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In this issue (258-266), authors Qutub Jamali and Chukwuma Oraegbunam note that currently, there is no curative treatment for dementia, and the treatments used in clinical practice have limited therapeutic reach. They discuss the role of apolipoprotein E4 (apoE4) in the pathogenesis of dementia. They consider the molecular involvement of statins and why they are no longer clinically indicated in mild cognitive impairment or mild to moderate dementia. They then explore the evidence regarding the effects of statins and cyclodextrins on apoE4, presenting evidence in support of and against their neuroprotective effects in cognitive impairment.

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