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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It is a review manuscript of great value, proposing the topic of cholesterol on coronary heart disease and the stain controversy. The work updated the cognition of coronary heart disease, and set warning to rethink the role of cholesterol and how coronary heart disease develops. The authors objectively analyzed the data of statin trials and presented Mediterranean diet trials, and concluded that alternative strategies might be induced other than cholesterol lowering method. The authors clearly and logically present their idea through the context, and the collected literature could well support the topic. As the authors indicated in the "Conclusion" section, healthy lifestyle is benefit for coronary heart disease, actually, this could be a common view, so I suggest the authors to add some more information of "alternative theory" of coronary heart disease and how to handle such a fatal disease

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This is timely mini-review, on very important and interesting topic relating to serum cholesterol concentration, coronary heart disease and statins. Authors conclude that: a) lowering serum cholesterol concentration may not lower coronary heart disease mortality; b) serum cholesterol concentration may be associated with coronary heart disease, but does not prove causation; c) mortality benefits of statins are inconsistent; d) extremely complex malady such as coronary heart disease cannot be prevented by simply lowering circulating cholesterol concentration. Although, the manuscript contains information already presented in some papers, it is well written and deserve on publication in World Journal of Cardiology.