Nutrition and the Pancreas

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Short answer questions

DIABETES MELLITUS (Paula McGurk and Marinos Elia)

1. What is the difference between type 1 and type 2 diabetes?

2. Describe the incretin effect.

3. Describe the management of a patient with type 1 diabetes who is either unable to eat or has been advised not to eat for medical reasons.

4. Which class of drugs can produce hypoglycaemia?

PANCREATITIS (Jean-Fabien Zazzo)

1. How can you determine gastric emptying (periodicity and volume) in critically ill patients nourished by the enteral route with a nasogastric tube?

2. How can you score diarrhoea in patients nourished via the enteral route?

3. Which micronutrients are associated with peroxidation in critical states?