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## **Abstract**

The incidence of myocarditis and pericarditis is known to increase following vaccination with the Moderna (mRNA-1273) and Pfizer-BioNTech coronavirus disease-2019 (BNT162b2) vaccines. The monthly occurrence of myocarditis and pericarditis in 2021 was predicted based on data from 2006 to 2020 using National Health Insurance Service data. Six categories of myocarditis and pericarditis were operationally defined. The mean predicted monthly incidence of acute myocarditis, acute pericarditis, myocarditis/pericarditis case definition by Brighton collaboration was expected to occur in 2.367/100,000 (95% confidence interval[CI], 0.000-9.302) and 0.295/100,000 (95% CI, 0.241-0.348) and 0.634/100,000 (95% CI, 0.490-0.779), respectively. The baseline incidence of myocarditis and pericarditis in Korea has been stable for last 5years and had strong seasonality peaked in winter. And the predicted incidence of myocarditis is relatively high in the groups of male and age under 40 in 2021.

**Keywords:** COVID-19; Myocarditis; Pericarditis; Vaccine adverse effects

## **MAIN TEXT**

Acute myocarditis and pericarditis are immune responses occurring in the myocardium and surrounding tissues. Viral infection is the most common cause of acute myocarditis and pericarditis. However, it is rarely induced by vaccination, such as the smallpox vaccine.<sup>1,2</sup>

The incidence of myocarditis and pericarditis is known to increase following vaccination with the coronavirus disease-2019 (COVID-19) mRNA-1273 and Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 (BNT162b2) vaccines. The reported rates of myocarditis after the second dose of the mRNA COVID-19 vaccination were 40.6/1,000,000 for males aged 12-29 years, 2.4/1,000,000 for males aged over 30 years, and 4.2/1,000,000 for females aged 12-29 years.<sup>3</sup> The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices announced that despite the high incidence of myocarditis, the benefits of vaccination outweighed the

risks of vaccination in all age groups. On June 25, the Food and Drug Administration included the rare occurrence of myocarditis among younger individuals in the vaccination warning statement.<sup>4</sup>

As the vaccination with the Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccines continues in Korea, the incidence of myocarditis and pericarditis may increase. To determine its relationship with vaccination, the reference value should be determined and compared against the existing incidence rate. This study predicted the monthly occurrence of myocarditis and pericarditis in 2021 based on National Health Insurance Service (NHIS) data from 2006 to 2020.

Monthly cases of myocarditis and pericarditis were extracted from the NHIS medical claims database. The NHIS is a mandatory single-payer healthcare system for all residents of the Republic of Korea. The monthly number of cases for each condition was obtained using the primary diagnosis code and admission code or emergency department visit fee code from January 2006 to December 2020. The International Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th edition (ICD-10) codes were used to identify the diagnoses codes.

The six categories of myocarditis and pericarditis included acute myocarditis (I40, I42, I51.4, A36.8, A52.0, B26.8), infectious myocarditis (A36.8, A39.5, A52.0, B26.8, I40.0, I41.0, I41.2, B33.2, J10.8, J11.8), myocarditis/pericarditis case definition by Brighton collaboration (I51.4, I30, I31.9, I32.8, I40, I41.8), acute pericarditis (I30, I31.9, I32, I01.0), rheumatic myocarditis (I09.0, M05.3, I01.2), and rheumatic pericarditis(I01.0) (Supplementary Table 1).

To calculate the monthly incidence per 100,000, the monthly number of cases was divided by the mid-year population of each year. Based on the monthly incidence of each condition, the seasonal autoregressive integrated moving average (ARIMA) model was used to predict the incidences and 95% confidence intervals (CIs) for January to December 2021. The parameters for the models were determined by the “ARIMA” function in the “fable” package of R software. The mean predicted monthly incidence was calculated by the mean of predicted monthly incidence in 2021. The predicted annual incidence was calculated by the sum of predicted monthly incidence in 2021. A subgroup analysis was performed for age groups of 10 years and sex. The parameters of the ARIMA model are

listed in Supplementary Table 2. These study designs are similar to the previous two studies published in Journal of Korean Medical Science in the past. And the scope of the study was extended to myocarditis and pericarditis to respond to adverse events after COVID-19 vaccination. These study designs are similar to previous studies. Statistical analyses were performed using R software (version 4.1.0; R Foundation for Statistical Computing, Vienna, Austria).

The mean predicted monthly incidence of acute myocarditis and acute pericarditis were 2.367/100,000 (95% CI, 0.000-9.302), 0.295/100,000 (95% CI, 0.241-0.348) and myocarditis/pericarditis case definition by Brighton collaboration was 0.634/100,000 (95% CI, 0.490-0.779), respectively. The incidences of all conditions have been relatively stable since 2016. And the incidence of myocarditis, pericarditis, and myocarditis/pericarditis case definition by Brighton collaboration had strong seasonality peaked in winter. (Table 1, Figure 1).

Subgroup analysis was conducted with age groups of 10 years and sex. The baseline incidence of myocarditis/pericarditis case definition by Brighton collaboration and pericarditis among males aged 10-19 and 20-29 years was relatively higher than those of women from the same age group. The incidence of acute myocarditis was similar between males and females aged 10-19 and 20-29 years (Supplementary Figures 1 and 2).

The global incidence rate of myocarditis was reportedly 10-22/100,000 person-years.<sup>5</sup> The US population-based background incidence rates of myocarditis were investigated for use in assessing the safety of the COVID-19 vaccines in the US.<sup>6</sup> The incidence rate of acute pericarditis was 5.73-26/100,000 person-years, while the incidence rate of myopericarditis was 0.95-2.16/100,000 person-years. In a retrospective study of health insurance claims data in Taiwan, among 2,150,590 live births, 965 patients were hospitalized for myocarditis with an overall incidence of 0.45/1,000.<sup>7</sup> In a prospective study to monitor the adverse reactions of smallpox vaccination in the US military, the incidence rate was 2.16/100,000 (95% CI, 1.90-2.34) in the unvaccinated group.<sup>8</sup> The mean age was 27.8 years, and 30 cases were identified among 1,390,352 duty service members. The incidence rate in the smallpox-vaccinated group was 7.46/100,000 (95% CI, 6.89-8.48).

This study had several limitations similar to previous studies.<sup>9,10</sup> This study did not conduct detailed subgroup analyses, it does not provide any information about risk factors in a specific population. Also, there are limitations that arise from the use of health insurance claim data. There is a problem with misclassification or incorrect input. Thus, this study only provides the rough baseline for myocarditis and pericarditis, and does not provide causal relationship with vaccination. Therefore, even if the monthly incidences of myocarditis and pericarditis exceed the baseline, a case-by-case review is necessary in order to determine the causal relationship with the vaccine.

In conclusion, the baseline incidence of myocarditis and pericarditis in Korea has been stable for last 5 years and had strong seasonality peaked in winter. The predicted incidence of myocarditis is relatively high in the groups of male and age under 40. Even if the monthly incidences of myocarditis and pericarditis exceed the baseline after vaccination, a case-by-case review is necessary to determine its relationship with the vaccine.

### **Ethics statement**

The study protocol was approved by the institutional review board of the Gil Medical Center, Gachon University College of Medicine (GFIRB2020-284). And the requirement to obtain written consent was waived due to the retrospective nature of this study; patients and the public were not involved in the study design, data collection, analysis, or interpretation of data. All study methods were carried out based on the Declaration of Helsinki.

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## Figure legends

**Figure 1.** Baseline and predicted incidence of myocarditis and pericarditis (A) Acute myocarditis, (B) Infectious Myocarditis, (C) Myocarditis/pericarditis case definition by Brighton collaboration, (D) Acute pericarditis, (E) Rheumatic myocarditis, (F) Rheumatic pericarditis

**Table 1.** Monthly and annual predictive incidence of myocarditis and pericarditis

Condition		Mean predicted monthly incidences per 100,000 (95% CI)	Predicted annual incidences per 100,000 (95% CI)
Overall			
Acute myocarditis		2.367 (0.000-9.302)	28.407 (0.000-111.622)
Infection origin myocarditis		0.295 (0.241-0.348)	3.535 (2.893-4.176)
Myocarditis/pericarditis case definition by Brighton collaboration		0.634 (0.490-0.779)	7.613 (5.882-9.343)
Acute pericarditis		2.225 (0.000-9.142)	26.697 (0.000-109.703)
Rheumatic myocarditis		0.070 (0.032-0.108)	0.842 (0.388-1.295)
Rheumatic pericarditis		0.001 (0.000-0.003)	0.007 (0.000-0.039)
Age 1-9 yr			
Acute myocarditis	F	11.873 (0.000-47.985)	142.477 (0.000-575.819)
	M	11.779 (0.000-48.671)	141.347 (0.000-584.051)
Infection origin myocarditis	F	0.042 (0.000-0.131)	0.508 (0.000-1.572)
	M	0.046 (0.000-0.130)	0.555 (0.000-1.560)
Myocarditis/pericarditis case definition by Brighton collaboration	F	0.239 (0.000-0.516)	2.866 (0.000-6.192)
	M	0.222 (0.000-0.541)	2.664 (0.000-6.494)
Acute pericarditis	F	11.662 (0.000-47.732)	139.946 (0.000-572.785)
	M	11.562 (0.000-48.430)	138.739 (0.000-581.160)
Rheumatic myocarditis	F	0.002 (0.000-0.019)	0.023 (0.000-0.231)
	M	0.002 (0.000-0.021)	0.028 (0.000-0.255)
Rheumatic pericarditis	F	0.000 (0.000-0.012)	0.000 (0.000-0.139)
	M	0.000 (0.000-0.006)	0.000 (0.000-0.074)
Age 10-19 yr			
Acute myocarditis	F	4.802 (0.992-15.984)	57.621 (11.908-191.804)
	M	5.020 (0.722-16.919)	60.245 (8.660-203.033)
Infection origin myocarditis	F	0.101 (0.004-0.199)	1.217 (0.047-2.387)
	M	0.196 (0.000-0.397)	2.356 (0.001-4.763)
Myocarditis/pericarditis case definition by Brighton collaboration	F	0.283 (0.092-0.475)	3.397 (1.100-5.694)
	M	0.463 (0.161-0.765)	5.553 (1.928-9.177)

Acute pericarditis	F	4.704 (0.983-15.841)	56.446 (11.798-190.092)
	M	4.755 (0.681-16.612)	57.057 (8.175-199.338)
Rheumatic myocarditis	F	0.006 (0.000-0.035)	0.078 (0.000-0.422)
	M	0.005 (0.000-0.036)	0.066 (0.000-0.435)
Rheumatic pericarditis	F	0.000 (0.000-0.010)	0.000 (0.000-0.117)
	M	0.000 (0.000-0.004)	0.000 (0.000-0.052)
Age 20-29 yr			
Acute myocarditis	F	1.906 (0.035-6.928)	22.873 (0.425-83.135)
	M	0.840 (0.000-3.981)	10.078 (0.000-47.775)
Infection origin myocarditis	F	0.097 (0.000-0.201)	1.163 (0.000-2.408)
	M	0.262 (0.095-0.429)	3.143 (1.140-5.146)
Myocarditis/pericarditis case definition by Brighton collaboration	F	0.280 (0.088-0.472)	3.361 (1.060-5.661)
	M	0.504 (0.253-0.755)	6.050 (3.041-9.060)
Acute pericarditis	F	1.788 (0.033-6.793)	21.454 (0.395-81.518)
	M	0.700 (0.000-3.781)	8.401 (0.000-45.370)
Rheumatic myocarditis	F	0.011 (0.000-0.058)	0.131 (0.000-0.696)
	M	0.006 (0.000-0.043)	0.073 (0.000-0.521)
Rheumatic pericarditis	F	0.002 (0.000-0.016)	0.018 (0.000-0.189)
	M	0.000 (0.000-0.008)	0.000 (0.000-0.093)
Age 30-39 yr			
Acute myocarditis	F	1.855 (0.123-6.408)	22.264 (1.47-76.902)
	M	1.021 (0.000-4.109)	12.257 (0.000-49.313)
Infection origin myocarditis	F	0.090 (0.000-0.190)	1.074 (0.000-2.284)
	M	0.217 (0.066-0.368)	2.605 (0.788-4.422)
Myocarditis/pericarditis case definition by Brighton collaboration	F	0.229 (0.067-0.391)	2.748 (0.803-4.693)
	M	0.483 (0.235-0.731)	5.795 (2.819-8.772)
Acute pericarditis	F	1.781 (0.117-6.317)	21.369 (1.407-75.806)
	M	0.923 (0.000-3.992)	11.076 (0.000-47.91)
Rheumatic myocarditis	F	0.016 (0.000-0.069)	0.186 (0.000-0.823)
	M	0.015 (0.000-0.055)	0.181 (0.000-0.662)
Rheumatic pericarditis	F	0.001 (0.000-0.009)	0.009 (0.000-0.111)
	M	0.001 (0.000-0.009)	0.008 (0.000-0.103)
Age 40-49 yr			

Acute myocarditis	F	0.778 (0.000-4.031)	9.341 (0.000-48.370)
	M	0.758 (0.000-3.236)	9.091 (0.000-38.834)
Infection origin myocarditis	F	0.129 (0.015-0.243)	1.549 (0.183-2.915)
	M	0.231 (0.056-0.406)	2.770 (0.669-4.871)
Myocarditis/pericarditis case definition by Brighton collaboration	F	0.392 (0.195-0.589)	4.703 (2.339-7.067)
	M	0.434 (0.145-0.722)	5.203 (1.741-8.666)
Acute pericarditis	F	0.703 (0.000-3.929)	8.439 (0.000-47.144)
	M	0.603 (0.000-3.110)	7.236 (0.000-37.319)
Rheumatic myocarditis	F	0.037 (0.000-0.115)	0.443 (0.000-1.376)
	M	0.021 (0.000-0.066)	0.252 (0.000-0.793)
Rheumatic pericarditis	F	0.001 (0.000-0.011)	0.013 (0.000-0.130)
	M	0.000 (0.000-0.005)	0.000 (0.000-0.065)
Age 50-59 yr			
Acute myocarditis	F	0.880 (0.000-5.633)	10.554 (0-67.592)
	M	0.572 (0.000-3.107)	6.862 (0-37.282)
Infection origin myocarditis	F	0.180 (0.044-0.315)	2.156 (0.527-3.784)
	M	0.304 (0.112-0.496)	3.645 (1.339-5.951)
Myocarditis/pericarditis case definition by Brighton collaboration	F	0.576 (0.309-0.843)	6.914 (3.713-10.115)
	M	0.781 (0.438-1.123)	9.368 (5.258-13.479)
Acute pericarditis	F	0.783 (0.000-5.524)	9.393 (0.000-66.287)
	M	0.472 (0.000-3.004)	5.662 (0.000-36.043)
Rheumatic myocarditis	F	0.084 (0.000-0.235)	1.005 (0.000-2.815)
	M	0.040 (0.000-0.107)	0.476 (0.000-1.287)
Rheumatic pericarditis	F	0.001 (0.000-0.012)	0.011 (0.000-0.138)
	M	0.001 (0.000-0.01)	0.009 (0.000-0.119)
Age 60-69 yr			
Acute myocarditis	F	0.979 (0.000-6.518)	11.754 (0.000-78.214)
	M	0.706 (0.000-4.051)	8.473 (0.000-48.609)
Infection origin myocarditis	F	0.256 (0.003-0.527)	3.077 (0.030-6.323)
	M	0.505 (0.197-0.812)	6.057 (2.364-9.749)
Myocarditis/pericarditis case definition by Brighton collaboration	F	0.880 (0.434-1.325)	10.555 (5.208-15.903)
	M	1.181 (0.679-1.684)	14.177 (8.148-20.205)

Acute pericarditis	F	0.999 (0.000-6.361)	11.988 (0.000-76.336)
	M	0.683 (0.000-3.927)	8.191 (0.000-47.125)
Rheumatic myocarditis	F	0.260 (0.020-0.508)	3.117 (0.234-6.100)
	M	0.114 (0.000-0.273)	1.373 (0.000-3.275)
Rheumatic pericarditis	F	0.001 (0.000-0.012)	0.009 (0.000-0.145)
	M	0.000 (0.000-0.009)	0.004 (0.000-0.107)
Age 70+ yr			
Acute myocarditis	F	1.646 (0.000-9.955)	19.749 (0.000-119.464)
	M	1.624 (0.000-8.997)	19.493 (0.000-107.966)
Infection origin myocarditis	F	0.924 (0.533-1.315)	11.090 (6.394-15.785)
	M	1.166 (0.477-1.856)	13.995 (5.722-22.267)
Myocarditis/pericarditis case definition by Brighton collaboration	F	2.248 (1.364-3.132)	26.976 (16.364-37.589)
	M	1.899 (0.849-2.948)	22.782 (10.186-35.378)
Acute pericarditis	F	2.082 (0.064-10.647)	24.982 (0.774-127.766)
	M	2.312 (0.000-10.392)	27.747 (0.000-124.701)
Rheumatic myocarditis	F	0.445 (0.116-0.810)	5.340 (1.388-9.720)
	M	0.212 (0.003-0.460)	2.549 (0.030-5.519)
Rheumatic pericarditis	F	0.004 (0.000-0.028)	0.043 (0.000-0.337)
	M	0.000 (0.000-0.039)	0.000 (0.000-0.473)

CI: confidence interval ; F: Female; M: Male; yr: years

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**ONLINE SUPPLEMENTS**

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**Supplementary Figure 1.** Subgroup baseline and predicted incidence of myocarditis and pericarditis of age group of 10-19 years by sex (A) Acute myocarditis, (B) Infectious Myocarditis, (C) Myocarditis/pericarditis case definition by Brighton collaboration, (D) Acute pericarditis, (E) Rheumatic myocarditis, (F) Rheumatic pericarditis

**Supplement Figure 2.** Subgroup baseline and predicted incidence of myocarditis and pericarditis of age group of 20-29 years by sex (A) Acute myocarditis, (B) Infectious Myocarditis, (C) Myocarditis/pericarditis case definition by Brighton collaboration, (D) Acute pericarditis, (E) Rheumatic myocarditis, (F) Rheumatic pericarditis

**Supplementary Table 1.** ICD-10 codes used to primary diagnoses codes for myocarditis and pericarditis

Condition	ICD-10 codes
Acute myocarditis	I40, I40.0, I40.1, I40.8, I40.9, I41, I41.0, I41.1, I41.2, I41.8, I51.4, A36.8, A52.0, B26.8
Infection origin myocarditis	A36.8, A39.5, A52.0, B26.8, I40.0, I41.0, I41.1, I41.2, B33.2, J10.8, J11.8
Myocarditis/pericarditis case definition by Brighton collaboration	I51.4, I30, I30.0, I30.1, I30.8, I30.9, I31.9, I32.8, I40, I40.0, I40.1, I40.8, I40.9, I41.8
Acute pericarditis	I30, I30.0, I30.1, I30.8, I30.9, I31.9, I32, I32.0, I32.1, I32.8, I01.0
Rheumatic myocarditis	I09.0, M05.3, I01.2
Rheumatic pericarditis	I01.0

ICD-10 = International Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th ed.



**Supplementary Table 2.** The parameters and mean root mean squared error of the autoregressive integrated moving average modeling

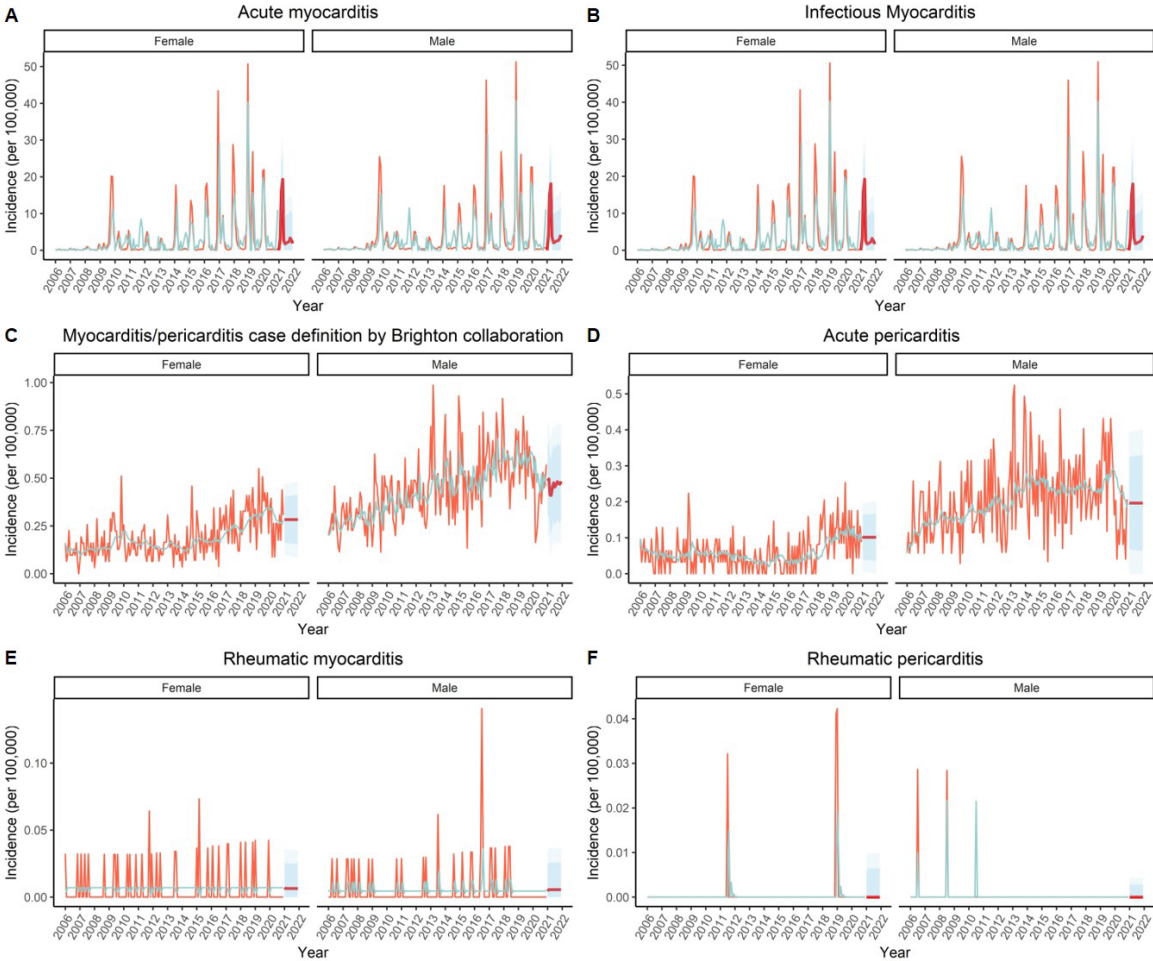
Condition		Model parameters	Root mean
		(p, d, q)(P, D, Q)[S]	squared error
Overall			
Acute myocarditis		(0,1,2)(0,0,2)[12]	2.962
Infection origin myocarditis		(1,0,0)(0,1,2)[12]	0.026
Myocarditis/pericarditis case definition by Brighton collaboration		(1,0,1)(0,1,2)[12]	0.056
Acute pericarditis		(0,1,2)(0,0,2)[12]	2.957
Rheumatic myocarditis		(1,0,1)(2,1,0)[12]	0.018
Rheumatic pericarditis		(1,1,2)	0.001
Age 1-9 yr			
Acute myocarditis	F	(0,1,3)(0,0,2)[12]	13.659
	M	(0,0,2)(0,0,2)[12]	14.012
Infection origin myocarditis	F	(0,0,0)(2,0,0)[12]	0.045
	M	(0,0,0)(1,0,0)[12]	0.043
Myocarditis/pericarditis case definition by Brighton collaboration	F	(0,1,1)	0.135
	M	(0,1,1)	0.151
Acute pericarditis	F	(0,1,3)(0,0,2)[12]	13.664
	M	(0,0,2)(0,0,2)[12]	14
Rheumatic myocarditis	F	(0,0,1)(1,0,0)[12]	0.009
	M	(3,0,0)(1,0,0)[12]	0.009
Rheumatic pericarditis	F	(0,0,0)	0.006
	M	(0,0,0)	0.003
Age 10-19 yr			
Acute myocarditis	F	(0,1,4)(0,0,2)[12]	4.847
	M	(0,1,4)(0,0,2)[12]	5.053
Infection origin myocarditis	F	(1,1,1)	0.048
	M	(1,1,1)	0.099
Myocarditis/pericarditis case definition by Brighton collaboration	F	(0,1,1)	0.093
	M	(1,1,1)(0,0,2)[12]	0.145
Acute pericarditis	F	(0,1,4)(0,0,2)[12]	4.833
	M	(0,1,4)(0,0,2)[12]	5.058
Rheumatic myocarditis	F	(1,0,0)	0.015
	M	(0,0,1)	0.015
Rheumatic pericarditis	F	(0,0,1)	0.005
	M	(0,0,0)(2,0,0)[12]	0.002
Age 20-29 yr			
Acute myocarditis	F	(0,1,2)(0,0,2)[12]	2.219
	M	(1,0,1)(0,0,2)[12]	1.261

Infection origin myocarditis	F	(0,1,2)(1,0,0)[12]	0.051
	M	(0,1,1)(0,0,1)[12]	0.084
Myocarditis/pericarditis case definition by Brighton collaboration	F	(1,1,1)	0.094
	M	(0,1,1)(1,0,2)[12]	0.122
Acute pericarditis	F	(0,1,2)(0,0,2)[12]	2.209
	M	(1,0,1)(0,0,2)[12]	1.248
Rheumatic myocarditis	F	(0,1,1)(0,0,1)[12]	0.024
	M	(0,1,4)(0,0,1)[12]	0.017
Rheumatic pericarditis	F	(0,0,0)(2,0,0)[12]	0.007
	M	(1,0,1)(1,0,0)[12]	0.004
Age 30-39 yr			
Acute myocarditis	F	(0,1,3)(0,0,2)[12]	1.867
	M	(0,1,3)(0,0,2)[12]	1.279
Infection origin myocarditis	F	(1,0,1)	0.05
	M	(0,0,1)	0.076
Myocarditis/pericarditis defined by Brighton collaboration	F	(0,1,3)(1,0,2)[12]	0.078
	M	(2,1,1)(0,0,1)[12]	0.111
Acute pericarditis	F	(0,1,3)(0,0,2)[12]	1.866
	M	(0,1,3)(0,0,2)[12]	1.277
Rheumatic myocarditis	F	(0,1,1)(0,0,1)[12]	0.027
	M	(1,0,2)(2,0,0)[12]	0.02
Rheumatic pericarditis	F	(1,0,1)(1,0,0)[12]	0.004
	M	(0,0,0)	0.004
Age 40-49 yr			
Acute myocarditis	F	(0,1,2)(0,0,2)[12]	1.478
	M	(0,1,2)(0,0,2)[12]	1.13
Infection origin myocarditis	F	(1,1,2)	0.057
	M	(0,0,0)(1,0,0)[12]	0.089
Myocarditis/pericarditis case definition by Brighton collaboration	F	(0,1,1)	0.098
	M	(0,1,1)(0,0,1)[12]	0.133
Acute pericarditis	F	(0,1,2)(0,0,2)[12]	1.473
	M	(0,1,3)(0,0,2)[12]	1.111
Rheumatic myocarditis	F	(1,1,2)(2,0,0)[12]	0.039
	M	(0,0,0)	0.023
Rheumatic pericarditis	F	(0,0,0)(1,0,0)[12]	0.005
	M	(0,0,0)(2,0,2)[12]	0.003
Age 50-59 yr			
Acute myocarditis	F	(0,1,2)(0,0,2)[12]	2.106
	M	(0,1,2)(0,0,2)[12]	1.13
Infection origin myocarditis	F	(0,0,0)	0.069
	M	(0,0,0)	0.098
Myocarditis/pericarditis case definition by Brighton collaboration	F	(0,1,1)(1,0,0)[12]	0.132
	M	(0,1,1)	0.164

Acute pericarditis	F	(0,1,2)(0,0,2)[12]	2.105
	M	(0,1,2)(0,0,2)[12]	1.124
Rheumatic myocarditis	F	(0,1,3)(0,0,1)[12]	0.071
	M	(0,0,0)(1,0,1)[12]	0.034
Rheumatic pericarditis	F	(0,0,0)	0.005
	M	(0,0,3)	0.004
Age 60-69 yr			
Acute myocarditis	F	(0,1,3)(0,0,2)[12]	2.396
	M	(0,0,2)(0,0,2)[12]	1.464
Infection origin myocarditis	F	(1,1,2)(1,0,0)[12]	0.135
	M	(0,0,0)(2,0,0)[12]	0.156
Myocarditis/pericarditis case definition by Brighton collaboration	F	(0,0,1)(1,0,0)[12]	0.223
	M	(0,1,1)	0.253
Acute pericarditis	F	(0,1,2)(0,0,2)[12]	2.415
	M	(0,1,2)(0,0,2)[12]	1.467
Rheumatic myocarditis	F	(1,0,0)(1,0,0)[12]	0.126
	M	(0,0,0)	0.081
Rheumatic pericarditis	F	(0,0,0)	0.006
	M	(2,0,0)(2,0,1)[12]	0.004
Age 70+ yr			
Acute myocarditis	F	(0,1,2)(0,0,2)[12]	3.694
	M	(0,1,2)(0,0,2)[12]	3.265
Infection origin myocarditis	F	(0,0,1)(2,1,1)[12]	0.19
	M	(2,1,1)(1,0,0)[12]	0.344
Myocarditis/pericarditis case definition by Brighton collaboration	F	(1,0,1)(2,1,1)[12]	0.401
	M	(1,1,1)(0,0,2)[12]	0.514
Acute pericarditis	F	(2,1,1)(1,0,0)[12]	3.715
	M	(2,1,1)(0,0,1)[12]	3.44
Rheumatic myocarditis	F	(1,0,1)(0,1,1)[12]	0.176
	M	(0,0,0)(2,0,0)[12]	0.125
Rheumatic pericarditis	F	(0,0,0)(2,0,0)[12]	0.012
	M	(0,1,3)(2,0,0)[12]	0.019

CI: confidence interval ; F: Female; M: Male; yr: years

**Supplementary Figure 1.** Subgroup baseline and predicted incidence of myocarditis and pericarditis of age group of 10-19 years by sex (A) Acute myocarditis, (B) Infectious Myocarditis, (C) Myocarditis/pericarditis case definition by Brighton collaboration, (D) Acute pericarditis, (E) Rheumatic myocarditis, (F) Rheumatic pericarditis



**Supplement Figure 2.** Subgroup baseline and predicted incidence of myocarditis and pericarditis of age group of 20-29 years by sex (A) Acute myocarditis, (B) Infectious Myocarditis, (C) Myocarditis/pericarditis case definition by Brighton collaboration, (D) Acute pericarditis, (E) Rheumatic myocarditis, (F) Rheumatic pericarditis

