n = 549
Patients underwent CMR for suspected myocarditis

- n = 6 patients unable to complete protocol due to claustrophobia / no gadolinium administered / no diagnostic images
- n = 84 patients excluded because of known CAD / post myocardial infarction / relevant valvular or other cardiac disease
- n = 20 patients excluded because of malignancies or other terminal illness
- n = 34 patients lost to follow up

n = 405 patients available for analysis