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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Non-typhoid Salmonella infection involving myocarditis is rare, and the current case presentation and systemic review of the disease is therefore unique. 1. Gender ratio, and age in Results section; M/F=22/2=7:1 ?, age 1 mo-82 yr (Abstract). M/F=20/4=5:1, age 1 mo-67yr ? (Text). Please check and correct the numbers. 2. Check all abbreviations in the manuscript. Change the word of EKG into ECG. 3. English revision may be required. For example "most case reports have described myocarditis associated with complicated Salmonella Typhi and Para-typhi infections"(Introduction), ""the pediatric group had more stool culture positive compare to adults" (Results). 4. There are some sorts of troponin. Please clarify. 5. I recommend integration of tables (#1-5). In addition, new table showing the clinical data of case presentation may help readers' understanding.



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There seem to be an inconsistent use of abbreviations. For example, both ECG and EKG are used in the text. The abbreviations in the paper are not explained on their first appearance. The text contains several mis-spellings and grammar mistakes e.g. "If data was reported without ...". Please define the type of troponin you used in your case. Please indicate normal laboratory values in connection with your findings. Please define the exact localisation of the hyperenhancement based on the CMR findings (subepicardial, midmyocardial...) in the text. Please provide data concerning the type and localisation of ST-elevation, eg. localized, diffuse, in which leads etc. (Electrocardiographic findings subsection).