To,

The Editor

World Journal of Clinical Pediatrics

Dear Sir,

We have been invited to submit our review article "EMERGING ROLE OF COMPUTED

TOMOGRAPHY CORONARY ANGIOGRAPHY IN EVALUATION OF CHILDREN

WITH KAWASAKI DISEASE" for publication.

Kawasaki disease, a vasculitic disorder exclusively seen in pediatric population that effects

coronary arteries leading o coronary artery abnormalities. 2-D transthoracic echocardiography is

the investigation of choice, however has many inherent limitations of being operator dependent,

inability to visualize distal segments of coronary arteries and improper evaluation of circumflex

artery. Moreover as child grows acoustic window is a limiting and complication like thrombo-

occlusive-stenotic lesions cannot be detected.

Catheter angiography is invasive, cannot be repeated often and associated with inordinate

radiation exposure.

CT coronary angiography especially with the advent of higher slice and dual source scanners

with radiation optimization is emerging as a promising investigation addressing limitation of

both these modalities. In this context this review is being submitted for your kind consideration.

Our curriculum and daily language for correspondence is English language.

Thanking you

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