

## Clinical trials with a native drug for treatment of juvenile diabetes

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A preliminary report on the progress of a clinical trial on "native drugs for the treatment of Insulin dependant Diabetes Mellitus of the young" will be presented. The trial which started in February 1986 - describes 6 subjects - 3 males and 3 females who have been diagnosed as Insulin dependant Diabetes Millitus. They were treated with a decoction of Kotala Himbutu and a pill made of 10 plant ingredients called 'G 10'. Four out of the six showed a reduced requirement of Insulin when urinary sugars were monitored. The two patients whose urinary sugars were un-affected were two brothers suffering from DIDMOAD Syndrome. One of those with DIDMOAD Syndrome showed improved sugars to an alternative 'native' pill. Difficulties and shortcomings of treatment will be discussed.