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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Cardiology Research
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Title of the Manuscript:	Understanding the Role of Ayurveda Based Ischemia Reversal Program and Low Carbohydrate Diet in Reduction of Risk of Heart Disease.
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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		manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is
		mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	The role of Ayurveda based therapies in ischemic heart disease is very interesting and the manuscript is timely. Nevertheless a control group of patients (treated only with LCD) is missing, creating a substantial methodologic mistake. In fact it is not possible to discriminate between LCD efficacy and Ayurveda based therapies role in IHD management. Authors are encouraged to completely repeat the study including the following groups  - A placebo group (treated with allopathic drugs, LCD and procedures similar to Ayurveda but without active herbs and medicals)  - A control group treated with allopathic and LCD  - An experimental group treated with allopathic, LCD and Ayurveda based therapies.	Thank you very much for your critical comment, which is very much appreciated. We would certainly do this in our next study.
	In a complex clinical setting like that of the ischemic and obese patient, many neuro-inflammatory and hormonal pathways are involved, therefore it is necessary to separately study the single therapeutic interventions.	
	A substantial improvement in statistical analysis is also required.	
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