Reviewer's report

Title: Myopericarditis Provoked by Exertional Rhabdomyolysis: Influenza A (H3N2) to Blame

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This is an interesting case report which adds some to the medical literature regarding influenza. As with any report, the main weakness lies in the inability to define causation definitively. Alternate explanations for the presentation exist although the authors have made a reasonable attempt to rule these out.

1. Change mentions of nasopharyngeal "smear" to nasopharyngeal wash samples.

2. Briefly review other viral myocarditides and the influence of exercise in general on this outcome. Some additional references and discussion is warranted.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

No interests to disclose.

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