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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The case report by Dr. Cui et al. reported a female ischemic colitis case after COVID-19 inactivated vaccine administration in China. It is crucial to identify the adverse event associated with COVID-19 vaccines. This report provides clinical information and plausible mechanisms of ischemic colitis as potential complications of COVID-19 inactivated vaccines. However, there are several comments that deserve attention. 1.

Please change the 'COVID-19 epidemic' into 'COVID-19 pandemic' where it applies. 2. Page 4, line 16: should be "mRNA" instead of "RNA". 3. Critical clinical information is missing, including BMI (or weight and height), menopausal status, medications, and comorbidities. Page 5, line 13 "A previous physical examination found that she had hyperlipidemia, for which she did not receive treatment, and defecation was generally normal." Please clarify if this single piece of medical record is the only source of all the clinical information of this patient. If there are any self-reported diseases or use of medications before and peri-admission? SBP 140 mmHg is at the threshold of high blood pressure. If this patient has high blood pressure or is currently taking medications also needs to be clarified. 4. Page 5, line 11: please avoid using 'unremarkable', which is inappropriate for scientific writing. Detailed information on the patient's diet history should be provided if available. 5. Page 6, line 26-28: sentence needs to be rephased. 6. Page 7, line 14-15: sentence needs to be rephased. 7. Page 7, line 22-23: again, "unremarkable" should be avoided. 8. A paragraph summarizing the clinical presentation and etiologies of ischemic colitis could be added before the discussion about its potential linkage with COVID vaccine.



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Present case report is interesting. But author need to address the following question in revised manuscript before acceptance • Place of belongingness of A 48-year-old woman was not discussed In manuscript. • Is such observation also reported from other part of world? Mention. • What is your opinion to get such kind of symptom in person with inactivated vaccine? • Mention the illness of such women after getting 1st dose if any? • Did such pattern report with recombinant vaccine also? • Though potential mechanism behind the development of ischemic colitis is not decipher but what would be the probable mechanism of it in your view. • Minor language polishing is needed.