

Strategy for identifying diabetic blindness and renal failure developed

Patients at high risk of early-age onset of type 2 diabetes will accrue substantial benefit from tight glycemic control. In patients with later onset, moderate glycemic control prevents most end-stage complications caused by microvascular disease. These results have important implications for informing patients and allocating health care resources.

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