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Dear Editor,

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Title: Salmonella Berta Myocarditis: Case Report and Systematic Review of Non-Typhoid Salmonella Myocarditis

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

Reviewer 1

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"

Answer 1: We thank the reviewer for the constructive comments on our manuscript. We corrected the gender ratio specified in the reviewer comments. Numbers match in the abstract and text.

2. Check all abbreviations in the manuscript. Change the word of EKG into ECG

Answer 2: We thank the reviewer for the constructive comments on our manuscript. We checked and changed the abbreviations according to the reviewer's comments.

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 compared to adults" (Results).

Answer 3: We thank the reviewer for the constructive comments on our manuscript. We have corrected the grammar and spelling in this manuscript. We have taken help from a native English speaker in doing this.

4. There are some sorts of troponin. Please clarify.

Answer 4: We thank the reviewer for the constructive comments on our manuscript. We have specified the type of troponin used in the reported cases along with the percentage of each type.

5. I recommend integration of tables (#1-5). In addition, new table showing the clinical data of case presentation may help readers' understanding."

Answer 5: We thank the reviewer for the constructive comments on our manuscript. We integrated all tables into one table as recommended by the reviewer. A new table (Table 1) has been added detailing clinical data in the case presentation.

Reviewer 2

1. "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."

Answer 1: We thank the reviewer for bringing this to our attention. EKG has been changed to ECG throughout the manuscript. We have explained all abbreviations at their first appearance in the text.

1. Misspellings and grammar mistakes

Answer 2: We thank the reviewer for the constructive comments on our manuscript. We have corrected the grammar and spelling in this manuscript. We have taken help from a native English speaker in doing this.

2. Please define the type of troponin you used in your case. Please indicate normal laboratory values in connection with your findings.

Answer 3: We thank the reviewer for the constructive comments on our manuscript. Troponin I was used in our case. This has been inserted into the text. We have also added normal values of all laboratory investigations.

3. Define the exact localization of the hyper-enhancement based on the CMR findings in the text. Provide data concerning type and localization of ST-elevation.

Answer 4: We thank the reviewer for the constructive comments on our manuscript. The

hyper-enhancement in our case was sub-epicardial and mid-myocardial. This has been added to the text. Unfortunately data for exact localization of MRI findings is not available in the articles that we reviewed. Data for localization of ECG findings is present in Table 2.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Cardiology*.

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