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Abstract	<p>Introduction: Diabetes is considered as one of the major contributors to global burden of disease. In India, health system is constraint in term of trained manpower and limited institutional capacities for diabetes management. So keeping this fact in mind, Public health foundation of India in collaboration with Dr Mohan Diabetes Education Academy developed an evidence based diabetes management course in 2010 for primary care physicians to build their capacity and improve their skill in diabetes management.</p> <p>Implementation: This Program was launched in 2010 with the aim of building the capacity of primary care physicians for the better diabetes management and patient outcome and for building a network among the primary care physicians and already existing diabetes centers for better referral mechanism. Since then, three cycles of CCEBDM has been completed so far, first cycle started in Aug 2010 and 1208 participants were enrolled in the same followed Cycle II and Cycle III in which we have trained 1568 and 2306 participants respectively. The quality of sessions were maintained by regular monitoring (onsite and offsite). In the end of every cycle evaluation was done to assess the impact of every cycle and it was found that the knowledge and skills of participants were improved after completing this course. And the course is successful in achieving its pre-defined objectives.</p> <p>Conclusion: CCEBDM found to be effective in knowledge improvement of physicians and ultimately improving clinical practice in diabetes management. Also by building capacity of primary care physicians in diabetes management, there seems to be a solution to control the increasing burden of diabetes and to improve productivity of people who are living with diabetes.</p>
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