Winners of the Rowan Hillson Inpatient Safety Award 2022:
The best interventions: Redesigning, rebuilding, and maintaining safe inpatient diabetes care during COVID

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This is to announce the results of this national competition for the ‘Best interventions: Redesigning, rebuilding and maintaining safe inpatient diabetes care during COVID’. One winner and one highly commended were identified. There were 5 entries, and we are very grateful to Dr Rowan Hillson and her fellow judges, Dr Clare Crowley, Esther Walden, Dr Rose Stewart, Professor Gerry Rayman and Dr Susannah Rowles for their time in judging these submissions.

Dr Umesh Dashora and Erwin Castro led this project, and the winning Trusts, and the lead person who submitted their entries are as follows:

**Winner:**
Dr Punith Kempegowda on behalf of the DEKODE team, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

**Highly Commended:**
Dr Adrian Li, King’s College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

This initiative from the Joint British Diabetes Societies for Inpatient Care aims to promote excellent practice in the safety of inpatients with diabetes. The submissions were judged by an independent panel chaired by Dr Rowan Hillson against predefined criteria. The winning submissions will be available to download from ABCD, Diabetes UK and DISN UK Group websites.

There will be a awards presentation for the winner and runner up at the ABCD meeting at the NEC in Birmingham on the 8th of September 2022

We are grateful to Christine Jones for coordinating this award.

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