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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript is well organized and written. However, as a review, among the 63 references cited, there are only 15 references which are published in the past 5 years (since 2009), which shows that the content of this review is not updated and can not reflect the newest advancement in this area. I'd suggest that some old references be replaced by newer ones, which will help to improve the quality of the manuscript. Acceptance for publication could only be considered after such revision.

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Well-written review on lipid abnormalities in RA patients. The paper has clinical interest for daily practice. Two points in my opinion need more discussion: - epidemiologic data on prevalence of lipid abnormalities in RA patients and their relation with pharmacological therapy - the effects of lipid lowering drugs on lipid parameters and subclinical or symptomatic atherosclerosis.

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This manuscript presents a very important interdisciplinary aspect regarding rheumatology. Its field of outmost importance for the target audience of your journal. The paper has a significant add-on value to that published earlier by the same authors, hence it can be regarded as a review from a novel aspect. Minor comments: 1. the quality of the MS could be further improved if the effect of targeted therapies against lipid abnormalities and also antirheumatological agents are highlighted better. 2. A summary table regarding the results of any clinical studies of this field may be also welcome.