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Cardiovascular problems are main leading cause of death and it is the most common cause of mortality due to non-communicable disease like Myocardial infarction, endocarditis and others associated with cardiovascular disease.

Mortality due to CVS is common in developed countries as well it is main cause of triple burden of disease in developing and middle income countries.

Obesity, hypertension, dyslipidemia are important health problem that has reached epidemic proportions worldwide. Several studies of evidence has highlighted an alarming association between childhood, adolescent, adult obesity and the development of cardiovascular disease. Increase body weight as compared to the mean body weight of that age group during childhood, as well as in adult leads to metabolic and inflammatory alterations, which in turn may cause changes in the arterial wall and contribute in developing of cardiovascular events during adulthood. Many metabolic and inflammatory factors seem to be implicated in the pathogenesis of atherosclerosis.

In particular, insulin resistance (IR) represents an important link between obesity and the associated cardiovascular risk and it has been suggested as one of the first mechanisms involved in the development of endothelial dysfunction in obese adult. In addition, oxidative stress and inflammatory reaction at molecular level, related to an increased adipose tissue, are additional players in the development of the atherosclerotic plaque. The main aim of this study was to investigate is there any association between the TG: HDL-C ratio and cardiovascular risk factors as well as early signs of vascular damage in adult. Literature Review: A review of literature conducted to identify what is origin of cardiovascular diseases. What kind of interventions

has been undertaken for early diagnostic approach of cardiovascular risk factors in adult to improve quality of life among adults.

Literature review is done through PUBMED, HIGHWIRE, BMJ journals.

Keywords: High Density lipoprotein, cardiovascular disease, TG/HDL Ratio, Obesity. Lipid metabolic disorders are proven pathogenesis of atherosclerosis and any defect in lipid disorders can increase risk for cardiovascular disorders. Elevated serum lipids level increasing in European, western countries and as well as in Asian Population. High level of Low density Lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C) is well established in Cardiovascular disease, while role of High density lipoprotein (HDL-C) and triglycerides role is controversial. Some study demonstrates that hypertriglyceridemia is an independent factor cardiac disease and may be proven stronger risk factors for the heart disease. Initially Triglycerides and HDL ratio was proposed by Gaziano et al and it was suggested that it is highly predictive independent factor for cardiovascular disease. Cardiovascular disorders are basically disorders associated with heart and blood vessels and in heart it is mainly concerned with coronary heart disease, cerebrovascular disease, rheumatic heart disease and other condition.

Four out of five cerebrovascular diseases are due to heart attack and strokes. i) Global burden of disease estimate that cardiovascular disease are the leading cause of mortality almost 17.7 million deaths globally that is almost 30% of global death, Among which 32% of female while in 27% of male died due to cardiovascular disease in 2004. iii) 80% of all CVD death due to heart attack and stroke.

Cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death worldwide and it causes 47% of all deaths in Europe. Most of cardiovascular deaths are caused by coronary heart disease, and CHD is the single most common cause of death in Europe and in United States. iv Coronary heart disease has many background risk factors are stroke, peripheral artery disease and aortic disease which can cause mortality due to CHD. Many efforts have been made to decrease the prevalence of CHD through modification in lifestyle and early medical intervention, and CHD mortality has fallen in many Europe during the last decades. CHD is however main causes of premature death in Europe accounting for about 30% of deaths before the age of 65 years. v There is therefore still a need for more research on coronary heart disease to allow for more effective preventive measures. Atherosclerosis is the predominant cause of CVD, especially CHD.

Atherosclerosis is pathological feature involved in CVD, it represents a continuum, multifactorial in aetiology beginning with injury to the endothelium covering the inside of the arterial wall. Lipid deposit in macrophages leads to formation of foam cells which in turn degenerates. vi This leads to extracellular deposition of lipid rich plaques in the artery wall. The lipid deposition is due to accumulation and by pathological proliferation of smooth muscle cells and infiltration and deposition of macrophages and other inflammatory cells in the arterial wall. The atherosclerosis leads to narrowing of the arterial lumen and eventually limitation of blood flow. In advanced stages of atherosclerosis, formation of a fibrous cap covering the atherosclerotic plaque forms a vulnerable barrier between the plaque and the blood. According to current knowledge, most acute CHD events are caused by

rupture of plaques with relatively high lipid content and thin fibrous cap, called unstable plaques. It is estimated that 54% of deaths from non-communicable diseases in the Eastern Mediterranean Region are due to cardiovascular diseases.

Deaths attributed to cardiovascular diseases (of total deaths) range from 49% in Oman to 13% in Somalia. The prevalence of cardiovascular diseases is due to sedentary lifestyles and common risk factors, such as hypertension (ranging from 28% in the United Arab Emirates to 41% in Libya and Morocco); diabetes (ranging from 4% in Islamic Republic of Iran to 19% in Sudan) and hypercholesterolemia (ranging from 14% in Lebanon to 52% in Islamic Republic of Iran). While triglyceride to HDL-C ratio is a good predictive marker for insulin resistance and for early assessment of cardiovascular disease. Triglyceride to HDL-C ratio is calculated by triglyceride level divided by HDL-C value.

In some studies TG/HDL-C ratio less than 0.87 mmol/l is considered ideal while a value above then 1.74 is too high and high risk for coronary artery disease. In one study TG/HDL-C ratio is considered an independent predictable factor for coronary artery disease. Evidence has been presented that the plasma concentration ratio of triglyceride (TG)/HDL-cholesterol (HDL-C) may provide a relatively simple way to identify apparently healthy insulin-resistant persons with increased cardiovascular metabolic risk. However, there is evidence that the actual values of the ratio that best identifies such individuals will vary as a function of racial/ethnic background. More recently, it has also been shown that the most useful TG/HDL-C cut-point to identify cardiovascular metabolic risk are

not the same in men and women. It is also considered an easy and rapid indicator to obtain, especially in the context of primary health care.

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