

'ALL THAT GLITAS IS NOT GOLD'

Shakespeare on glitazones in type 2 diabetes

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The gold standard in treatment
of type 2 diabetes

“Metformin is recommended as the initial pharmacological therapy... for its effect on glycemia, absence of weight gain or hypoglycemia, generally low level of side effects, high level of acceptance, and relatively low cost.”¹

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As with all drugs, metformin may cause adverse events. Please see complete efficacy and safety information on metformin in *The Medical Letter Newsletters*.

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