

27/05/2022

Dr Courtney Taylor
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Dear Courtney,

RE: Mr Reiley PATERSON (DOB: 08/06/1987)
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I had the pleasure of talking to this young gentleman on the phone today. It seems he had significant problems. He told me he was diagnosed with COVID most probably the Delta variant in 2020 after getting back from Brazil. Since then, he seems to be suffering from symptoms suggestive of long COVID including fatigue, dizziness, anxiety, and depression.

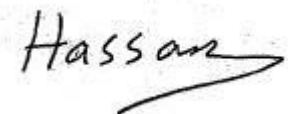
He had his Novavax vaccine on 24 February 2022. After that, he started developing chest pains and worsening of his symptoms. He went to the Emergency Department at Fiona Stanley Hospital several times. He told me his bloods which were most probably troponins and ECGs were normal and he was discharged home.

His chest pains can happen at any time, and they are non-specific in nature, and they are not related to exertion. He had an echocardiogram which basically shows a structurally normal heart and no pericardial effusion. He had a stress echocardiogram which he passed successfully. It was negative with no evidence of inducible ischaemia and no arrhythmias.

We had a long discussion. He is very worried about the possibility of a peri/myocarditis. I explained to him that the results of the tests make the possibility of active/significant perimyocarditis very unlikely, however we discussed the role of a cardiac MRI to rule out any mild or previous peri/myocarditis. I explained to him the procedure and he is happy to get that done which we will arrange and then I will review him in person after we get it done and we will discuss the different management options.

Thank you and kind regards.

Yours sincerely,



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