

## Cover Letter

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Dr. Dalmo:

My colleagues and I are pleased to submit our manuscript entitled, "Coronary Risk Assessment in Primary Care: A Descriptive Study" for consideration as an original article in the *Online Brazilian Journal of Nursing*.

This study analyzes the risk for developing coronary heart disease in men and women, youth, adults, and seniors within a population in the municipality of Londrina, Parana, Brazil, which was attended by the Family Health Strategy government program. These data are particularly relevant because there is little research for this purpose in small regions of Brazil, and most research is generalized and performed by agencies such as IBGE, Vigitel, and PeNSE. The article may be of interest to readers in the areas of public health, nursing, medicine, and epidemiology.

The population assessed in this study showed to be at a high risk for developing coronary heart disease, which can be mainly attributed to lifestyle and daily habits. The reading public interested in this article will be able compare and analyze the findings in this context with those for different municipalities and states of Brazil and even Latin America.

This manuscript has not been published or presented elsewhere in part or in its entirety, and is not under consideration by another journal. All authors have approved the submission of this manuscript to your journal.

There are no conflicts of interest to declare.

I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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