

Dear Editors,

On behalf of my co-authors, I would like to thank the editor and reviewers for reviewing our manuscript “COVID-19 Vaccine Associated Myocarditis” (Manuscript ID 75062). We have kindly addressed your questions and comments in a point-to-point manner as detailed below. We hope you find our manuscript suitable for publication in its latest edited form to the World Journal of Cardiology. We are looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Michael Morgan on behalf of Dr. Adam Berman

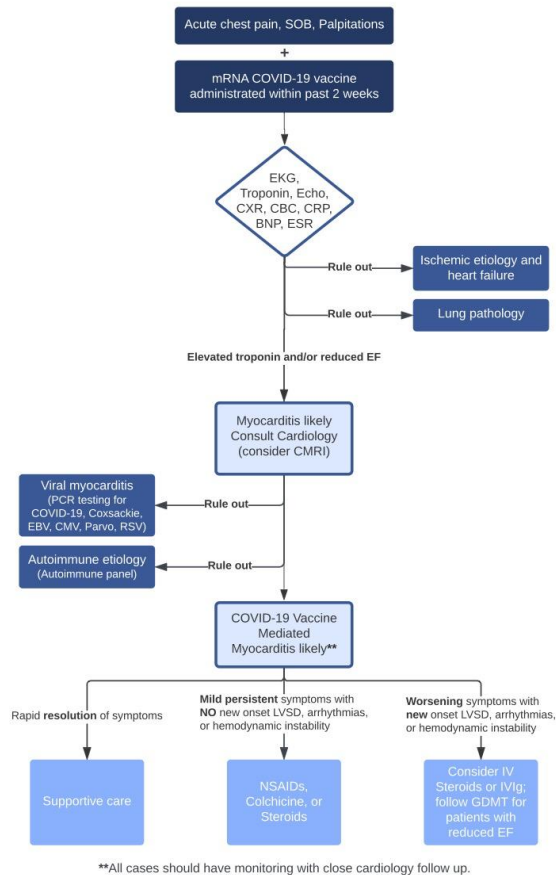
Reviewer #1:

Specific Comments to Authors:

The present manuscript is a good overview of published data towards COVID-19 vaccine-associated myocarditis. Well-structured, clearly written, hits all the main topics needed. My only possible revision would be regarding the “Evaluation and Management of COVID-19 Vaccine Associated Myocarditis” section. Since it seems the authors have aimed to focus on the practical points in this section, I would recommend the addition of a clinical decision-making algorithm on the diagnostic and management of COVID-19 vaccine-associated myocarditis that could significantly increase the practical sound of the paper and increase the priority of publication.

Thank you for making this recommendation. We agree with the utility of a clinical decision-making algorithm on the diagnostic and management of COVID-19 vaccine-associated myocarditis and have now added one to our manuscript. Our addition is as follows:

Clinical Algorithm for Diagnosis and Management of Suspected COVID-19 Vaccine Associated Myocarditis



Reviewer #2:

Specific Comments to Authors:

Firstly, thank you for opportunity to review very interested article. I don't feel qualified to judge about the English language and style due to not native language.

1. The title reflect the main subject about COVID-19 vaccine-associated myocarditis, title was clear and easy to understand. 2. The abstract summarize and reflect the work described in the manuscript. 3. The key words reflect the focus of the manuscript. 4. The manuscript adequately describe the background, present status, and significance of the study. 5. The manuscript describe methods in adequate detail. 6. The research objectives achieved by the experiments used in this study. 7. The manuscript interpret the findings adequately and appropriately, highlighting the key points concisely, clearly, and logically. 8. Tables and figures sufficient, good quality and appropriately illustrative of the paper contents. 9. The manuscript cite appropriately the latest, important, and authoritative references in the introduction and discussion sections.

We thank the reviewer for these comments.

Science editor:

Issues raised:

The manuscript elaborated a study of COVID-2019 coronavirus disease-associated myocarditis. I think it is a valuable manuscript and worth recommending, but there are also some small problems that need to be improved.

1. It is unacceptable to have more than 3 references from the same journal. To resolve this issue and move forward in the peer-review/publication process, please revise your reference list accordingly.

We thank the editor for this comment. We have revised our reference list accordingly and no longer have more than 3 references from the same journal.

We have removed a reference from Circulation (Muthukumar A, Narasimhan M, Li QZ, Mahimainathan L, Hitto I, Fuda F, et al. In-Depth Evaluation of a Case of Presumed Myocarditis After the Second Dose of COVID-19 mRNA Vaccine. Circulation. 2021;144(6):487-98. Epub 20210616. doi: 10.1161/circulationaha.121.056038. PubMed PMID: 34133883; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC8340727) **along with a reference from New England Journal of Medicine** (Thomas SJ, Moreira ED, Jr., Kitchin N, Absalon J, Gurtman A, Lockhart S, et al. Safety and Efficacy of the BNT162b2 mRNA Covid-19 Vaccine through 6 Months. N Engl J Med. 2021;385(19):1761-73. Epub 20210915. doi: 10.1056/NEJMoa2110345. PubMed PMID: 34525277; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC8461570).

2. The format of the table should be a three-line table.

Thank you for this comment, the table has now been properly formatted to a three-line table.