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or higher), elevated fasting blood sugar levels (100 mg/dL or higher), elevated triglyceride levels (150 mg/dL or higher), and low HDL cholesterol levels (less than 40 mg/dL in men or less than 50 mg/dL in women) [9,10].

Alongside weight loss, lifestyle modifications are crucial in managing metabolic syndrome. These include regular physical activity, smoking cessation, reducing alcohol consumption, and adopting a heart-healthy diet low in processed foods, added sugars, and saturated fats. Increasing fiber intake, consuming lean proteins, and incorporating healthy fats (such as those found in nuts, seeds, and avocados) are beneficial [11-13].

Discussion

In some cases, lifestyle changes alone may not be sufficient to manage metabolic syndrome. Depending on the individual's risk profile and medical history, healthcare professionals may prescribe medications to control blood pressure, blood sugar levels, and lipid abnormalities. With appropriate lifestyle changes, including weight loss, individuals with metabolic syndrome can significantly reduce their risk of complications. Regular monitoring of key parameters, such as blood pressure, blood glucose, and lipid levels, is important to track progress and ensure ongoing management of the syndrome. Remember, metabolic syndrome is a multifaceted condition that requires a comprehensive approach for effective management.

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