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Diazoxide-resistant hyperinsulinism

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Source

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Diazoxide-resistant hyperinsulinism (DRH) is form of congenital isolated hyperinsulinism (see this term) caused by an abnormal insulin production by b-cells in the pancreas that can be diffuse or focal and is characterized by an excessive/ uncontrolled insulin secretion (inappropriate for the level of glycemia), recurrent episodes of profound hypoglycemia and resistance to medical management with diazoxide.