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# An Open letter to NICE about draft guidance on Statins is published

The letter was signed by Richard Thompson, president of the Royal College of Physicians, and Clare Gerada, former chairwoman of the Royal College of General Practitioners. The letter said, "We urge you to withdraw the current guidance on statins for people at low risk of cardiovascular disease until all the data are made available. The potential consequences of not doing so are worrying: harm to many patients over many years, and the loss of public and professional faith in NICE as an independent assessor. Public interests need always to be put before other interests, particularly [those of] Pharma."



JUNE 3, 2014  
Articles and letters published supportive of BMJ approach



JUNE 13, 2014  
Collins is quoted in The Guardian saying the Government should become involved

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