

Troubling Benefic: Jupiter in Diabetes Type One.

Diabetes type one is a devastating illness that attacks 1 in every 10 to 20 Americans. It is an “autoimmune disease that results in destruction of insulin-producing beta cells of the pancreas”.^[1]

I include here the charts of eight people, diabetes type one sufferers all.

I include what for astrology is a relatively large number in the hope that the unifying observations will somewhat buck the expectations of Western medicine that this is all randomness. Yet I do not wish to strain the astrologer's patience with too much detailed analysis.

No chart was excluded from my study. The charts you see below are from the first and only eight people who responded to my request to a diabetes support group for volunteers. The only criterion for selection was that they have very accurate data for their birth and a fairly close time for their diagnosis.

I believe you will see a notable involvement of Jupiter in or aspecting the sixth house of disease.

Why does this make sense medically?

In Ayurveda, an ancient living philosophy-based medicine from India, Jupiter is associated with the kloma, or pancreas^[2] Fittingly, its distress seems to be involved in this terrible disease.

Although the eight charts included here were solicited and compiled without selecting for anything (except for accuracy and perhaps kindness in being allowed by their owners to be used in the study) the author has noticed a real set of indicators that may be useful in the prediction, study, and treatment of diabetes type one.

Please note that discussion here of the nonmedical features in the charts is limited in order to help preserve the privacy of the volunteers.

As an overview and reminder, the sixth house is the site of illness in general. The eighth house is where we would expect news of a difficult chronic illness to come from and the fifth house is the site of the abdominal area in the kala purusa^[4] as well as being the general site of the water element^[5].

The 27th divisional was also looked at here as an indicator of general health.

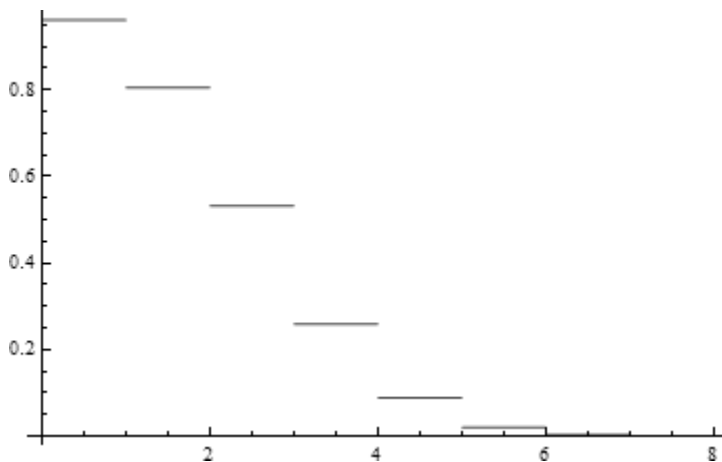
Let us look to the charts!

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Seven out of eight have Jupiter in or aspecting the sixth house of disease, that is, in the second, sixth, tenth, or twelfth house, and the one exception (“diabetes 4”) has Jupiter in a planetary war with the lord of the eighth house,

For those who think, perhaps without sufficient training, that this is still all just randomness and that some chance exists for getting this set of charts without a necessary order to them, I submit to you that the probability of getting 7 out of 8 charts that match the thesis is 0.00244. (I use here the binomial distribution with $p = 4/12 = 1/3$, $k = 7$, $n = 8$.)

For the following, the y-axis is probability and the x-axis is incidence of marker.



So, I hit a jackpot of 1 in 410 in acquiring these charts.

More likely, this data supports the underlying principles of all of us astrologers by finally demonstrating scientific specificity in *any* part of astrology.

If you are looking for a 95 percent confidence in Jupiter's pattern, the binomial mean is 2.6667, the variance is 1.7778, and the standard deviation is 1.3333. The Adjusted Wald confidence interval here is 0.5078 to 0.9989. If you are concerned about a small n , keep in mind that we are using the binomial not the normal distribution, so such a confidence level is possible.

In other words, we can be confident that there is at least a 51 percent or more incidence of this particular display of Jupiter in the general population of diabetes type one charts, an increase of 55 percent over that of the expected ($1/3$).

This is called a stable biological marker.

Interpretively, such a biological marker also makes astrological sense: having one of Jupiter's otherwise benefic aspects sucked into and involved in the sixth house pit of illness and strife is obviously not helpful whatever else that placement may provide.

Also, Jupiter's role in the native's illness is particularly appropriate in diabetes since Jupiter signifies the pancreas.

There are other quite notable unifying features whose distribution functions are harder to determine but that nonetheless are important and exist:

For example, you may notice that the fifth house pancreatic region is typically afflicted.

Chart	In Fifth House	Lord of Fifth House
1	fine	fine
2	Rx SA in en.sign, 3 mal. aspects	in 8 th in enemy's sign
3	aspected by Mars	in 3 rd conjunct 3 malefics
4	2 malefics, aspected by a malefic	loser of planetary war, conjunct 2 malefics
5	fine	aspected by Saturn
6	fine	conjunct 3 malefics
7	Mars (swarashi)	in fifth
8	3 malefics	in fifth conjunct 2 malefics

We may also expect the lagna or lord of the lagna to be challenged because of the nature of having a long term difficult illness.

Chart	In Lagna	Lord of Lagna
1	3 malefics	in first completely combust with 2 malefics
2	fine	fine
3	Moon in enemy's sign	in 3 rd conjunct 3 malefics
4	fine	conjunct malefic, aspected by malefic
5	aspected by retrograde Saturn	fine
6	2 malefics	hemmed by malefics, conjunct 2 malefics
7	malefic, aspected by malefic	fine
8	aspected by malefic	conjunct 3 malefics

Looking at the eighth house tells us directly about such a long term illnesses. The disparity in values here may be because there has been a disparity in the volunteers' disease outcomes.

Chart	In Eighth House	Lord of Eighth House
1	none	Saturn (in Gemini in the 4 th)
2	Mars in enemy's sign	Saturn in enemy's sign with Rahu
3	none	Mars, directly aspecting in
4	aspect by Mars	loser of war with Mercury
5	none	Saturn (in Gemini in the 4 th)
6	Saturn	in the 8th
7	waning Moon	in the 8th
8	Ketu	in the 6 th in an enemy's sign

The 27th Divisional chart, traditionally used for looking at the person's strength, is also compromised, as expected. In order to not unduly lengthen this article any further, no D-27 charts are included, but a summary is given below.

Chart Behavior in D-27

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| 1 | Jupiter in enemy's rashi in 6 th |
| 2 | Jupiter conjunct Saturn in enemy's rashi in the 11th |
| 3 | Jupiter conjunct Mars in Scorpio in the 9th |
| 4 | Jupiter debilitated in the 1 st |
| 5 | Jupiter debilitated in 3 rd |
| 6 | [time not precise enough to tell] |
| 7 | Jupiter in enemy's rashi in 12 th |
| 8 | Jupiter debilitated in 12th |

Nobody in this study group of eight escape four of five primary criteria and at least five volunteers have five out of five criteria:

- A. Jupiter in or aspecting the sixth house of sickness.
- B. Fifth house of pancreatic region or fifth house lord afflicted.
- C. Lagna or lagna lord afflicted.
- D. Eighth house associated with a malefic
- E. Jupiter discomfited in the D-27 of bodily strength

Pretty compelling, and Ayurvedically sound.

There are sutras in Jaimini and Parasara that also address diabetes, but I found them to be relevant in but a few of our cases. These more advanced descriptions of *karakamshas*, *etc.*, may be sufficient but not necessary.

The probability distributions of these sutras as well as for criteria B, C and D are difficult to quantize, but as shown above, for criterion A it is not. Criterion A is the essential, easy-to-observe, unifying theme, and is demonstrably likely to be greater than chance.

No matter how outlandish this article's subject may be to some, one can not ignore a real biological marker regardless of origin.

For example, let's say that most of diabetes type one patients had a middle name that began with a vowel. However incredible, if this were true with 95 percent sampling confidence, we would have to pay attention. Instead we have here the well-established field of astrology as unifying agent.

The day may come in the West when astrological screening is as viable as genetic screening. For that, we need more data.

I encourage you to see these markers for yourself for any clients you may have who have diabetes type one and feel free to write to me at renay@ayurastro.com with your findings.

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