**Summary**

*In September 2017 the experts of the American Diabetes Association (ADA) published a new document dedicated*

*to diagnostics and treatment of arterial hypertension (AH) in patients with diabetes mellitus (DM). AH is one of the*

*main risk factors in people with DM, and its prevalence depends on many circumstances and reaches 80%. It has*

*been proved that BP control with antihypertensive therapy reduces the frequency of cardiovascular diseases related*

*to atherosclerosis, heart failure, and microvascular complications. Published document consists of several*

*parts that include detection, screening and diagnostics of AH, information about target BP levels, AH treatment*

*with lifestyle change and pharmacological therapy, management of several groups of patients and treatment of*

*resistant hypertension. This article contains the comments of leading Russian experts on key points of the new*

*position statement of ADA.*

**Key words**

*Arterial hypertension, diabetes mellitus, guidelines.*