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### ESPS Peer-review Report

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**Title:** Trend in prevalence of uncontrolled total serum cholesterol for cardio-cerebro-vascular disease in a mediterranean area, 1988/89-2008/09.

**Reviewer code:** 01366542

**Science editor:** Qi, Yuan

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CLASSIFICATION	LANGUAGE EVALUATION	RECOMMENDATION	CONCLUSION
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A (Excellent)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority Publishing	Google Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B (Very good)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C (Good)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: a great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> No records	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D (Fair)	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: rejected	<input type="checkbox"/> Existed	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E (Poor)		<input type="checkbox"/> No records	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision

### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The objective of this study (manuscript no. 5065) was to examine trends of uncontrolled serum total cholesterol, treatment and control in a Mediterranean region (campania). Data show a reduction of mean cholesterolemia in the last 20 years of 7.3 mg/de for men and unchanged values for Women. Encouraging increases in awareness, treatment, and control of hypercholesterolemia occurred from 1988 though 2008. Nevertheless, control of hypercholesterolemia remains poor. The manuscript has some extents of importance of the research, novelty of the research, good presentation and readability of the manuscript, and good ethics of the research.



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The English of the manuscript needs to be improved. Both the objectives and conclusions are rather vague and should be presented in a more clear and concise way. Please describe the calculation of prevalence. Point prevalence and seasonal variations both would increase the significance of the study.



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The authors are dealing with an interesting topic, as the regulation of risk factors and the related community planning are the best way to fight cardiovascular disease. The paper is generally well written, although a language polishing is necessary (e.g., hypercholesterolemia instead of ipercholesterolemia, angiography instead of angiografy etc. After that we recommend the acceptance of the paper in our esteemed journal.