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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	1) A rationale for measuring uric acid should be stated in the Introduction. 2) Are Zn levels in CVD Bangladeshi subjects different than in CVD subjects from other countries? 3) Line 58: What was the medical reasoning behind not treating CVD patients with the available anti-CVD-drugs? Cost? Access? 4) What role did BMI play in this analysis? From the BMI measurements it appeared that the CVD patients were obese? 5) It is Intriguing that the patients had low Zn levels whether or not they were on anti-CVD drugs? Can this be further explained? 6) Lines 257-259. The limitations of the study design should be clearly stated. Of all the parameters considered, uric acid levels was statistically related only with LDL-C levels. The author's should delve into this relationship in more detail. Why only LDL-C?	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		

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