

HYPERLIPIDEMIA

(HIGH CHOLESTEROL AND TRIGLYCERIDES)

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- Question 1

How many of you take drugs to lower cholesterol and triglycerides ?

- Question 2

how many of you have discontinued the treatment ?

- Question 3

How many of you feel that taking drugs to reduce cholesterol and triglycerides is necessary?

◎ I don't believe in lifestyle modification – I believe in living in STYLE.

-Vijay Mallya

◎ I strongly believe in lifestyle modification to have good health and longevity.

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Introduction

- High Cholesterol and triglycerides are bad cardiovascular risk factors.
- Major contributors to coronary artery disease.
- Causes endothelial dysfunction.
- 1% increase in LDL cholesterol leads to 2 to 3 % increase in CAD.

- ① More than two thirds of patients treated fail to reach the target level.
- ① 10 to 15% reduction in total cholesterol results in 20 to 30 % reduction in CAD.
- ① New born child has LDL of 30 mg.

- ◎ ACC/ AHA guidelines for treatment.
- ◎ LDL cholesterol > 190mg at any age
- ◎ All diabetics above age of 40.
- ◎ 10 years risk of developing CAD more than 7%.
- ◎ Evidence of Atherosclerosis like CVA, CHD, PVD, etc.

Classification

Type 1- Chylomicrons

Type 2- Increased Cholesterol
Normal Triglycerides

Type 3- Increased Triglycerides
Normal Cholesterol

Type 4- Increased VLDL

Type 5- Chylomicrons & increased VLDL

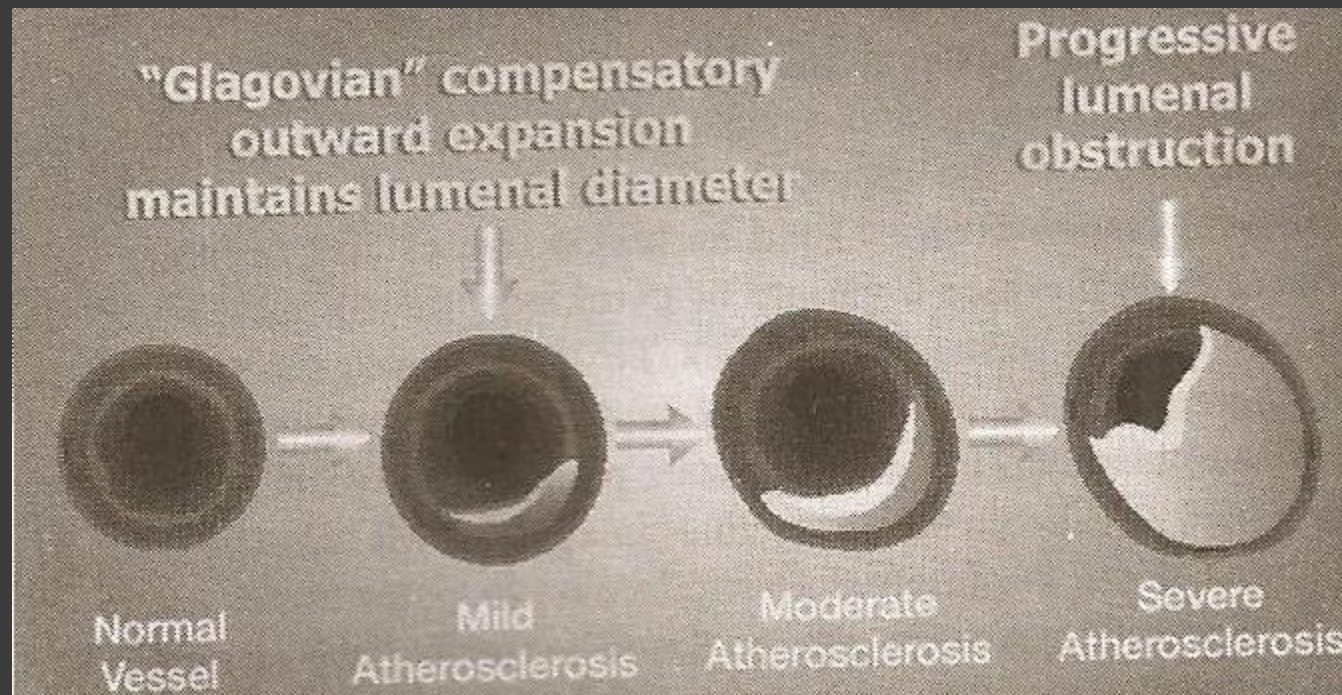
ATP III classification of lipoprotein, cholesterol & triglyceride levels in Adults

LDL cholesterol (mg dl⁻¹)	
<100	Optimal
100–129	Near or above optimal
130–159	Borderline high
160–189	High
≥190	Very high
Total cholesterol (mg dl⁻¹)	
<200	Desirable
200–239	Borderline high
≥240	High

ATP III classification of lipoprotein, cholesterol & triglyceride levels in Adults

HDL cholesterol (mg dl⁻¹)	
<40	Low
≥60	High
Triglycerides (mg dl⁻¹)	
<150	Normal
150–199	Borderline high
200–499	High
≥500	Very high

Vascular biology & atherogenesis



Associated diseases

- Diabetes mellitus
- Hypertension
- Obesity
- Smoking
- Family history

Treatment

- Diet
- Exercise
- Weight reduction
- Lifestyle modification
- No tobacco in any form

Diet

- 1200 to 1400 calories
- No saturated fats
- More fruits and vegetables

Non vegetarians

- Fish
- Chicken without skin
- Egg without yellow

Oil

- Rice bran oil
- Olive oil
- Corn oil
- Soyabean
- Mustard
- Groundnut oil
- Til oil
- No refined oils

- ⦿ No deep fried item
- ⦿ No butter or Ghee

- Elderly patients benefit more from the treatment

Alcohol

- ⦿ Alcohol intake in moderation
- ⦿ 45 to 50 ml whisky or 120 ml of red wine or 360 ml of beer(any one per day)
- ⦿ If you are not taking alcohol, please don't start

Exercise

- 30 min brisk walk everyday
- 150 mins per week
- Best exercise
 - Walking
 - Cycling
 - Swimming

Drugs

- ⦿ Statins
 - High intensity
 - Low intensity
- ⦿ Ezetemibe
- ⦿ Fenofibrate
- ⦿ PCSK 9 inhibitors
- ⦿ Fish oil

Vitamin D and Statin

Statin and Diabetes

Side effects of Statin

- Myopathy
- Liver enzyme abnormalities

Primary prevention and Secondary prevention of CAD

- ◎ To those who believe no explanation is necessary, to those who don't no explanation is possible

Mantra for good health

- ⦿ Eat well
- ⦿ Eat on time
- ⦿ Eat the right food
- ⦿ Walk everyday
- ⦿ Smile
- ⦿ Sleep well
- ⦿ SEX

Take home message

- Treatment of hyperlipidemia is mandatory
- Discontinuation of treatment is not advisable
- Diet, Exercise, Weight reduction and Lifestyle modification are the most important
- Pleiotropic effects of statin
- Treat to target

Conclusion

- Hyperlipidemia is an important risk factor for cardiovascular diseases
- Life style modification is important
- Use medications where ever necessary
- Clear treatment benefits in elderly
- Moderate alcohol consumption beneficial

Enjoy life Today
Yesterday is gone
and
Tomorrow may never come.

Thank you for your kind attention.