



Cardiovascular News Update

Dear Colleague,

Westside Medical Associates of Los Angeles (WMALA) in conjunction with Westside Medical Imaging (WMI) would like to provide you with this weekly update on important new developments in cardiovascular care.

There has been much controversy concerning the safety of Avandia (rosiglitazone) in diabetic patients. In fact, with this controversy being covered in the lay press, you may be receiving calls from patients who are taking either Avandia or Actos seeking guidance on how this should impact their care. In a very important response to the meta-analysis of Avandia published in the New England Journal of Medicine co-authored by Dr. Norman Lepor in the spring issue of Reviews in Cardiovascular Medicine, the shortcomings and inaccuracies of the recently published analysis are succinctly described. Please refer to the attachment in this email. I hope this information is of use to you and the care of your patients.

Early detection saves lives. That's what we do. Find out more at Westside Medical Imaging's website at www.westside-medimaging.com

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