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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a real challenge for humanity with high morbidity and mortality. Mutual relations exist between COVID-19 and autoimmune diseases. Patients with autoimmune disorders are at an increased risk for COVID-19, and COVID-19 or its vaccine can trigger autoimmune diseases. It is very important to minimize the risk of COVID-19 in patients with autoimmune diseases.

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This is a review article highlighting the mutual relation between COVID-19 and autoimmune diseases, their interactive effects on each other, the role of the COVID-19 vaccine in triggering autoimmune diseases, the factors affecting the severity of covid-19 in patients suffering from autoimmune diseases, and the different ways to minimize the risk of COVID-19 in patients with autoimmune diseases. This review summarized important findings and is theoretically based on the current literature. The subject is very important to clinical iD and Immunology practice. The paper is well-written and provides useful information for the readers. - The manuscript falls within the journal's scope. - This review is well presented. It makes important points which are widely applicable. - The conclusion is consistent with the evidence presented - The discussion is relevant - References are up to date and relevant. - Tables are well presented