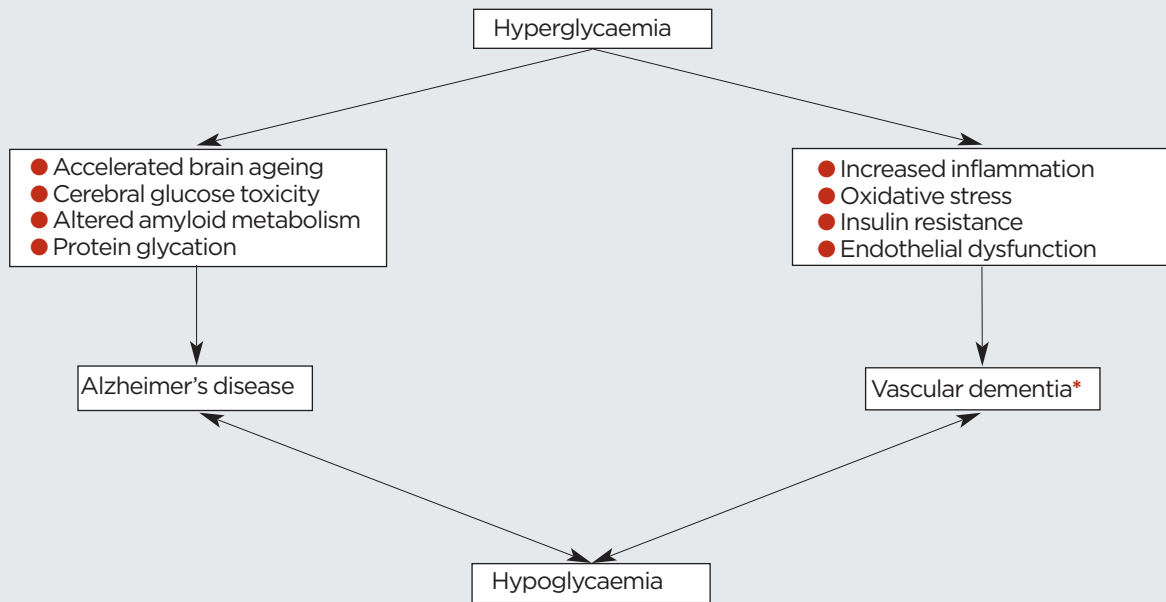




*Genetic predisposition and presence of cardiovascular risk factors contribute to hyperglycaemia-induced risk of vascular dementia. Tighter glycaemic control has little effect on reducing cognitive function decline while treating cardiovascular risk factors may help reduce incidence of vascular dementia