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Dear Editors & Editorial Team,

Thank you for taking the time to review our article "*Salmonella* Typhimurium myopericarditis, a case report and review of the literature". We have taken the worthwhile points of the revision team into action and have addressed them as discussed below.

1. Please, emphasize the point of antiplatelet and anticoagulation therapy in such a case. Here must be also underlined how impaired the function of the liver is. Would you kindly elaborate those relevant options?

- The liver function for this patient was entirely normal throughout his admission. We have added a portion addressing the treatment with regards to not-initiating antiplatelet / anticoagulation and added discussion regarding when this would be indicated.

2) There must be more available info on the long-term follow-up in such patients including risk of any MACE even stroke.

- We have added a discussion section talking about prognosis in myopericarditis and have also talked about stroke prevention in the acute setting. Although there are studies describing MACE such as heart failure, arrhythmias and sudden cardiac death following myopericarditis, there appears to be a lack of significant evidence around stroke in this setting.

We hope this will have adequately addressed the concerns and implemented the ideas as suggested.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours Sincerely,

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