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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Authors should emphasise that the recent lines of research about atherosclerosis are towards immune mechanisms of type allergic/hyperergic coupled to the well-known process, i.e., NAFLD, further CAD risk, quoting two papers dealing with this up-to-date tendency: 1. Carotid intima-media thickness is predicted by combined eotaxin levels and severity of hepatic steatosis at ultrasonography in obese patients with Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease. PLoS One. 2014 Sep 30;9(9):e105610. 2. Is serum Interleukin-17 associated with early atherosclerosis in obese patients? J Transl Med. 2014 Aug 6;12:214.

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Dear Sir Thank you for considering me to review this article. It is dealing with interesting topic that may open the gate for understanding more the mechanisms of diabetic vasculopathy. I suggest to add (and it spinoffs) to the title so it will come as: Glycated Hemoglobin and it spinoffs: A Cardiovascular Disease Marker or Risk Factor? I invited the author to mention more details about the role of glycated proteins in the pathogenesis of diabetic micro and macro angiopathies , I mean in separate entity. There are some minor things regarding the references to be homogeneous according to the journal policy. Regards Osama Gheith