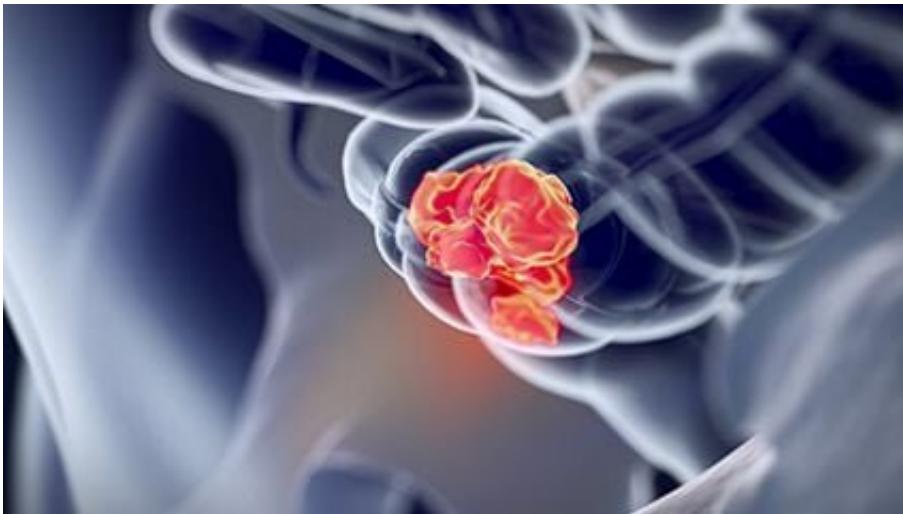


# Type 2 diabetes linked to increased risk for colorectal cancer

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Type 2 diabetes is associated with an increased risk for colorectal cancer (CRC), with increased associations for those without colonoscopy screening and with smoking history, according to a study published online Nov. 14 in *JAMA Network Open*.

Thomas Lawler, Ph.D., from the University of Wisconsin Carbone Cancer Center in Madison, and colleagues conducted a [cohort study](#) using [data](#) from the prospective Southern Community Cohort Study to examine whether diabetes is associated with CRC risk among understudied populations. Data were included for 54,597 participants

(66% African American; 53% with income

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