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❖ Name of the International Conference/ Seminar/Symposium/ Workshop	: 82 <sup>nd</sup> Congress of the European Atherosclerosis Society 2014.
❖ Title of the abstract accepted	: 1. Relationship between red cell distribution width and prognosis in acute myocardial infarction. 2. Baseline mean platelet volume as a short term prognostic factor for acute myocardial.
❖ Date & Venue	: 31 <sup>st</sup> May-3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2014. Madrid, Spain.
❖ Money sanctioned	: Rs 1,00,000/-
❖ Money reimbursed	: Rs 1,00,000/-

### Participation Report

It was the 82nd Congress of the European Atherosclerosis Society (EAS 2014) organized at Madrid, Spain from 31<sup>st</sup> May to 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2014. The congress was attended by about 1,800 delegates from >75 countries across all continents. It was also the 50th Golden Anniversary of EAS. The congress was dedicated to advancing the field of atherosclerosis through collaborative educational experiences. Based on the most up-to-date developments and discussions, EAS 2014 provided an outstanding forum to meet and learn from highly respected speakers – acclaimed experts in atherosclerosis and related topics. The scientific programme was based on mainly the latest developments in research and practice for disease prevention and treatment.

The motto of the congress was “advancing and exchanging knowledge of the causes, natural history, treatments and prevention of atherosclerotic disease”.

There are talks by eminent faculties on the topics like role of microbiota in atherosclerosis, immunity in atherosclerosis, vaccination against atherosclerosis, role of microRNAs in atherosclerosis, diabetic dyslipidaemia, NAFLD and NASH, Lipotoxic heart disease, classical and novel Risk Factors etc. Workshops on topics like obesity and cardiovascular risk, the Mediterranean diet, socioeconomic stress were also very much informative.

### PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTION

I presented two abstracts titled Baseline Mean Platelet Volume as One-Year Prognostic Factor for Acute Myocardial Infarction and relationship between red cell distribution width and prognosis in acute myocardial infarction. My two papers mention about two laboratory investigations that can be done at all labs with minimum charges and can be used to predict the prognosis of MI. By attending the congress I could familiarize my results to the world.