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**In Reply to the Letter to the Editor Regarding
“Aneurysmal Subarachnoid Hemorrhage in COVID-19
Patients: A Case Series”**



LETTER:

We would like to thank Dr. Kanat for his commentary on both our manuscript and the larger discussion of subarachnoid hemorrhage SAH in COVID-19–positive patients. We regret that we did not discuss the case series by Batcik et al¹ in our report. The data collection and manuscript preparation of our manuscript was completed before the publication of their report.²

Our thinking is similar to that of Dr. Kanat regarding the importance of research in this area. As Dr. Kanat states and we discussed in our manuscript, there is a logical premise for host immune response to COVID-19 to promote vascular endothelial dysfunction and inflammation.² The study by Qureshi et al³ was an important step in elucidating this potential relationship. Although they did not find an increase in subarachnoid hemorrhage risk in COVID-19–positive patients, the influence of systemic comorbidities on these outcomes will be interesting to further

investigate. Further analysis of the data emerging from the COVID-19 pandemic will help to clarify these important points.

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