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Thanks for your reply, however, in my opinion, both the raw values of blood test results (e.g. blood glucose, cholesterol, inflammatory markers,...) and the underlying diseases for statin prescription (e.g. Hepatitis B and C, and myopathy) are unavailable, which is quite crucial for physicians to decide whether to prescribe statin or not, and it may influence the statistical results and have a statistical bias. If these are missing due to the study design, the title of the article should be toned down, such as changing “predictors” into “factors associated with.”