Table 2

Causes of secondary dyslipidaemia

Endocrine/metabolic	Diabetes mellitus Hypothyroidism Cushing's disease Renal failure (acute and chronic) Liver failure (acute and chronic) Alcohol excess Obesity Anorexia Malabsorption (including ileal bypass surgery)
Altered states	Pregnancy
Other illness	Chronic infection (AIDS, tuberculosis) Lymphomas, multiple myeloma
Drugs	Beta blockers Corticosteroids Oestrogens Progestogens Thiazide diuretics Isotretinoin Ciclosporin