

Reviewer #1:

Scientific Quality: Grade A (Excellent)

Language Quality: Grade A (Priority publishing)

Conclusion: Accept (High priority)

Specific Comments to Authors: The great retrospective case series.

A- Thank you for appreciating our study and manuscript.

Reviewer #2:

Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Minor revision

Specific Comments to Authors:

1. The English need improvement since there are some grammatical and syntax errors in the manuscript. For example, the word "presence" may be as "the presence"; "COVID-19" as "the COVID-19"; "International" as "the International"; "like in the most parts in" as "in most parts of"; "the medical" as "medical"; "5,9% cases" as "5,9% of cases"; "a previous" as "previous"; "resulted" as "resulted from"; "accurate" as "an accurate"; "chest" as "a chest"; "a close" as "close"; "are showed" as "are shown"; "a mild" as "mild"; "of pandemic" as "of the pandemic"; "pediatric" as "the pediatric"; "Another" as "In another"; "of CRP" as "in CRP". The grammar mistakes which are not mentioned here also to be checked and corrected properly.

A- The English writing has been extensively revised and grammar inconsistencies have been corrected.

2. There are some typing mistakes as well, and authors are advised to carefully proof-read the text. For example, the word "pandemic" may be as "pandemics"; "whowere" as "who were"; "echo-cardiography" as "echocardiography"; "condition" as "conditions"; "unpaired" as "an unpaired"; "p value" as "p-value"; "inaround" as "in around"; "group," as "groups," "70,8%" as "70.8%"; "11,8%" as "11.8%"; "32,1%" as "32.1%". The typos not mentioned here also to be checked and corrected properly.

A- The typing mistakes have been corrected.

3. Check the abbreviations throughout the manuscript and introduce the abbreviation when the full word appears the first time in the text and then use only the abbreviation (For example, ECG, Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate (ESR), C-reactive protein (CRP), etc.,). And it should be in both abstract as well as in the remaining part of the manuscript. Make a word abbreviated in the article that is repeated at least three times in the text, not all words need to be abbreviated. The abbreviation should be avoided in the keywords.

A- We followed the suggestions regarding the abbreviations wherever applicable.

5. In the statistical analysis the authors should include the version of the software along with the software used and it may be given in a separate heading "Statistical analysis".

A- We provided the requested information about the software, but we decided to keep the statistical analysis paragraph integrated in the full text of the section.

6. The table legends (Table 2) should be improved, and a proper footnote should be given. All legends should have enough description for a reader to understand the table without having to refer back to the main text of the manuscript.

A- We enriched Table 2 with the appropriate footnote to explain abbreviations and symbols. We improved the legends too, as suggested by the reviewer.

7. The initial given along with the name of the authors cited in the text should be removed and also it should be arranged as per the journal instructions (Zhao Y et al.,). This should be checked all over the manuscript.

A- We fixed the name of the authors cited in the text as suggested.