

## Reply to Letter to the Editor: "Cardiac Function in Uncomplicated COVID-19 Survivors: Correspondence"

To the Editor,

We thank the author for his/her contributory comments on our study.<sup>1</sup> One concern was whether the patients in the study group had had accompanying diseases that might have interfered with the results. However, we did not include patients with a previous history of valvular heart disease, coronary artery disease, arrhythmia, chronic pulmonary diseases, and renal failure. Another concern was whether the patients had been vaccinated prior to enrollment. At the time of the study enrollment, nationwide COVID-19 vaccination had not been initiated. Therefore, none of the patients included in the study were vaccinated.

### REFERENCE

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### LETTER TO THE EDITOR REPLY

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