

# Authors' Reply

## Recurrence of Tako-Tsubo syndrome, idiopathic dilated cardiomyopathy, and iterative ventricular tachycardia: just a fortuitous coincidence or a pathophysiological link?

We agree with dr. Yalcinkaya et al that patients with suspect Tako-Tsubo syndrome (TTS) should be evaluate accurately since TTS may share clinical and imaging findings with other cardiac disorders. Dr. Yalcinkaya et al correctly suggest that cardiac magnetic resonance (CMR) may play a crucial role for discriminating between ischemic cardiomyopathy and other cardiomyopathies. Furthermore, in patients with clinical scenario of acute "coronary" syndrome (i.e. chest pain, markers of myocardial injury elevation and abnormal electrocardiogram), CMR has the unique potential to provide information about myocardial edema (reversible damage) and myocardial necrosis (irreversible damage). We believe that it is of particular relevance just in patients with tako-tsubo syndrome who have no or minimal late gadolinium enhancement and, on other hand, may show a variable extent of myocardial edema.

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### Conflict of Interest

The Authors declare that they have no conflict of interests.

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