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### **Association Of Leptin To Insulin Resistance In Iraqi Male Patients With Cardiovascular Disease Undergoing Angiography**

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#### **ABSTRACT**

*Cardiovascular diseases (CVD) remain the biggest cause of deaths worldwide. Leptin is a peptide hormone playing an important role in the regulation of food intake and body weight . It has been noted that insulin resistance and hyperleptinemia are associated with metabolic syndrome and cardiovascular disease (CVD).*

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