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Relationship between oxidative stress biomarkers and SYNTAX score

Reply

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I thank Dr. Soylemez for his great interest in our article entitled “Association of monocyte/HDL-C ratio with SYNTAX scores in patients with stable coronary artery disease” [1]. I agree with him that uric acid and gamma-glutamyl transferase values have been examined in previous studies of the extent, severity, and complexity of coronary artery disease [2, 3]. Because of this, we first aimed to investigate the association between the monocyte/HDL-C ratio and SYNTAX score in patients with stable coronary artery disease. This study revealed that the monocyte/HDL-C ratio may be a prognostic biomarker for cardiovascular diseases. I believe that further larger studies, also including other oxidative stress biomarkers, are needed to better clarify the relationship between inflammation, oxidative stress, and the SYNTAX score.

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