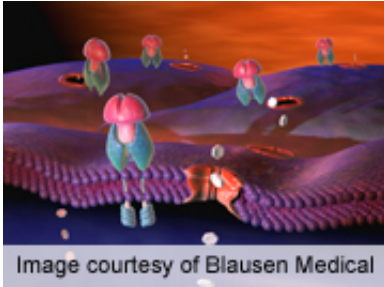


Inflammation tied to depressive symptoms in new T2DM

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(HealthDay)—For patients with newly diagnosed type 2 diabetes, inflammatory markers are associated with depressive symptoms, according to a study published online May 19 in *Diabetes Care*.

Jean-Pierre S. Laake, from King's College London, and colleagues examined the correlation between depressive symptoms in adults and newly diagnosed type 2 diabetes and concentrations of [inflammatory markers](#). Depressive symptoms were assessed using the Patient Health Questionnaire-9. Twelve markers of inflammation were measured in 1,790 participants recruited from primary care.

The researchers found that depressive symptoms were associated with C-reactive protein (P blood cell count (P

"Increased inflammation may be involved in the pathogenesis of [depressive symptoms](#) in type 2 diabetes and contribute to the increased risk of complications and mortality in this group," the authors write.

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