

Measurement of procalcitonin level as an inflammatory Mather in patients with diabetic foot

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SUMMARY

Diabetes mellitus is one of the major health problems affecting the whole population. With increasing the life expectancy of the diabetic, understanding the pathogenesis and early diagnosis is a must for proper treatment and better life style .

Procalcitonin is an inflammatory marker , it's more specific to infection rather than inflammation. So the detection of procalcitonin level in patients with diabetic foot will give an idea on the prognosis and proper treatment decreasing the amputation rate .