

**Summary:** Comparison of two therapeutic strategies for treating type 2 diabetic patients poorly controlled with insulin associated with oral antidiabetic drugs: 6 month proof of concept study.

**Inclusion Criteria:**

- Aged 18 to 75 years
- A1C 7.5 – 9.5 %
- BMI  $\leq$  45
- Treated with a single injection of basal insulin (glargine, detemir, NPH, Zinc insulin) and at least 1 gram Metformin daily, for more than 3 months

**Exclusion Criteria:**

\* Type 1 diabetes mellitus

\* Treatment with OAD's only

- Treatment with insulin other than basal insulin
- Active proliferative diabetic retinopathy
- Treatment with systemic corticosteroids
- Previous treatment with insulin glulisine
- Clinically relevant cardiovascular, hepatic, neurological, endocrine or other major diseases.
- Impaired hepatic and renal function
- History of drug or alcohol abuse

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