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Title: Apolipoprotein A1/ high density lipoprotein-cholesterol ratio is an important risk factor in type 2 diabetes?

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Dear Editors

We are pleased to contribute the manuscript “Apolipoprotein A1 to high density lipoprotein-cholesterol ratio is an important risk factor in type 2 diabetes” to your journal. Traditional lipid indices have been associated with type 2 diabetes, but it is still obscure which lipid indices is the best discriminator of diabetic risk. In the present study, we examined the data from the Taiwanese Survey on Prevalence of Hyperglycemia, Hyperlipidemia, and Hypertension (TwSHHH 2002). The results suggest that high ApoA1 to HDL-C ratio may be an important risk factor in type 2 diabetes. This is a research article. And, there are no prior publications or submissions with any overlapping information. It is not and will not be submitted to any other journal while under consideration by BMC Medicine.

We hope you find this report interesting and worthy of publishing. If I can be of any assistance at all in clarifying any points in the manuscript, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your help and I look forward to your response.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

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