

# “What is the ZAHARA study? Acronymymania is an incurable Disease Afflicting MAiNly the cardiologisTs (ADAMANT)”

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Dear Editor,

We were pleased that Dr. Cheng found our study interesting and thank him for his comment [1,2]. ZAHARA is an acronym for the Dutch name of the study: “*Zwangerschap bij Aangeboren HARTafwijkingen*”. This can be translated in English as “*Pregnancy and congenital heart disease*.” The main objective of the ZAHARA study was to identify the magnitude and determinants of the risk of pregnancy in women with congenital heart disease [3–11]. We were impressed by the continuous efforts of Dr. Cheng to offer resistance to the use of acronyms, especially unexplained acronyms [12].

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