Diabetes and Alzheimer’s Disease: Multiple Overlapping Mechanisms of Risk

Type 2 diabetes and Alzheimer’s disease share multiple overlapping abnormalities, including increased inflammation, insulin resistance and abnormal lipid metabolism. In addition, type 2 diabetes is a risk factor for the development of Alzheimer’s disease. We will explore how some of the metabolic abnormalities seen in diabetes may be driving the increased risk for Alzheimer’s disease in our diabetes patients.