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Dear Dr Sturdy

Patient Name: Adam SIWEK

UMRN: D5514292
DOB: 21/9/1984

Problem List:

1. Pfizer vaccine associated myocarditis.
 - 1.1. Brighton classification level 1 myocarditis.
 - 1.2. AEFI causality assessment A1.
2. Strict avoidance of mRNA vaccinations; relative contraindication to Novavax and other COVID vaccines - 12 month exemption provided July 2022.

I spoke to this 37 year old gentleman again in the Vaccine Safety Clinic. Adam had been reviewed by my colleague in March of this year. Adam has a diagnosis of mRNA vaccine-induced myocarditis.

ATAGI guidelines have been updated to recommend avoidance of mRNA vaccinations in those patients with a history of mRNA vaccine-induced myocarditis. Given limited data with alternative COVID vaccine platforms, we have also recommended avoidance of alternate COVID vaccines pending further evaluation. It should be noted that Adam has acquired natural COVID infection and this was not associated with exacerbation or recurrence of myocarditis. It is therefore likely that non-mRNA COVID vaccines would be tolerated if absolutely required.

I have provided an exemption for the next 12 months to all COVID vaccines. Given the rapidly changing landscape with respect to vaccine development as well as COVID variants, our recommendations could change in future and, therefore, updated recommendations should be sought in the event of new information.

Finally, I have provided Adam with reassurance with respect to alternative non-COVID vaccines such as the influenza or pertussis vaccination. Both of these could be safely administered to Adam if required in future.

I have not made a follow-up appointment through this service though Adam can contact our department on the below e-mail address should further information be sought.

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