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### JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (ASSOCIATE EDITOR) COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors use the word natural therapy. This is a very undefined type of therapy and in this case it appears to consist of 3 compounds Acetyl L-carnitine, R-alpha lipoic acid and benfotiamine. Many standard drugs (e.g. aspirin, but also paclitaxel) are derived from nature, and can thus be called natural therapy, adding to confusion. Therefore the term natural should be substituted by naming the compounds, or using a term such as additional therapy, or complimentary therapy or CAM (complimentary alternative medicine) which is an accepted term