Author's response to reviews

Title: Knowledge of modifiable risk factors of Coronary Atherosclerotic Heart Disease (CASHD) among a sample in India

Authors:

Omar Saeed (osaeed@emory.edu)
Vineet Gupta (vineetgsvm@gmail.com)
Naveen Dhawan (naveendhawan@hotmail.com)
Leanne Streja (lstreja@ucla.edu)
John S Shin (shinjs@uci.edu)
Melvin Ku (kumelvin@msu.edu)
Sanjeev Bhoi (sanjeevbhoi88@yahoo.co.in)
Sanjay Verma (sanjaykv70@yahoo.com)

Version: 6 Date: 28 January 2009

Author's response to reviews: see over
Dear Editor,

It is a pleasure to resubmit the finalized version of our paper titled “Knowledge of modifiable risk factors of Coronary Atherosclerotic Heart Disease (CASHD) among a sample in India” to the *Journal*.

We believe this investigation is significant as it quantifies previously unmeasured knowledge gaps of modifiable risk factors of coronary atherosclerotic heart disease in an urban Indian population. Also, there is analytical isolation of specific demographic segments that exhibit poorest levels of knowledge. Such an investigation provides crucial framework for effectively implementing education based preventive strategies to reduce the growing burden of cardiovascular disease in India.

We are very pleased that the Journal has accepted this manuscript. The finalized version has undergone a thorough grammatical review and conforms to format related changes suggested by the reviewers.

Sincerely,

Melvin Ku, M.S.
Michigan State University
East Lansing, MI USA