

## **Elist Discussion on Diabetes and Dementia**

**Tue, Jul 24, 2012 Ruth wrote:**

Recent scientific findings suggest that people with diabetes have a significantly higher risk of developing dementia. The study appeared in the American Academy of Neurology's journal, Neurology (2011; 77, 1126–34).

**Carol replied:** The possible reason for these findings could be from the effects of some of these approved drugs we are subject to taking over the years. They affect each individual differently.

**Bruce commented:**

While this possibility should not be ignored, the more likely issue is the known associated microvascular disease affecting the entire brain.