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Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

Congratulations for bringing out the first issue of *Prevention and Control*. The layout, the look and the style of the Journal is quite appealing.

Dr. Madhavan's concept of promoting prevention through cost-effective health promotion clinics to check blood pressure, BMI and urine sugar is doable [1]. My concern is that undue credit was given to me. The clinic in Karaikudi, Tamilnadu, India is to the credit of Ms. Shakuntala Chockalingam and the Somayya Foundation – a private philanthropy and not to me or CIHR. The work of the Somayya Foundation in the past seven years in this community has made a difference in improving the awareness of cardiovascular risk factors in people of all walks of life.

Dr. Madhavan's quote of USD 100 per month and utilization of the facilities by paying 20 cents needs

clarification. I hope Ms. Shakuntala will contribute an article to *Prevention and Control* to enlighten the readership.

I wish you, your editorial board and the Journal every success.

Reference

[1] Madhavan. Letter to the Editor. *Prevention Contr* 2005;1:21.

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