Respected Editor, thank you for sending over this manuscript for review. Please find my comments as follow: I completely agree with the points raised in this letter to editor. One critical point that is not raised and should be added is that the biggest limitation of the case report on CMT1X is that it is a case report, which can only comment on a possible association. It can in no capacity comment on causation, either confirmed or possible. To confirm a causation a case control study will be needed. To propose a causation a cross sectional study showing a temporal association is needed. Hence in a case report even a proposition of causation cannot be given. I recommend authors to ponder on this and possibly add it in the letter if they agree.

Thank you for this valuable point. It was added to the discussion.

Reviewer 05382654

This “LETTER TO THE EDITOR” mainly made a comment on the recent paper by Zhang et al published in World Journal of Clinical Cases. Although this letter provided some controversial issues from the published paper by Zhang et al, below some suggestions may be helpful for shaping this letter.

1. Please refer to recent papers published in World Journal of Clinical Cases and correct the format, such as:
   In page 1, Running title, Abstract and Core Tip section should be added according to the journal’s requirements.
   These items were provided.

   In page 2, “Letter to the Editor” should changed to ”TO THE EDITOR”, “figure 2” should changed to ”Figure 2”.
   Changes were made as requested

   In page 6, “References” should changed to ”REFERENCES”.
   Was changed as requested

   In page 2, “anti-SARS-CoV-2” in the “…Chinese anti-SARS-CoV-2…” should be given in full name.
   The full name of the vaccine and the produced were provided.

2. In references, all PMID should be provided, and the first author and volume number should be bold. Additionally, all journal names should be italic.
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   Was corrected accordingly

Other places should be modified accordingly. Please check all references including content and format carefully according to the journal’s requirements. Other suggestions have been listed in the uploaded revised version.
We hereby re-submit the above mentioned manuscript by Finsterer J for publication as a Letter in the Editor in the “World J Case Rep”.

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Sincerely Yours,

J. Finsterer, MD, PhD

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