**Results** There were 405 genes, 3 splicing variants, and 2 promoters that were statistically significantly different between case and control. We detected abnormal thyroid function, impaired myelination, and delayed ossification of the mandible in the poor oral feeder (<0.01). Genes involved in neurodevelopment, hyperphagia, and adipocyte development were differentially expressed between subjects (<0.01). Gene expression of the Diabetic Maternal Deprivation Associated 1 gene was increased in the obese group (p: 0.001). The ratio of fat to lean tissue was also increased in the obese group (p: 0.001).

**Conclusions** Targeted comparative RNA sequencing analyses identify global, and patient specific, aberrations in developmental pathways directly related to oral feeding pathology. Our study demonstrates the feasibility of neonatal salivary sequencing for identifying key regulatory genes and pathways that are differentially expressed and regulated between successful and unsuccessful oral feeders, and suggests that this approach will lead to new insights into neonatal pathophysiology.

**1415 THE DIURETIC EFFECT OF UREA ANALOG DIMETHYLTHIOUREA IN RATS**

**Background and Aims** Urea plays important roles in urinary concentrating mechanisms in the kidney by contributing greatly in the generation of hyperosmolar medulla, due to presence of urea transporters. The potential diuretic effect of a urea analog and urea transporter inhibitor, dimethythiourea (DMTU), in rats.

**Methods** Female Wistar rats were divided into two groups, group 1 (Control, n=7) were injected with saline (ip), whereas group 2 (DMTU, n=7) were injected with 500 mg/kg DMTU (ip) and an additional dose of 125 mg/kg DMTU 8 h later. DMTU administration induced a ~3 times increase in daily urine volume (<0.001) and decreased urine osmolality to ~%35 of controls (p<0.0001). DMTU also increased free water clearance (<p<0.0001) without a significant change in osmolar clearance. DMTU treatment caused an increase in urea clearance (<p<0.05) and fractional excretion of urea (<p<0.05) with a decrease in serum urea concentration (<p<0.001). DMTU had no effect on creatinine clearance or serum electrolytes, creatinine levels and osmolality.

**Conclusions** We report for the first time that DMTU has a prominent diuretic effect with increased urea excretion, which may be explained by the inhibitory effect of the drug on urea transporters. Our findings suggest that DMTU may be used as a diuretic agent and also could be used as a lead compound for development of a novel group of diuretics.

**1416 INSULIN RESISTANCE CORRELATES IN OBese ADOLESCENTS**

**Background and Aims** Obesity is an epidemic that affects adolescents and afflicts changes in their metabolic profile. The purpose of our study was to compare glucose metabolism, insulin resistance, dyslipidemia and blood pressure between obese and healthy adolescents.

**Methods** We included in our study 126 adolescents followed at the outpatient clinic of our hospital, aged 10.8±2.47 years and body mass index >95th percentile were enrolled in the study. According to modified WHO criteria adapted for children. Each subject was admitted to an oral glucose tolerance test. Obesity and type 2 diabetes rates in parents of cases, were %42.8(30 cases) and %12.8 (9 cases) respectively. According to homeostasis model assessment insulin resistance (HOMA-IR) index, insulin resistance was determined %88.5 (66 cases). In our study birth weight, duration of breast-feeding weren’t association with metabolic syndrome and insulin resistance.

**1417 METABOLIC SYNDROME AND INSULIN RESISTANCE IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS**

**Background and Aims** Overweight and obesity in children and adolescents have become a major public health problem in recent years. The prevalence of metabolic syndrome in childhood increases in parallel with the high prevalence of obesity in children. The metabolic syndrome was defined as having at least three of the following: abdominal obesity, low high-density lipoprotein (HDL) cholesterol, hypertriglyceridemia, hypertension, and/or impaired glucose tolerance. Insulin resistance is the principal metabolic abnormality that is common to the development of the metabolic syndrome in children and adolescents.

**Conclusions** Increased insulin resistance, higher blood pressure and low levels of HDL were associated with increased adiposity among adolescents. It is therefore necessary to screen for elevated blood pressure and hyperlipidaemia amongst obese adolescents.

**1418 NUTRITIONAL SURVEILLANCE IN OVERWEIGHT/OBese COELIAC CHILDREN (OCC)**

**Background and Aims** Gluten-free-diet (GFD) in Coeliac Disease is often complicated by excessive body weight. This study aims to evaluate the efficacy of a balanced GFD.

**Methods** Retrospective study. We included OCC followed-up from 2006–2010, with a 1 year follow-up after the diagnosis. For all adolescents into two groups, (obese, those above the 95th percentile, which corresponds to a BMI of 30 (considered obese in adults) and non obese). Blood pressure, fasting insulin, glucose and lipid blood levels were measured. Estimates of insulin resistance (homeostatic model assessment (HOMA-IR) and the quantitative insulin sensitivity check index (QUICKI), were derived from fasting measurements. For the statistical analysis we used SPSS 20.0 (IBM Corp.). Mann-Whitney and Spearman tests were applied.

**Results** Among the adolescents in our study 47 were obese. Obese adolescents had a higher systolic and diastolic blood pressure (<p<0.001 and p: 0.04 respectively), higher blood levels of fasting insulin (<p<0.001) and lower High Density Lipoprotein(HDL) (p:0.01) compared to non-obese. Insulin resistance and insulin sensitivity indices were associated with obesity (HOMA-IR, <p<0.001, QUICKI p:0.001).

**Conclusions** Increased insulin resistance, higher blood pressure and low levels of HDL were associated with increased adiposity among adolescents. It is therefore necessary to screen for elevated blood pressure and hyperlipidaemia amongst obese adolescents.