

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Clinical Cases

Manuscript NO: 77966

Title: The link between COVID-19 vaccines and Myocardial Infarction

Provenance and peer review: Invited Manuscript; Externally peer reviewed

Peer-review model: Single blind

Reviewer's code: 05630825 Position: Peer Reviewer Academic degree: PhD

Professional title: Lecturer

Reviewer's Country/Territory: Romania

Author's Country/Territory: Pakistan

Manuscript submission date: 2022-05-30

Reviewer chosen by: AI Technique

Reviewer accepted review: 2022-06-20 04:28

Reviewer performed review: 2022-06-20 15:48

Review time: 11 Hours

| Scientific quality | [] Grade A: Excellent [] Grade B: Very good [Y] Grade C: Good [] Grade D: Fair [] Grade E: Do not publish |
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| Language quality | [] Grade A: Priority publishing [Y] Grade B: Minor language polishing [] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [] Grade D: Rejection |
| Conclusion | [] Accept (High priority) [] Accept (General priority) [] Minor revision [Y] Major revision [] Rejection |
| Re-review | [Y] Yes [] No |
| Peer-reviewer | Peer-Review: [Y] Anonymous [] Onymous |



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Conflicts-of-Interest: [] Yes [Y] No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The article: "The link between COVID-19 vaccines and Myocardial Infarction" - is a systematic review (MEDLINE, EMBASE, and Pakmedinet). Those articles with a mention of COVID-19 vaccination along with MI as a complication of it were included. In this review, nearly 69% of the studies reported MI occurrence after the first dose while 14% reported it after the second dose of the vaccine. Article conclusion: there is a link between COVID-19 vaccination and MI in temporal terms of occurrence. Yet the possibility that the link found is purely by chance is also there as majority of cases were reported within 1 day which is too short a time, for build-up of definitive causative mechanisms for MI. This is due to the diversity of risk factors for MI, like age, gender, BMI, ethnicity, and physical/mental stressors etc. Considering the main points of the article, as described above, it can be published with revision regarding: limitations of the study, why were chosen only MEDLINE, EMBASE - why are they more relevant than others databases. We see the found articles only from MEDLINE - is there an explanation? There are manu case reports than clinical trials.



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Review time: 1 Hour

| Scientific quality | [] Grade A: Excellent [Y] Grade B: Very good [] Grade C: Good [] Grade D: Fair [] Grade E: Do not publish |
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Use the latest prisma 2020 checklist and flow diagram Correct the language and grammatical errors in some places



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| Scientific quality | [] Grade A: Excellent [] Grade B: Very good [Y] Grade C: Good [] Grade D: Fair [] Grade E: Do not publish |
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Authors wrote the systematic review titled that "The link between COVID-19 vaccines and Myocardial Infarction". The systematic review was well designed and consept of search strategy were rigorous, and pretty accurate with other manuscript. I congratulate you for the good write up of this manuscript, however, you need to edit some points. My comments are below; Title is reflects the main subjects and abstract summarized and reflected description of work. Similarity rate is 17% (high). If possible, it should reduce below 20%. - The manuscript should edit according to journal format. - The grammatical mistake should be edit. - Introduction should be expanded.



RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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| Scientific quality | [] Grade A: Excellent [Y] Grade B: Very good [] Grade C: Good [] Grade D: Fair [] Grade E: Do not publish |
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| Conclusion | [] Accept (High priority) [Y] Accept (General priority) [] Minor revision [] Major revision [] Rejection |
| Peer-reviewer statements | Peer-Review: [Y] Anonymous [] Onymous Conflicts-of-Interest: [] Yes [Y] No |



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The article The link between COVID-19 vaccines and Myocardial Infarction aims to investigate and pinpoint if any link exists between COVID-19 vaccination and Myocardial Infarction reports among the vaccinated individuals. After first round of review the article was improved, including PRISMA checklist, so it is qualified for publishing.