

## **ORGAN SPECIFIC ANTIBODIES IN KETOSIS RESISTANT DIABETES OF YOUNG**

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The immunological status, autoantibodies and other autoimmune markers were studied, particularly in the Ketosis Resistant Diabetes of Young (KRYD) and other subtypes of Diabetes Mellitus i.e. IDDM, NIDDM and Maturity Onset Diabetes of Young (MODY). A high frequency of autoantibodies was observed in IDDM group comparable to that of IDDM in the west and it was also observed that KRYD resembles IDDM rather than NIDDM as regards Pancreatic Islet Cell Antibodies (PICA). MODY group was relatively free of antibodies but had very strong family history. Some occurrence of autoantibodies was also noted in NIDDM group.