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**Results:** Hypercholesterolemic patients were younger ( $58.7 \pm 13.3$  years vs.  $62.6 \pm 11.5$  years,  $p=0.036$ ), than normocholesterolemic patients, whereas there were no significant differences in other demographics. Hypercholesterolemic patients had higher corrected necrotic core volume ( $1.23 \pm 0.85$  mm<sup>3</sup>/mm vs.  $1.02 \pm 0.80$  mm<sup>3</sup>/mm,  $p=0.028$ ) as well as percent necrotic core volume ( $10.5 \pm 5.9\%$  vs.  $18.0 \pm 3.2\%$ ,  $p=0.018$ ) than normocholesterolemic patients. At the minimal lumen area site, percent necrotic core area ( $21.4 \pm 10.5\%$  vs.  $18.4 \pm 11.3\%$ ,  $p=0.018$ ) and necrotic core area ( $1.63 \pm 1.09$  mm<sup>2</sup> vs.  $1.40 \pm 1.20$  mm<sup>2</sup>,  $p=0.088$ ) were also higher than normocholesterolemic patients. Multivariate linear regression analysis showed that total cholesterol level was an independent factor of percent necrotic core volume in the culprit lesion after being adjusted with age, high density lipoprotein-cholesterol, hypertension, diabetes mellitus, smoking and acute coronary syndrome (beta 0.027, 95% confidence interval 0.02-0.053,  $p=0.037$ ).

**Conclusion:** Hypercholesterolemia was associated with increased necrotic core volume in coronary artery plaque. This study suggests that hypercholesterolemia plays a role in making plaque more complex, which is characterized by a large necrotic core, in coronary artery disease. (Korean Circ J 2013;43:23-28)

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### Introduction

Atherosclerosis is one of leading causes of death in developed

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countries. Rupture of vulnerable plaque characterized by large lipid contents is a main cause of acute coronary syndrome (ACS) and sudden cardiac death.<sup>1-4</sup> Accumulation of low density lipoprotein (LDL) particles is the initial step in atherogenesis and cholesterol is a major component of atherosclerotic plaque.<sup>5,6</sup> Inflammation and vascular smooth muscle cell proliferation are also important in atherogenesis.<sup>7,8</sup> Although hypercholesterolemia promotes accumulation of LDL particles in intima, tissue characterization of coronary plaque according to cholesterol level has not been reported.

A recently developed virtual histology-intravascular ultrasound (IVH-IVUS) provides a method of accurate *in vivo* analysis regarding coronary plaque using radiofrequency spectral analysis identifying the fibrous, fibro-fatty, dense calcium and necrotic cores in the coronary plaque in coronary artery.<sup>9-11</sup> It has been shown to have a 93-97% *ex vivo* and 87-92% *in vivo* accuracy for specific tissue compo-

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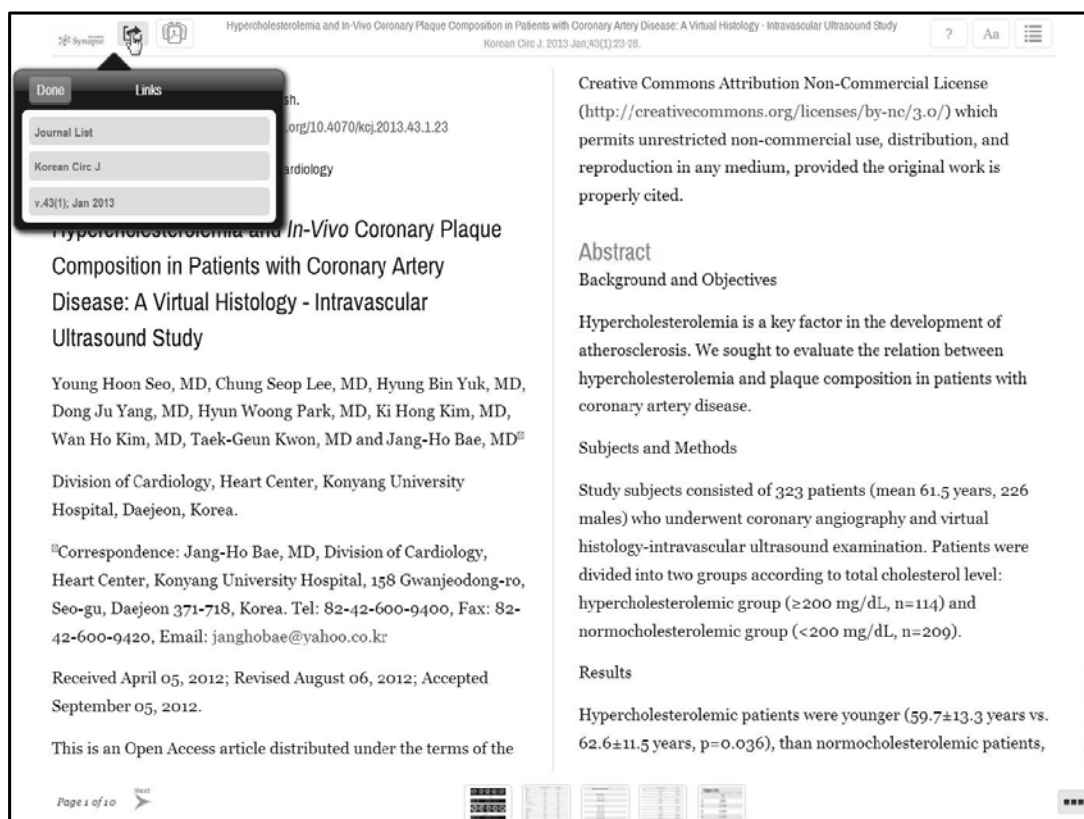
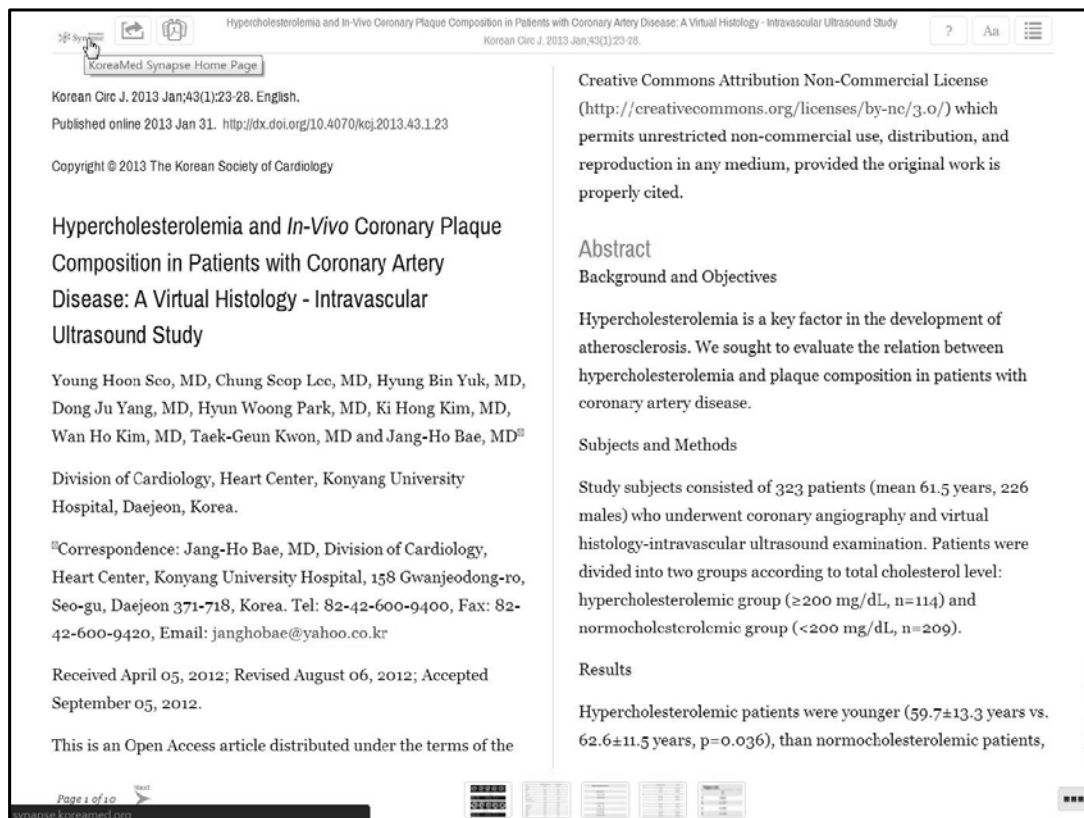
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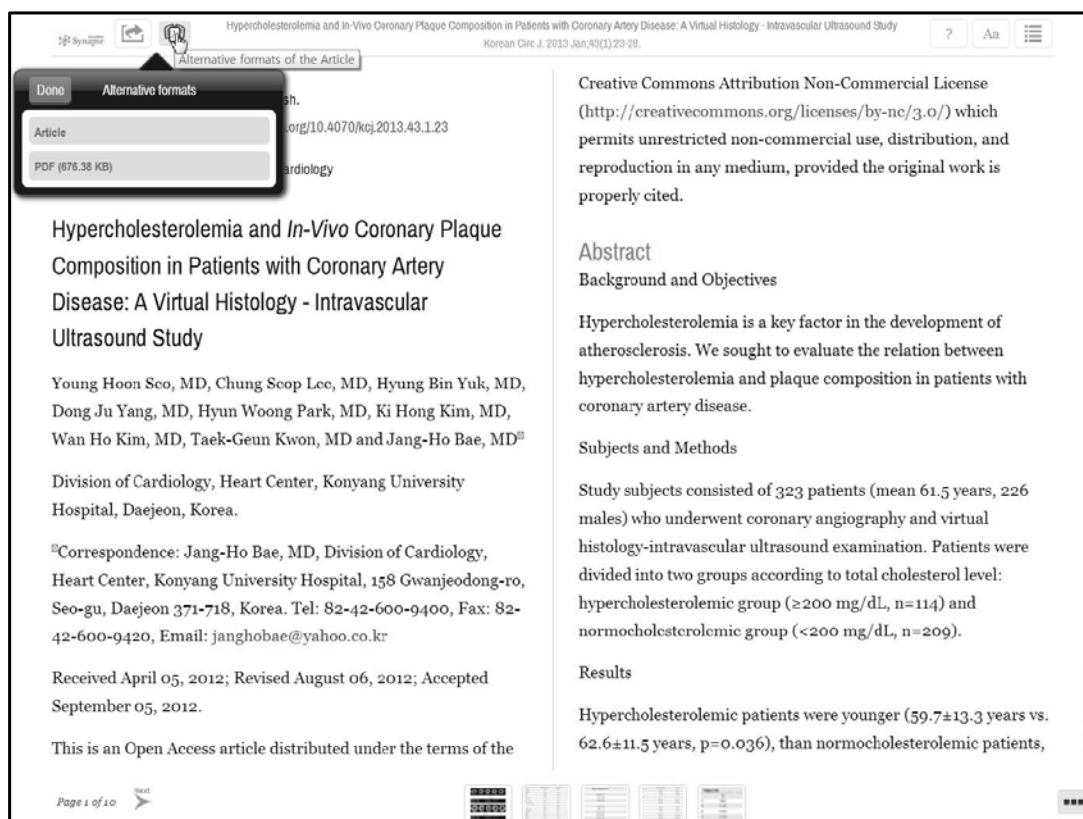
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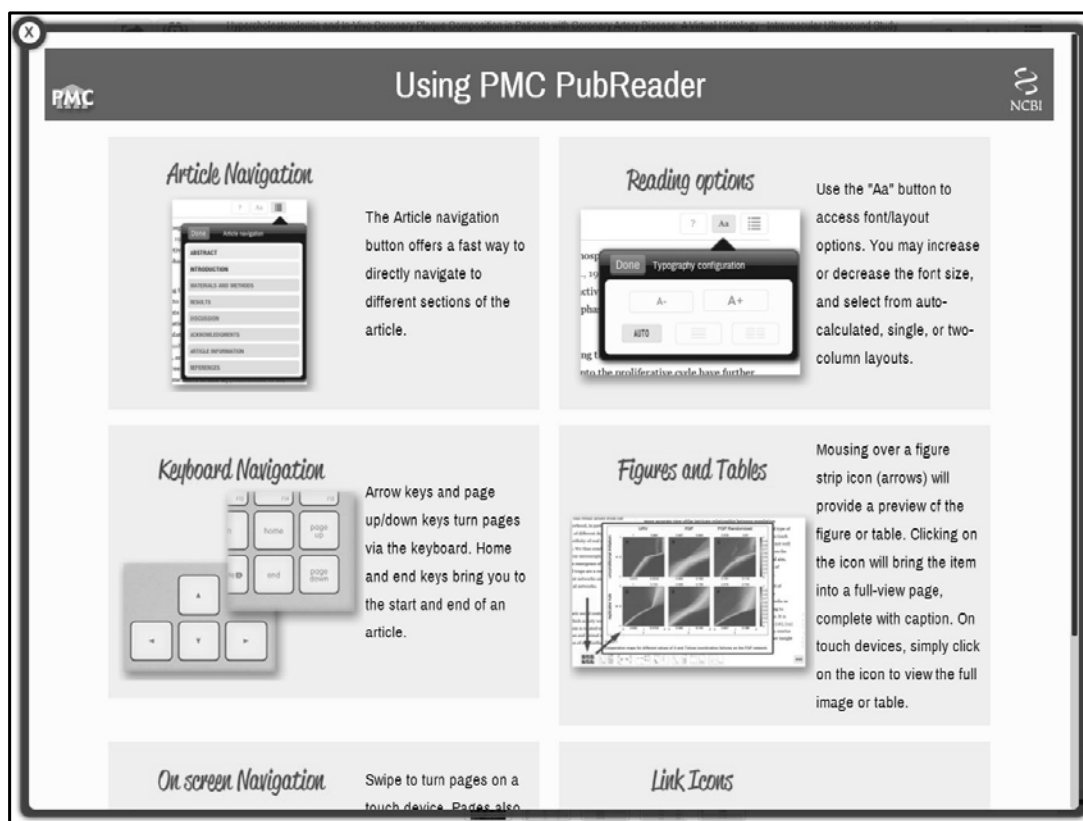
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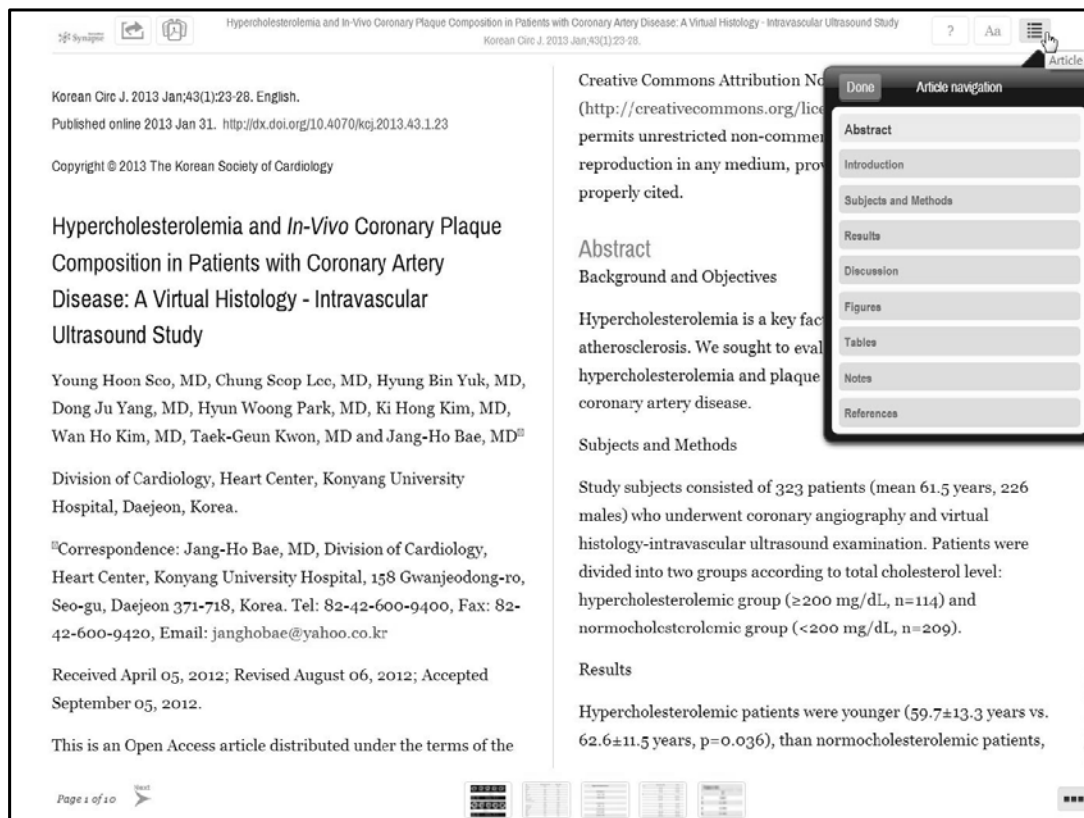
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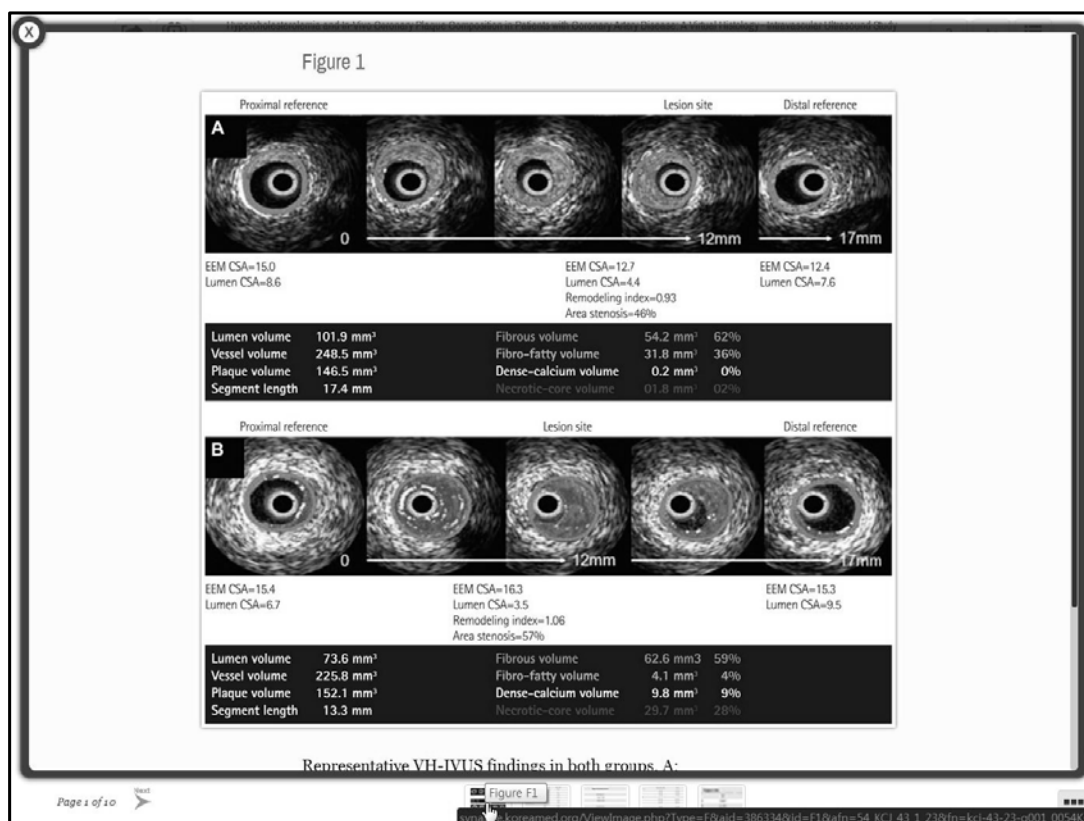
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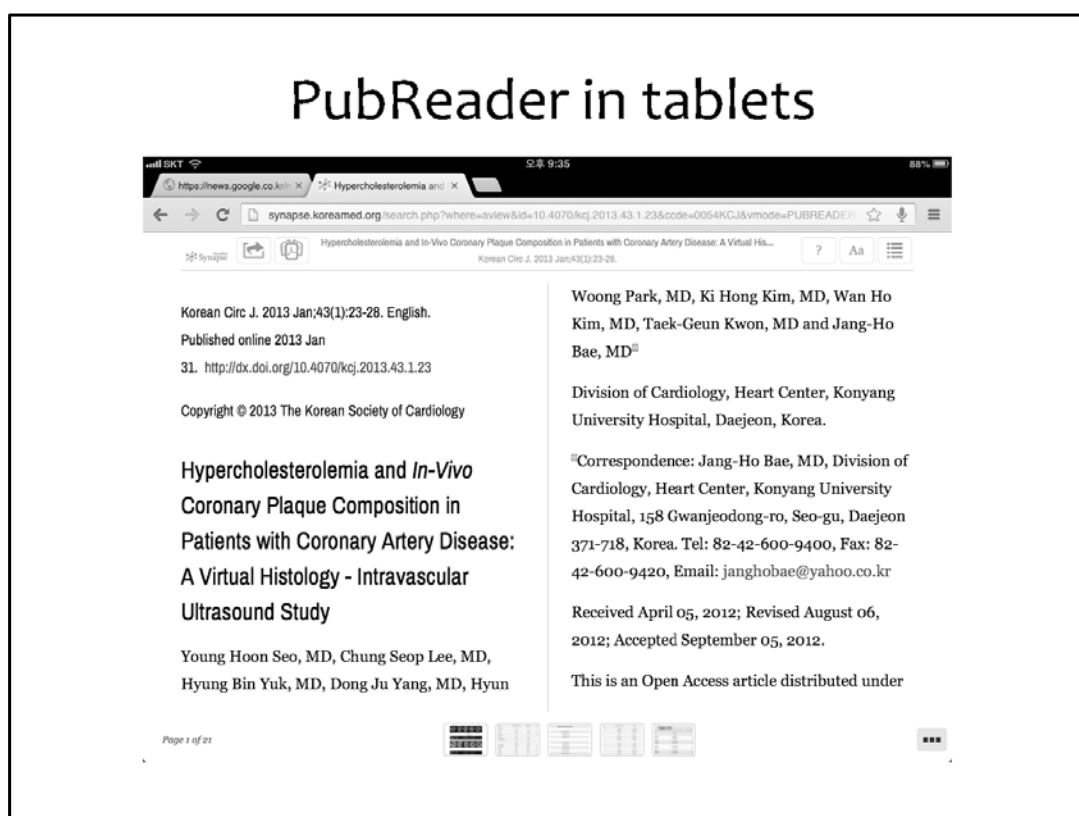
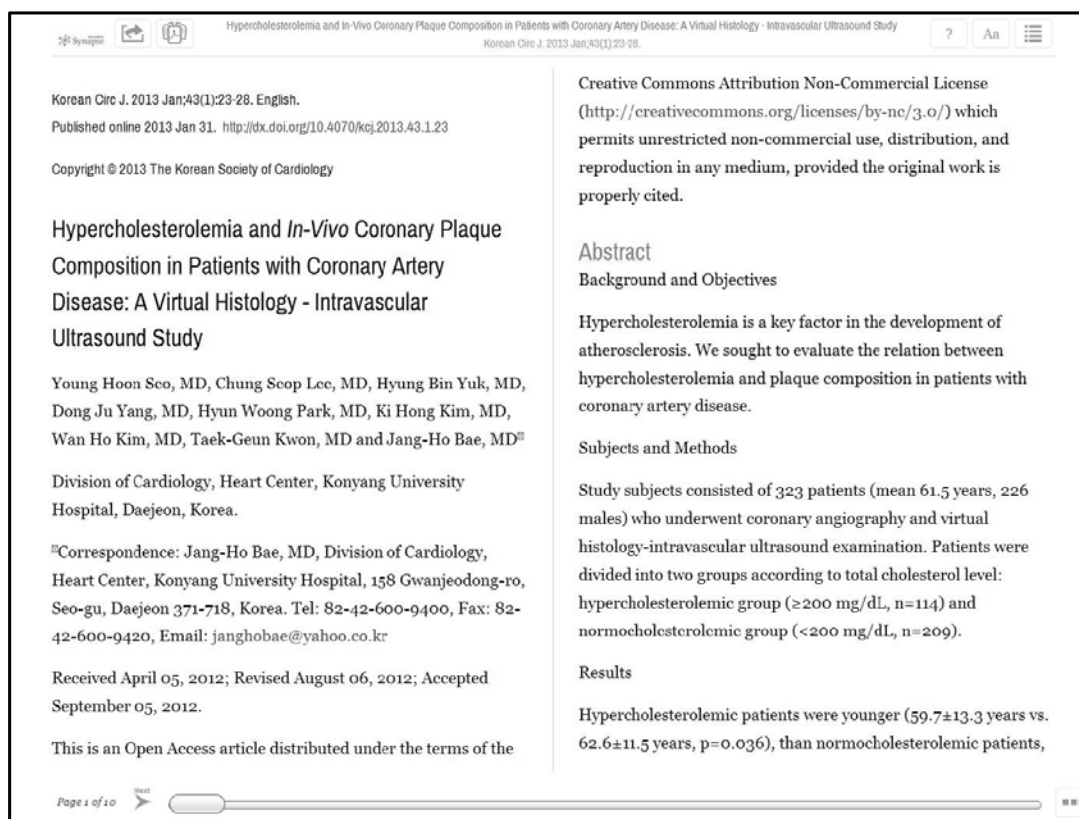
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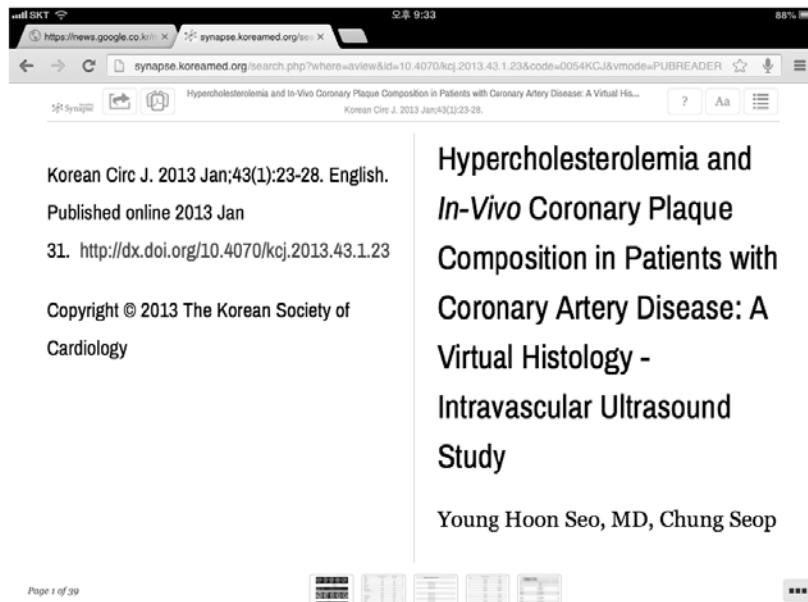
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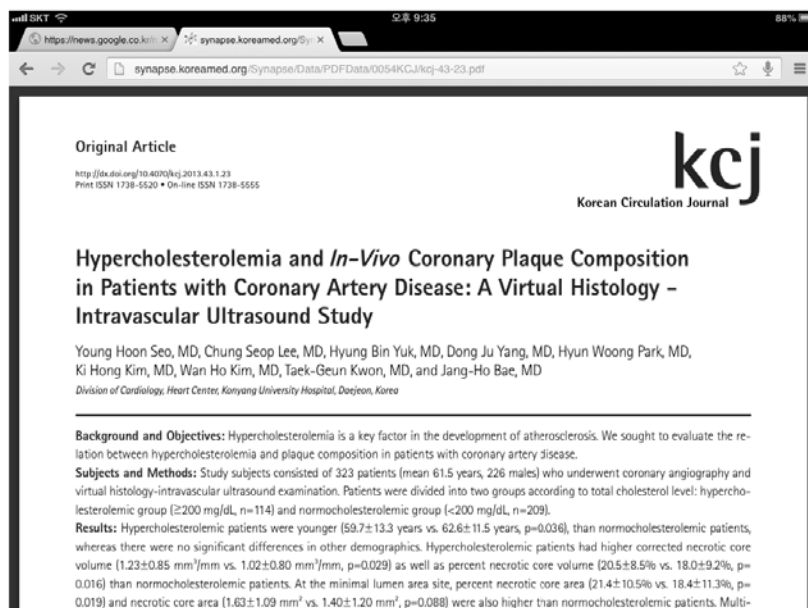
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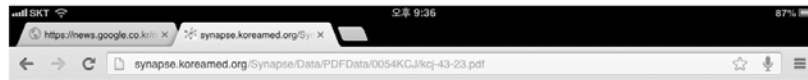
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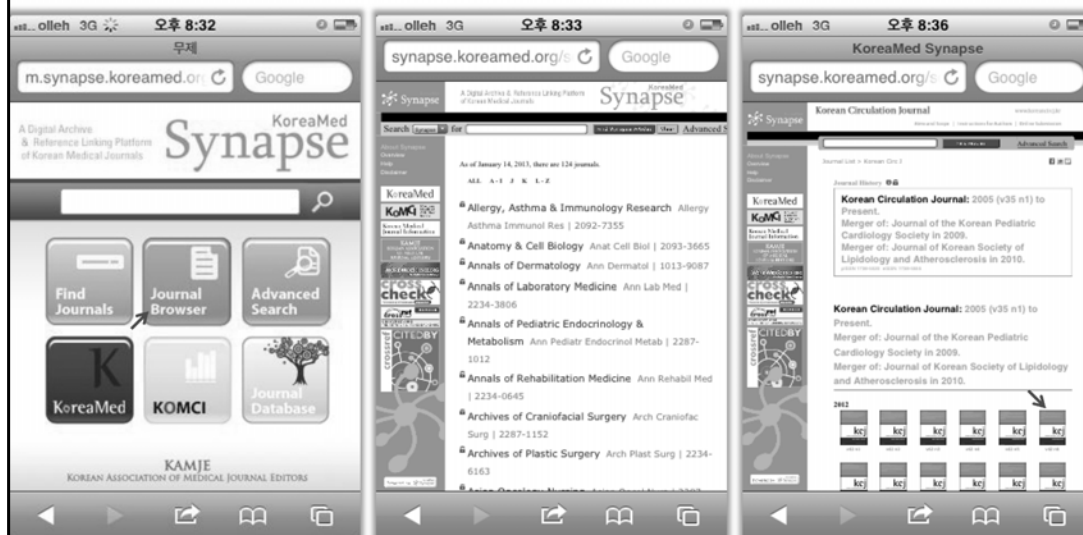
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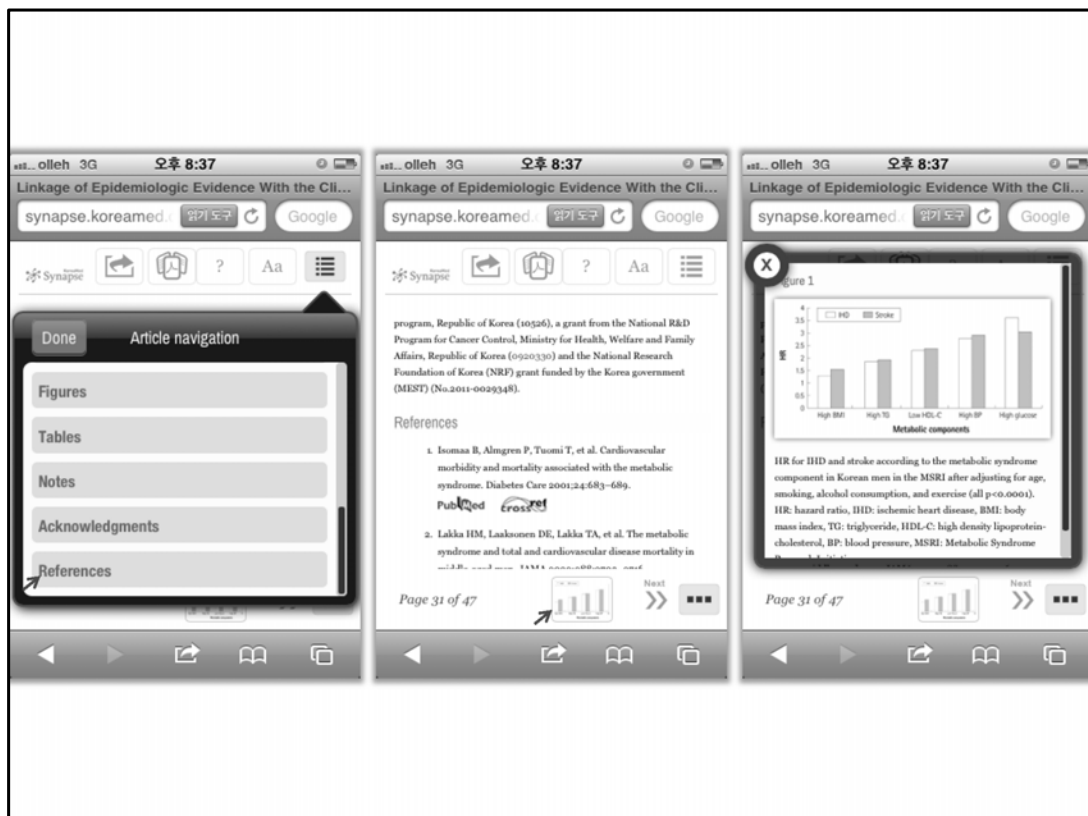
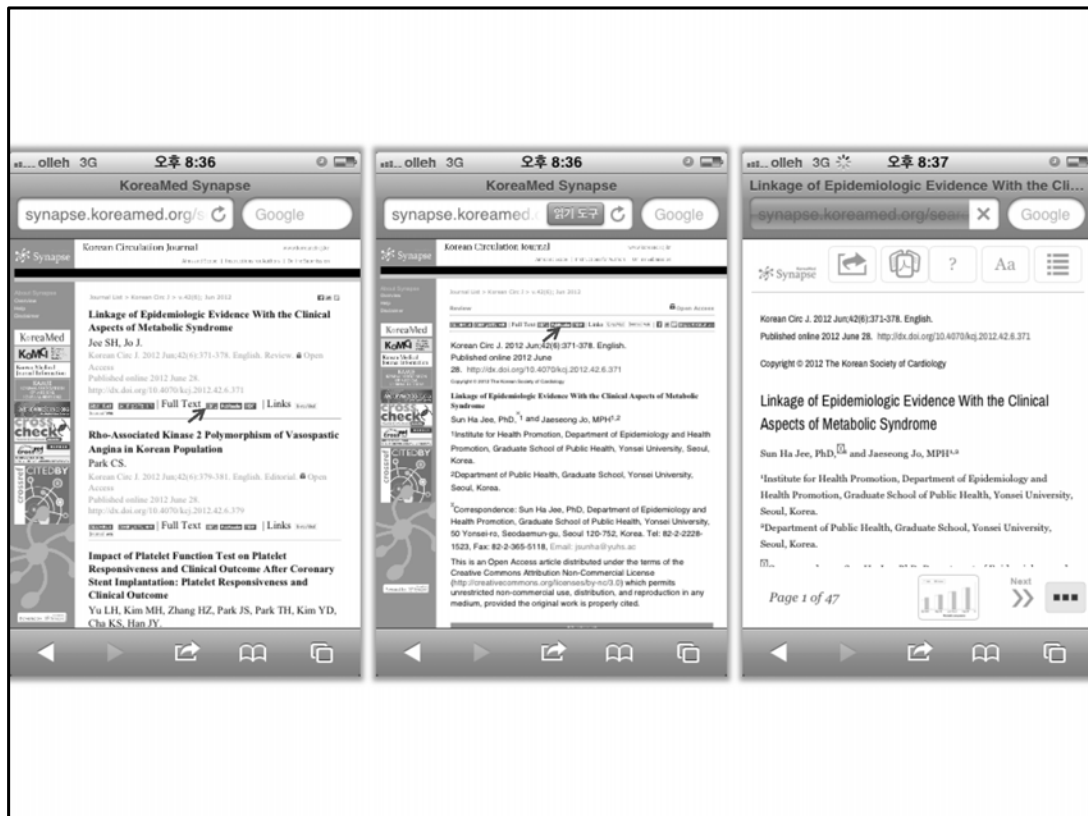
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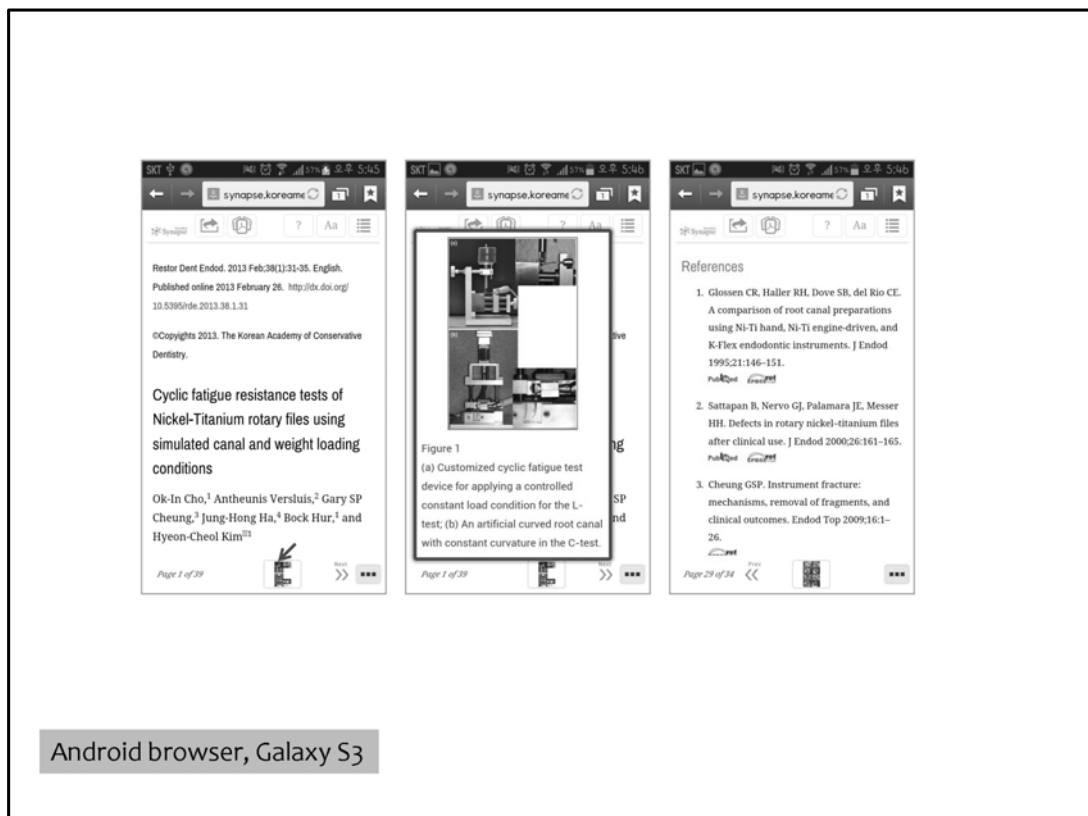
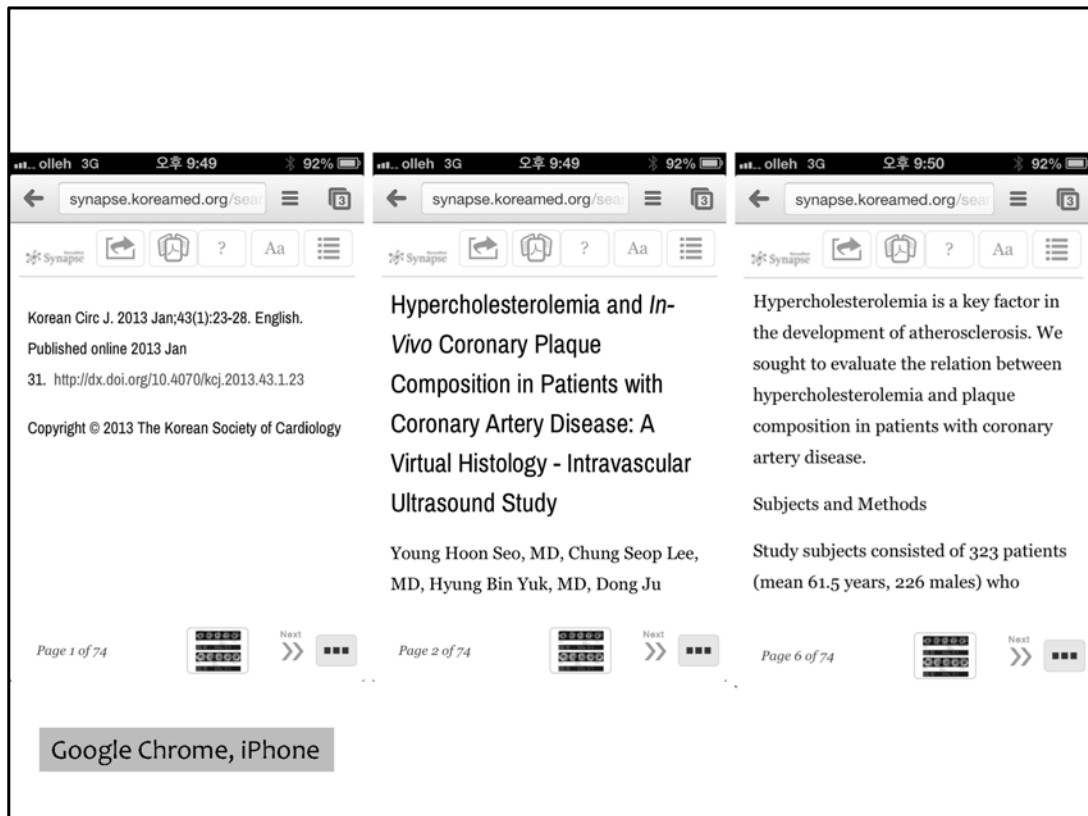
**Conclusion:** Hypercholesterolemia was associated with increased necrotic core volume and area.

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







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**Background and Objectives:** Hypercholesterolemia is a well-known risk factor for atherosclerosis. The relationship between hypercholesterolemia and plaque volume has not been fully elucidated. **Subjects and Methods:** Study subjects consisted of 114 patients who underwent virtual histology-intravascular ultrasound examination. They were divided into hypercholesterolemic group ( $\geq 200$  mg/dL,  $n=114$ ) and normocholesterolemic group ( $<200$  mg/dL,  $n=114$ ). **Results:** Hypercholesterolemic patients were younger than normocholesterolemic patients ( $P=0.001$ ), whereas there were no significant differences in total cholesterol ( $245.1 \pm 85.5$  mg/dL vs.  $178.1 \pm 65.5$  mg/dL,  $P=0.001$ ), low-density lipoprotein cholesterol ( $161.1 \pm 75.5$  mg/dL vs.  $95.1 \pm 35.5$  mg/dL,  $P=0.001$ ), and necrotic core area ( $1.63 \pm 1.09$  mm<sup>2</sup> vs.  $0.01 \pm 0.01$  mm<sup>2</sup>,  $P=0.019$ ). In multivariate linear regression analysis showed that total cholesterol was an independent predictor of total plaque volume after being adjusted with age, high-density lipoprotein cholesterol, and coronary artery disease (beta 0.027, 95% confidence interval 0.001 to 0.054,  $P=0.04$ ). **Conclusion:** Hypercholesterolemia was associated with increased total plaque volume. Hypercholesterolemia plays a role in making plaque volume larger. (Korean Circ J 2013;43:23-28)

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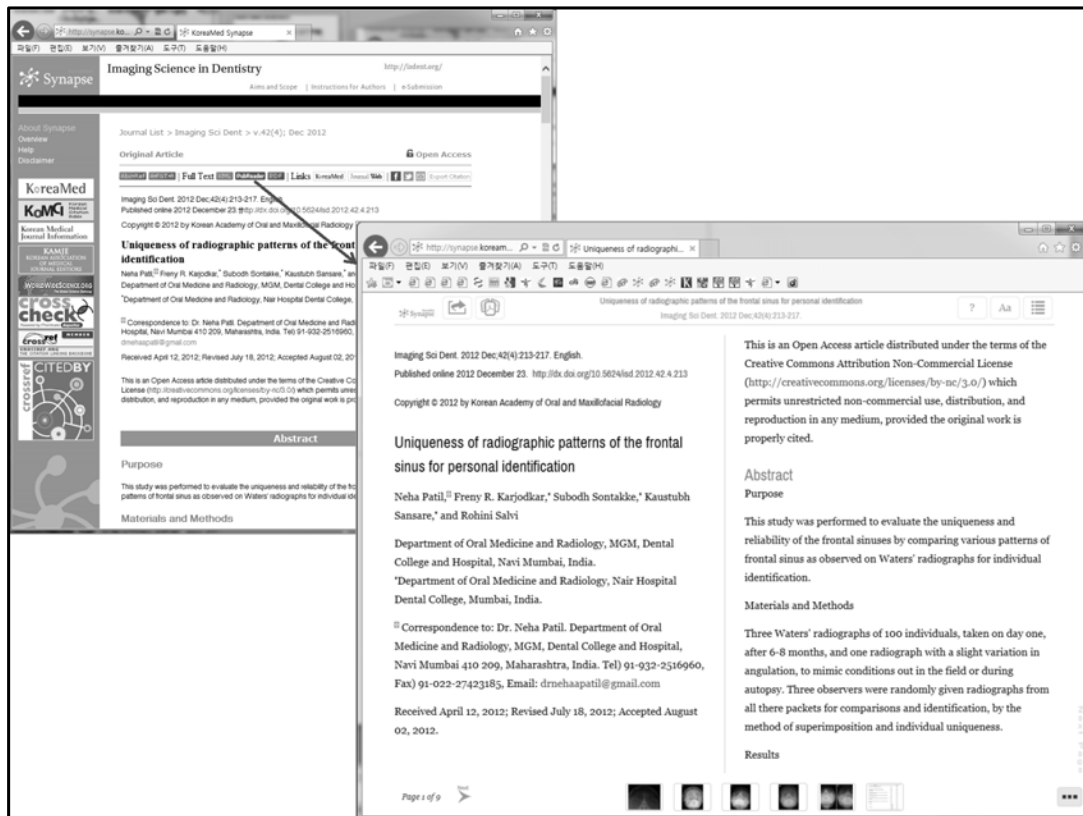
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**Abstract**

Hereditary vitamin D resistant rickets (HVDRR) is a rare genetic disorder caused by a mutation of the vitamin D receptor (VDR) gene. A number of cases had been reported in many countries but not in Korea. We examined a three-year-old Korean girl who had the typical clinical features of HVDRR including rickets, hypocalcemia, hypophosphatemia, elevated serum parathyroid hormone-related protein (PTHrP), and secondary hyperparathyroidism. The girl and her father were both heterozygous for the 719 C-to-T (I146T) mutation in exon 4, while her mother was heterozygous for the 754 C-to-T (R154C) mutation in exon 5 of the VDR gene.

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**To Editor in Chief**

We would like to request a retraction of our paper [1] entitled, "A novel carbamoyloxy arylalkanoylethylpiperazine compound (SKL-NP) inhibits hyperpolarization-activated cyclic nucleotide-gated (HCN) channel currents in rat dorsal root ganglion neurons" by Gehoon Chung, Tae-Hyung Kim, Hyeon-Suk Kim, Joong Soo Kim, Sung Jun Jung, and Seung-Ho Lee, published in the Korean Journal of Physiology and Pharmacology, Volume 16, Number 4, August 2012, pages 237-242. The article contains several errors in the text and figures, and the authors have requested a retraction of the article.

## A Novel Carbamoyloxy Arylalkane (SKL-NP) Inhibits Hyperpolarization-Gated (HCN) Channel Currents in Neurons

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