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To the Editor,

A recent article by Gugliucci *et al.*<sup>1</sup> in *Atherosclerosis* concluded that isocaloric restriction of fructose for 9 days uniquely improved lipoprotein markers of cardiovascular disease risk in children with obesity and metabolic syndrome, implying that fructose alone is responsible for the lipoprotein changes. However, careful analysis of limitations in the protocol and data interpretation fundamentally weakens the authors' conclusion.

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