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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This paper reflects the current Knowledge on the use of fibrates in patients with hypertriglyceridaemia. The Problems with the Elevation of HDL-C induced by fibrates are clearly described. The reviewer suggests that the authors should add some Points: 1. A severely impaired renal function is an accepted contraindication against fibrates - this should be clearly stated. The authors describe an Elevation of creatinine under fibrates. 2. Some remark on the role of Nutrition (fats, Body weight) should be made. 3. The role of postprandial TG Levels should be discussed - should they be measured in the practice? What is the effect of fibrates on them? 4. A HTG also may induce pancreatitis - this should be mentioned. 5. A recently published paper dealt with data obtained in HTG patients in a lipidologic Center - this paper should be discussed as well: Scholz, M., Tselmin, S., Fischer, S., and Julius, U. Hypertriglyceridemia in an outpatient department - Significance as an atherosclerotic risk factor. *Atheroscler.Suppl.* 18:146-53. doi: 10.1016/j.atherosclerosissup.2015.02.011., 146-153. 2015. Here the effect of TG lowering on CVE has been described also. 6. The role of fish oils should be discussed. 7. New developments (Lipase gene therapy, antisense apoCIII) should be mentioned - their Position with that of fibrates should be



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discussed. The paper contains a few spelling Errors: 1. A space is lacking several times - e. g. before mmol/L. 2. Page 12 Line 21: (62) should be in upper case 3. Page 17 Line 16: no,t - what is meant here? 4. Page 22 Line 6: LTTs (LTTS is written) 5. In the capture of Figure 3 "only" is redundant once 6. References 10 and 69: no authors 7. Reference 73: end page lacking 8. Reference 81: volume and pages lacking



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