Understanding how obesity drives diabetes and why some ethnicities are at greater risk

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Naveed Sattar, considered one of the world’s most cited academics in clinical medicine, is internationally known for his expertise in cardiovascular disease and diabetes risk and obesity. He has conducted multiple talks worldwide and received several awards for his biomarker research in diabetes and diabetes prediction. Dr. Sattar is the recipient of the Dorothy Hodgkin Lecture Award (2011) as well as the Minkowski Lecture Award (2011), honoring his research contributions towards the understanding of the risk factors for type 2 diabetes and its complications. He has published multiple high ranking papers examining mechanisms for more diabetes in South Asians and was recently invited by Lancet Diabetes and Endocrinology to write a review on Diabetes in South Asians.

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