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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors evaluated the data from literature regarding the role of lipid-lowering agents in the management of diabetic retinopathy. The text is clear and well-written; however, I have some comments for the authors: - The pathogenesis of diabetic retinopathy: this part is weak: I suggest to go more in depth describing all different hypotheses. - A structured table showing the main studies can be useful for the readers. - The conclusion of the last part of the text is the same of the abstract: I suggest to modify it



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This editorial on the management of diabetic retinopathy by lipid-lowering agents is clearly written and informative. I have no additional comments.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The purpose of this review is to summarize the current knowledge about the effect of lipid-lowering drugs on the development of diabetic retinopathy. The topic is very important. This brief review is overall quite well-written. Both the mechanisms through which statins and fibrates may modulate the development of retinopathy and the results of clinical trials are presented. The only concern is that some introduction about molecular mechanisms of statin and fibrate activity should be included; it would be helpful for the reader. In addition, it would be suitable to include some figure presenting the most important molecular pathogenetic mechanisms involved in diabetic retinopathy development.