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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting study about the predictors of in-hospital major adverse cardiovascular events in patients diagnosed fulminant myocarditis. The fulminant myocarditis was the critical type among them with high prevalence of heart failure, malignant arrhythmia and circulatory failure. Most of the time, the inflammation and the subsequent myocardial injury can resolve spontaneously without clinically relevant residual damage. In this retrospective study, the authors investigated the relationship of clinical characteristics between major adverse cardiovascular events in patients with fulminant myocarditis. Overall, this study is well designed, and the results are interesting. The methods are clearly described, the results are listed in detail and discussed with updated references. Minor comments: 1. There are a minor language polishing, which require a minor editing. 2. The tables are good, however, the table 5 should be deleted, and move the data into the main text. Too small for a table. 3. References are update, but please revise the format according to the journal's style.

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Very interesting study about risk factors for adverse cardiac events in adults with fulminant myocarditis. The aim of the study is clear, and the methods are described in detail. The research objectives are achieved by results. The results are well discussed. I suggest the authors include and discuss another article published in 2018 by Ganatra S, Neilan TG: Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor-Associated Myocarditis, *Oncologist*. 2018 Aug;23(8):879-886. doi: 10.1634/theoncologist.2018-0130. PMID: 29802219. And a minor language editing is required.

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