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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format.

Title: Lipid abnormalities in kidney disease and management strategies.

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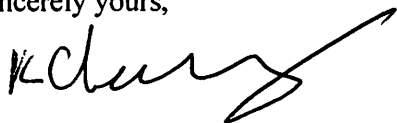
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The manuscript has been revised according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1. Reviewer 1: Table summarizing KDIGO recommendations has been included. Typos have been corrected in the revised manuscript.
2. Reviewer 2: Role of statins in CKD progression has been included with appropriate references.
3. Reviewer 3:
 - a. Lipid abnormalities have been specified in the abstract.
 - b. Last sentence of abstract has been revised.
 - c. In CKD patients with secondary hyperparathyroidism, excess PTH raises cytosolic calcium concentration which plays important role in down regulation of certain hormone receptors and proteins. Thus may have role in development of hypertriglyceridemia in CKD patients (Reference # 26 in the manuscript).
 - d. Pitavastatin has been included in the table 2. KDIGO has not included the dose of lovastatin in their recommendations due to lack of data so lovastatin is not added to the table 2.
 - e. Our mini-review includes data from all the randomized trials dedicated primarily to CKD population and most recent meta-analyses. Moreover, we have also included separate data and recommendations for the each subgroups i.e. CKD NOT on dialysis, CKD on dialysis and Kidney transplant recipients.
 - f. Typos have been corrected in the revised script.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Nephrology*.

Sincerely yours,



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