Dear Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that we would like to share with you the paper “Lipid Association of India Expert Consensus Statement on Management of Dyslipidemia in Indians 2020: Part III” published in the Journal of Association of Physicians in India (JAPI) online on 01Nov 2020.

This was an outcome of sincere efforts of all of us interested in the landscape of lipidology and more importantly in the prevention of atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease in our country. ASCVD is aggressive, rampant and affects prematurely our population. We all felt that we have to match the aggressive nature of ASCVD and be equally aggressive in our approach, be it in managing apo B containing lipids (e.g. LDL-C : "lower the better, earlier and longer lowering is still better") or primary prevention (e.g. Lifestyle intervention, screening etc). Available scientific evidence in the literature was discussed in depth to reach a consensus.

You can access the document on the link below:

https://www.japi.org/o3y5m5i5h424I4/j3x536k5I434e4w5/v2e4

We hope it will have an impact on the clinical practice, improving awareness and treatment of dyslipidemia.

We would welcome your scholarly comments, which would guide us in our future endeavours.

Regards,

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