

Editor's Comment:

"GDF -15 AND SEVERITY SCORES IN SICKLE CELL DISEASE PATIENTS ATTENDING NNAMDI AZIKIWE UNIVERSITY TEACHING HOSPITAL, NNEWI, ANAMBRA STATE, NIGERIA"

Overall comment: The authors report on a cross-sectional study of sickle-cell disease (SCD) patients (as compared to controls) at a single centre in Nigeria. Though basically descriptive, it provides further insight into the kinetics and protective role of GDF-15 in this population, and encourages future directions regarding the possible clinical use of GDF-15-mimetic substances to prevent, or minimize, ischaemia/reperfusion (I/R)-induced microvascular injury. Furthermore, the authors have accounted for the previous reviewers' suggestions and have come up with a nicely written and more robust manuscript in its revised version. Therefore, I feel it is currently fit for publication in our prestigious journal.

ACCEPT for publication in the Journal of Advances in Medicine and Medical Research.

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