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Term-End Examination

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MCC-006 : CARDIOVASCULAR EPIDEMIOLOGY

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 60

Note :

- (i) There will be multiple choice type of questions in this examination which are to be answered in **OMR Answer Sheet**.
- (ii) All questions are compulsory.
- (iii) Each question will have four options and only one of them is correct. Answers have to marked in figures in the appropriate rectangular boxes corresponding to what is the correct answer and then blacken the circle for the same number in that column by using HB or lead pencil and not by ball pen <u>in OMR Answer Sheets</u>.
- *(iv)* If any candidate marks more than one option it will be taken as the wrong answer and no marks will be awarded for this.
- (v) Erase completely any error or unintended marks.
- (vi) There will be 90 questions in this paper and each question carries equal marks.
- (vii) There will be no negative marking for wrong answers.
- (viii) No candidate shall leave the examination hall at least for one hour after the commencement of the examination.

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- 1. Coronary artery disease, although a global pandemic has a higher prevalence in South Asians. All of the following are true regarding coronary artery disease in South Asians except :
 - (1) CAD tends to be more aggressive and manifests at a younger age.
 - (2) The incidence of severe single vessel disease is very high.
 - (3) There is a definite urban-rural difference in disease prevalence with higher prevalence in urban population.
 - (4) In India, there is likelihood of a north-south divide with prevalence is higher in the South than in the north of the country.
- 2. All of the following are true regarding family history of coronary artery disease except :
 - (1) It may be related to aggregation of major risk factors like hypertension and diabetes.
 - (2) Family history of CAD in men at an age < 55 yrs. increases the risk of CAD.
 - (3) Parental premature cardiovascular disease is a more useful marker of familial vulnerability as compared to sibling cardiovascular disease.
 - (4) It is considered a non-modifiable risk factor for CAD.
- 3. Diabetes mellitus is a strong and independent risk factor for the *c* velopment of coronary artery disease. True statements regarding CAD in patients with Diabetes Mellitus are all except.
 - (1) Both types of diabetes mellitus are associated with a markedly increased risk of CAD.
 - (2) In diabetic patients the overall mortality from heart disease is 4 to 5 times higher in men and is twice as great in women.
 - (3) Accelerated atherosclerosis and thrombosis play an important role.
 - (4) Non-CV mortality is greater in diabetic compared with non-diabetic subjects.
- 4. True statement regarding International Diabetes Federation (IDF) definition of metabolic syndrome is .
 - (1) It is better suited to developed countries rather than developing countries.
 - (2) Elevated LDL cholesterol is included in the criteria laid down for diagnosis.
 - (3) Central obesity is the core feature.
 - (4) Impaired glucose tolerance is included in the criteria laid down for diagnosis.
- 5. All are true regarding metabolic syndrome except :
 - (1) Endothelial inflammation is now regarded as a major component.
 - (2) This term refers to the clustering of multiple risk factors for cardiovascular disease.
 - (3) It represents a pro-inflammatory state.
 - (4) Metabolic syndrome is the main cause of increasing number of CVD in west, as compared to developing countries.

- **6.** All are true regarding obesity except :
 - (1) Obese men have a waist-hip ratio equal to or less than 0.95, whereas in women it should not be more than 0.80.
 - (2) Obesity is independently associated with left ventricular hypertrophy.
 - (3) Woist hip ratio is superior to BMI in predicting risk of myocardial infarction.
 - (4) Central obesity is more strongly associated with risk of vascular disease.
- 7. Conventional risk factors help to identify only 60-65% of those at risk or cardiovascular events, and this has led to identification of newer risk factors. These newer risk factors include all except :
 - (1) Oxidative stress (2) Uperhomocysteinemia
 - (3) Increased fibrinogen (4) Mental stress
- 8. True regarding left ventricular hypertrophy are all except :
 - (1) It develops because of chronic pressure or volume overload.
 - (2) It can regress with effective blood pressure control and non pharmacological intervention.
 - (3) There is conclusive data that reduction of left ventricular mass can improve cardiovascular outcome independent of the decrease in BP.
 - (4) LVH is not an independent risk factor for cardiovascular disease.
- **9.** Which of the following is true regarding Lipoprotein(a) ?
 - (1) It is the atherogenic sub-fraction of VLDL.
 - (2) The inherited serum level of lipoprotein(a) are influenced by smoking.
 - (3) It is believed to be a biological marker for familial CAD.
 - (4) Decrease in lipoprotein (a) levels is associated with decrease in incidence of CVD.
- 10. True regarding CAD in Indians are all except :
 - (1) New borns with low birth weight have an enhanced susceptibility to CAD in adult life.
 - (2) There is confluence of both conventional and non-conventional risk factors in Indians.
 - (3) Demographic transition is plaving an important role.
 - (4) Elevated plasma homocysteine levels are independently associated with CAD.
- **11.** True regarding hypertension as a risk factor for CAD are all except :
 - (1) Systolic BP is a more powerful risk factor compared to diastolic BP.
 - (2) Reduction of blood pressure reduces risk of CAD and heart tailure.
 - (3) Elypertension causes endothelial damage.
 - (4) ~ 1 goal BP of $\leq 130/85$ is appropriate for primary and secondary prevention.

- **12.** True regarding dyslipidemia is :
 - (1) The association between LDL cholesterol and risk of vascular events is not a graded response.
 - (2) The VA-HIT trial gave evidence that increase in HDL-Cholesterol in CAD patients is followed by a significant decrease in major coronary events.
 - (3) A total cholesterol/HDL cholesterol ratio more than 2.5 is associated with high risk of CAD.
 - (4) The association between LDL cholesterol levels and vascular events does not hold true in women.
- **13.** True regarding smoking is all except :
 - (1) Smoking causes endothelial injury.
 - (2) Smoking decreases oxygen level in blood.
 - (3) Smoking decreases heart rate.
 - (4) Smoking increases platelet aggregation and promotes blood clotting.
- 14. Regarding smoking and CAD, which is incorrect ?
 - (1) Smoking is the single most important preventable risk factor for CAD.
 - (2) Smoking causes coronary spasm.
 - (3) Nicotine is a potent agonist of the parasympathetic nervous system.
 - (4) The benefits of smoking cessation are seen regardless of how long and how much the patient previously smoked.
- 15. The first step of lipid management according to ATP III guidelines is :
 - (1) Determine fasting lipoprotein levels.
 - (2) Identify the presence of clinical atherosclerosis.
 - (3) Calculate the global risk score.
 - (4) Determine the patient's CAD risk category.
- 16. The World Health Organization dietary recommendations include all except :
 - (1) Total carbohydrates should contribute 55-75% of the energy.
 - (2) Salt consumption should be less than 2 gm/day.
 - (3) Fruit consumption should be around 400 gm/day.
 - (4) Total dietary fiber intake should be 27-40 gm/day.

17. Which is true regarding polyunsaturated fats ?

- (1) Polyunsaturated fats lower both LDL and HDL.
- (2) Their main source is only eit and canola oil.
- (3) They lower LDL but raise HDL
- (4) They are in a liquid state at room temperature.
- **18.** True regarding fish oils is all except :
 - (1) They lower plasma triglyceride levels.
 - (2) They have antithrombotic properties.
 - (3) They are used in cases of severe hypertriglyceridemia refractory to conventional therapy.
 - (4) They are rich in monounsaturated fatty acids.
- 19. Framingham risk score is truly characterized by all of the following statements except :
 - (1) It is useful tool to assess the risk of cardiovascular event in patients both without pre-existing cardiac disease and in those with coronary artery disease.
 - (2) It includes six variables to predict the 10 and 20 year risk of CAD.
 - (3) It provides the absolute risk of coronary artery disease.
 - (4) It is widely used for risk assessment.
- 20. AHA guidelines for the secondary prevention of coronary heart disease include all except :
 - (1) Complete and permanent cessation of smoking.
 - (2) Blood pressure goal less than 140/90 mm of Hg in diabetics.
 - (3) BMI of $18.5 24.9 \text{ kg/m}^2$.
 - (4) Indefinite use of ACE inhibitors in all post MI patients.
- 21. Coronary artery disease equivalents are all except :
 - (1) Transient ischemic attacks (2) Peripheral arterial disease
 - (3) Diabetes Mellitus (4) Hypertension
- **22.** True regarding CAD in diabetics is :
 - (1) Only patients with Type II Diabetes Mellitus have increased risk of CAD.
 - (2) Risk of CAD is not closely related with glycaemic control.
 - (3) Level of fasting blood glucose may decrease during acute myocardial ischemia or infarction.
 - (4) 25% of patients with diabetes die from macro vascular disease.

- 23. Regarding stress and CND, true is
 - (1) The short of areas is mentated through parasympathetic parases system
 - (2) Stress hormones like adrenatine and non-adrenatine play an important role.
 - (3) Persons with type B personality are at high risk of developing coronary artery disease.
 - (4) Stress induced CAD is independent of endothelial function.

24. Atherosclerosis which gives rise to coronary artery disease marches in stages. The earliest recognizable pathologic lesions in atherosclerosis are :

- (1) Fatty streaks (2) Fibrous plaque
- (3) Atheroma (4) Complicated plaque
- **25.** True regarding alcohol consumption is all except :
 - (1) Moderate alcohol intake has been thought to have a protective effect on CAD.
 - (2) Alcohol reduces the serum LDL cholesterol level.
 - (5) Excess alcohol consumption is associated with an increased incidence of hemorrhagic stroke and hypertension.
 - (4) Excess alcohol consumption is an established cause of morbidity and mortality.
- 26. The risk factors which are more in South Asians as compared to Caucasians are all except :
 - (1) Fruncal obesity (2) Elevated small B hipoprotein
 - (3) Low HDL cholesterol (4) Raised body mass Index
- 27. Framingham risk score includes all except :
 - (1) Total or LDL cholesterol (2) History of diabetes
 - (3) Metabolic syndrome (4) Gender
- **28**. The risk factors for which interventions have been proved to lower the risk of cardiovascular disease include all except :
 - (1) Cigarette smoking (2) Hypertension
 - (3) Diabetes meltitus (4) Left ventricular Hypertrophy
- 29. Primary prevention is best characterized by which of the following statements :
 - (1) It aims at not allowing major risk factors to take root in an otherwise healthy community.
 - (2) It controls, reverses and treats the risk factors that are already present in individual/ community.
 - (3) It is very effective in preventing recurrence of cardiac events.
 - (4) It does not halt the process of atherosclerosis.

- 30. True statements regarding carbohydrates are all except :
 - (1) They are a necessary part of a healthy diet
 - (2) Many toods rich in whole grain carbohydrates are also good sources of essential vitamans and minerals.
 - (3) Intake of simple carbohydrates should be encouraged as compared to complex carbohydrates.
 - (4) Carbohydrates are classified according to glycaemic index.
- **31.** High glycaemic index foods include all except :
 - (1) White bread
 - (2) Refined breakfast cereals
 - (3) Oats
 - (4) White spaghetti
- **32.** Physical inactivity is considered a modifiable lifestyle risk factor for Coronary artery disease. All of the following statements regarding physical inactivity are true except :
 - (1) It causes an increase in cardiac reserve.
 - (2) It causes a decrease in insulin sensitivity.
 - (3) A rise in blood pressure may be seen with physical inactivity.
 - (4) It is an independent and statistically significant risk factor for CAD as per the US Railroad study.
- 33. Lifestyle modifications for the prevention of Coronary Artery Disease include all except :
 - (1) Change in diet
 - (2) Institution of appropriate antihypertensive medications
 - (3) Stoppage of smoking and tobacco
 - (4) Behavioural change for stress management
- 34. True regarding West of Scotland Coronary Prevention Study(WOSCOPS) are all except :
 - (1) It was a primary prevention trial of lipid lowering therapy.
 - (2) It enrolled both men and women with high risk of coronary disease.
 - (3) Enrolled subjects had elevated cholesterol and other risk factors for coronary arterv disease.
 - (4) Lipid lowering therapy resulted in decline in total mortality.

- **35.** Health education and motivational campaign for the prevention of smoking habits and other tobacco use is -
 - (1) Primordial prevention
 - (2) Primary prevention
 - (3) Secondary prevention
 - (4) Both primordial and primary prevention

36. True regarding physical exercise prescription are all except :

- (1) The frequency of exercise should be about 4-6 days in a week.
- (2) 30-60 minutes of exercise excluding warm up and cool down.
- (3) The aim is to reach a target heart rate of 50-80% of maximum heart rate.
- (4) The rate of perceived exertion (RPE) should be 8 to 10 (in a scale of 6 to 20).
- 37. Secondary prevention trials evaluating the benefit of cholesterol lowering are all except :
 - (1) 4S trial
 - (2) LIPID trial
 - (3) CARE trial
 - (4) AF CAPS/Tex CAPS trial

38. True statements regarding primary prevention are all except :

- (1) It is concerned with controlling, reversing and treating the risk factors that are already present in the individual.
- (2) The subjects undergoing primary prevention are those who are either asymptomatic or those in whom no damage has resulted from atherosclerosis.
- (3) Although primary prevention halts the process of atherosclerosis, it is not effective in reversing atherosclerosis.
- (4) It results in a decline in the prevalence of the disease in the community.
- **39.** South Asian also called as "Asian Indian" are people belonging to following nations of the Indian sub continent except :
 - (1) Pakistan (2) Myanmar
 - (3) Sri Lanka (4) Nepal
- **40.** Following are the top four leading causes of Global death in GBD expand 2000 study in developing countries except :
 - (1) CAD (2) CVA
 - (3) Road Traffic Accidents (4) HIV/AIDS

- **41.** Following statements about prevalence of CAD and Coronary Risk factors in South Asian are true except :
 - (1) 6 times higher than Chinese
 - (2) 4 times higher than Asian American
 - (3) Same as that of Japanese
 - (4) 3 times higher than the native population in Singapore, Uganda Fiji and South Africa.
- 42. Following are the Cardinal features of Epidermiology of CAD in South Asian except .
 - (1) Severe diffuse Extensive disease (2) Pre-maturity
 - (3) Lesser prevalence (4) Higher Mortality
- **43.** Following are the periods of the development of CAD except :
 - (1) Preclinical and Latent period (2) Clinical period
 - (3) Incubation period (4) Fatty streak period
- **44.** In which stage of atherosclerosis, complication like Plaque fissure rupture, Plaque thrombus and ACS occur ?
 - (1) Fibrous Plaque (2) Calcified Plaque
 - (3) Fatty streak (4) Soft lipid laden atheroma

45. Risk factors of CAD are conventionally classified as follows except :

- (1) Causal factors directly responsible for the promoting Atherosclerosis
- (2) Conditional factors contributing but not causal risk
- (3) Modifiable and Un Modifiable factors
- (4) Pre disposing factors intensifying the causal factor and affects conditional factor

46. Following are the true about the predisposing risk factors of CAD except :

- (1) influence CAD by intensifying action of major causal factors
- (2) influence CAD by affecting conditional factor
- (3) Age, Sex, Ethnicity are predisposable risk factors
- (4) Preventable by life style modification

- 47. Risk factors for Amerosclerosis and CAD among South Asian are all except :
 - (1) the seal is activity.
 - (2) Abdomnal Obesity
 - (5) Impreper Diet
 - $(4) = \Delta nxiety$
- **48.** Premature atherosclerotic vascular disease according to family History of CAD means all except :
 - (1) CAD in father/brother < 55 years of age
 - (2) CAD in P^{i} degree female relative < 55 years
 - (3) CAD in Mother and Sister < 65 years
 - (4) CAD in 1^{st} degree male relative < 55 years of age.
- **49.** Cigarette smoking is a known CAD risk factor. It causes endothelial injury increase HR and BP, decrease Oxygen level in the blood. It increases CAD incidence, Mortality and Morbidity by all Mechanisms except :
 - (1) Therefore aggregation and blood clotting
 - $(2) = \uparrow$ Coronary Spasm
 - (3) J HDL Cholesterol
 - (4) \uparrow Para sympathetic activity
- 50. All of the following statements about Alcohol consumption are correct except :
 - (1) Binge drinking precipitates AF
 - (2) Associated with dilated CMP
 - (3) Moderate alcohol consumption protects CAD by elevating HDL Cholesterol.
 - (4) Excess alcohol consumption is associated with decreased risk of cardio vascular disease.
- 51. 52 years old with Hypertensive, Diabetic patient on regular medication got following fasting lipid profile TC=210; HDLc=32, LDLc=160; TG=250. Which of the statement is not correct ?
 - (1) LDL-C needs drug therapy.
 - (2) Drug of choice is statin.
 - (3) High TG to be controlled first.
 - (4) Anti Lipid drugs to be used irrespective of CAD Status.

- 52. Modified definition of the metabolic syndrome for South Asian is as follows governed
 - (1) Central Obesity waist circumference Mak 590 cms. Female>82 cms.
 - (2) Reduce HDL-C (<40 mg/dl)
 - (3) High BP>130/85 mmHg
 - (4) High LDL-C (>160 mg/dl)
- **53.** Newer and Emerging Coronary risk factor for CAD is LVH. Which of the following is not true about LVH?
 - (1) I.V measures $\geq 131 \text{g/m}^2$ of BSA in male
 - (2) I.V measures $> 100 \text{g/m}^2$ of BSA in femate
 - (3) Independently associates with increased CVD, stroke and all causes of mortality
 - (4) Reduction in LVH is independently associated with the decreased CVD irrespective of BP centrol
- 54. Peripheral Arterial Disease is associated with all the following except :
 - (i) Elevated Total HC level (>150 mol/l)
 - (2) Smoking
 - (3) = NIDDM
 - (4) Excess lipoprotein (a)
- 55. Following risk factors are more causative in South Asians except
 - (1) Hyper insulinemia and Insulin resistance
 - $(2) = \widehat{\uparrow} LP(a)$
 - (3) \uparrow PA 1-1 activity
 - (4) = BMI
- **56.** Insulin resistance is a metabolic disorder associated with the resistance of various tissue to normal level of plain insulin. Metabolic abnormality that are seen as a consequence of the plan resistance are all except :
 - (1) Hyper secretion of Insulin by pancreatic beta cell
 - (2) \uparrow Glucose production by liver
 - (3) A Release of FFA by a lipose tissue
 - (4) [†] Uptake of glucose by skeletal muscles

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59. Evaluating hom risk precidition for CAD is based under following risk factors except :

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61. Prevention means to ductions and elimination of the risk factors for CAD. The approach for adopting the context measure are all except t

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- (New York, MCL inhibitors) (2) ACL inhibitors
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- 64. The following facts about carbohydrates in diet are true excepted
 - (1) Complex carbohydrates -brown rice, whole bread, at: any good
 - (2) Simple Carbohydrates -Sugar, Candy, glucose demonstration and the
 - (3) Classified according to Glycaemic index
 - (4) Highly processed carbohydrates are found to have too investence under

65. The glycaemic index of food is determined by all the following boundes in court

- (1) Fiber content (2) Repenses
- (3) Fat contents (1) Nanual or Nutrial

66. Different types of fats that are classified according to their officer of the probability beings are all except :

- (1) Mono unsaturated (2) Poly unsaturated
- (3) Trans fat (4) Omega 3 unsaturated only acids

67. Saturated fat is high in all of the following Animal and Plant products escent :

- (1) Coconut oil, Palm oil (2) Cheese, milly for a case
- (3) Animal meat, Egg yolk (4) Lish

68. Benefits of regular exercise programme includes all of the influence except t

- (1) Weight loss and maintenance
- (2) Improvement in glucose metabolism and lipids
- (3) Control of BP
- (4) Precipitation of CAD
- 69. Control of hypertension involves non-pharmacological namegaward and doug coatment. The non-pharmacological measures mostly related to lite style condition and includer all except :
 - (1) Reduction in salt intake (2) Stoppage of studding
 - (3) Regular physical exercise (4) Alcohol intake
- **70.** Dyslipidaemia is a risk factor for CAD. By treating dystraid scales of the prevented Trials that showed primary prevention of CAD by stationare as all over exception.

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- (1) WOSCOPS (2) $\wedge P(\wedge P_S)$

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	(3)	Physical activi	ty		(4)	Mod	erate Alcoho	əl intake	
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77.	hatty Meat and Meat products which are rich in saturated fats and cholesterol to be avoided are all except :								
	(1)	Red meat - Mi	itton, L	amb, Pork					
	(2)	(2) Organ meat -Liver, brain and kidneys							
	(3)	(3) Lobster, shrimps and egg yolk							
	(4)	Fish and fish p	roduct	5					
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- **79.** BP Goal for primary and secondary prevention in patients of Diabetes and patients with CKD is :
 - (1) <140/90 (2) <120/80 (3) <130/80 (4) <110/80
- **80.** The most powerful predictor of atherosclerosis is total chotesterol/HDLC ratio. The ratio associated with high risk of CAD is :
 - (1) $\Gamma C/HDLC > 5.0$ (2) $\Gamma C/HDLC > 5.5$
 - (3) $\Gamma C/HDLC > 4.5$ (4) $\Gamma C/HDLC > 4.0$
- **81.** Person with 10 years risk of CAD 10% or bigher aspirin is recommended for primary prevention in dose of :
 - (1) 50 mg/day (2) 75-150 mg/day
 - (3) 325 mg/day (4) 200 mg/day
- 82. If LDL cholesterol goal is attained in primary prevention by statin therapy then non-HDL cholesterol lowering is secondary goal. Non HDL cholesterol is .
 - (1) Total cholesterol Triglycerides
 - (2) Total cholesterol HDL cholesterol
 - (3) TC- LDL cholesterol
 - (4) TC- VLDL cholesterol
- 83. Drug of choice for lowering triglyceride levels after LDL goal is achieved by statins are :
 - (1) omega 3 -fatty acid and high fibre diet
 - (2) fibrates or Niacin
 - (3) high doses of statins and high fibre diet
 - (4) 1200 K cal Low fat, Low cholesterol high fibre diet
- 84. Drugs recommended as secondary prevention in all post MI and post ACS patients are :
 - (1) betablockers, statins
 - (2) betablockers, statins, aspirin
 - (3) betablockers, statins, aspirin, omega -3 fatty ocid
 - (4) betablockers, statins, aspirin, ACE-Inhibitors
- 85 Men and women who stops smoking take ______ years to achieve risk rate of those people who never smoked.
 - (1) in 5 yrs (2) in 8 yrs (3) in 9 yrs (4) in 10 yrs

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- 86. All of them are side effects of alcohol excess except :
 - (1) Hypertension (2) Liver disease (cirrhosis)
 - (3) Pancreatitis (4) Rise in HDL cholesterol

87. Increased levels of which of the following reduce the risk of myocardial infarction

- $(1) \quad LOI. \tag{2} \quad HDL$
- (3) VLDL (4) Triglycerides
- 88. A 35 year old female, diabetic, non-hypertensive, with family history of CAD and a typical chest pain has BMI of 35 kg/sq.m, hyperlipidemia and negative TMT. What will be your advice ?
 - (1) Coronary angiogram
 - (2) CT coronary angiogram
 - (3) Lifestyle modification, anti-cholesterol drugs and aspirin
 - (4) Lifestyle modification alone
- **89.** A 65 year old diabetic lady with stable episodes of angina has normal ECG and echocardiogram. What will be your next plan of management ?
 - (1) Coronary angiography
 - (2) Lifestyle modification and anti anginal medications
 - (3) Lifestyle medications, antianginal medications, diabetes control
 - (4) Lifestyle medications, antianginal medications, aspirin, diabetes control, statins and treadmill test
- **90.** A 50 year old gentleman was admitted with acute myocardial infarction and underwent primary angroplasty. His LDL was found to be 130 mg/dl. A prescription of statins for him is an example of which preventive strategy ?
 - (1) Primordial Prevention (2) Primary Prevention
 - (3) Second by Prevention (4) Tertiary Prevention