

Appendix: Study Questionnaire

Evaluation of Medical and Dental Students' Knowledge on the Therapeutic and Pleiotropic Benefits of Statins in Libya

This questionnaire assesses medical and dental students' knowledge of the therapeutic and pleiotropic effects of statins. All responses are anonymous and confidential and will be used for research purposes only.

1. Age*

Mark only one oval.

- 18–26
- 26 or above

2. Gender*

Mark only one oval.

- Male
- Female

3. College*

Mark only one oval.

- Medicine
- Dentistry

4. Year of Study*

Mark only one oval.

- 3rd year
- 4th year
- 5th year
- Internship

5. University*

Mark only one oval.

- Governmental University
- Private University

Knowledge Assessment Items

6. What is your primary source of knowledge about statins?

Mark only one oval.

- Lectures / University courses
- Research articles / Internet

7. What do you believe is the primary therapeutic use of statins?*

Mark only one oval.

- Lowering LDL cholesterol
- Lowering HDL

8. Statins are commonly used to treat which of these conditions?*

Mark only one oval.

- Hyperlipidemia
- Hypertension

9. What is the most common side effect of statins?*

Mark only one oval.

- Muscle-related symptoms
- Insomnia

10. Do statins reduce the risk of cardiovascular disease (CVD)?*

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

11. Do statins affect inflammatory diseases (e.g., arthritis, periodontal disease)?*

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

12. Do statins have antimicrobial effects?*

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

13. Which condition do statins help prevent?*

Mark only one oval.

- Ischemic stroke
- Heartburn

14. Do statins have a positive impact in chronic kidney disease (CKD)?*

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

15. Do statins have oral health benefits?*

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

16. Do statins have a positive effect on eye health (e.g., cataract or glaucoma)?*

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

17. Is statin use linked to dementia?*

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

18. Do statins have a possible role in cancer prevention?*

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

19. Do statins affect anxiety?*

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No