Clinical Utilization Pattern of Multiple Strengths of Glimepiride and Metformin Fixed Dose Combinations (FDCs) in Indian Type 2 Diabetes Patients (T2DM) *Unnikrishnan AG, et al. J Assoc Physicians India. 2020 Jul; 68(7):57-61.* 

- Overall, data from 2248 patients taking multiple strengths of glimepiride and metformin FDC were analyzed.
- Glimepiride and metformin FDCs were among the preferred choices in various complications like neuropathy, retinopathy, nephropathy, peripheral vascular disease, diabetic foot and cardiovascular disease.
- Hypoglycemic episodes were reported in only a minority of patients, even with higher doses of glimepiride and metformin FDCs.
- Glimepiride and metformin FDCs were not associated with a significant risk of hypoglycemia.

Multiple strengths of glimepiride and metformin FDCs are beneficial in T2DM, irrespective of age, duration of diabetes, BMI, diabetes complications, and concomitant medications.