

Dear editor and reviewers:

It's kind to accept your valuable and unbiased advice for our manuscript and thank you so much for carefully reviewing. I and co-authors recheck our manuscript and discuss the advice from the editor and reviewers. We make the revisions list below:

According to the official editor's comments:

- (1) We will provide the approved grant application form(s) in this revision.
- (2) According to the reviewer (code: 03967085)'s comments: The quality of the table and figure 2 are adequate. Figure 1 is not very informative and not suitable. Our group discussed and agree to remove figure 1 and figure 2, so we are sorry the figure's powerpoints are not necessary.
- (3) We reformulate our reference list with PMID, DOI numbers, and all authors of the references in this revision.

According to reviewer (code: 05419949)'s comments:

- (4) We edit several grammar errors in "Abstract" and "Core Tips" like adding a "the" to "risk of undetected" and "regular or emergency endoscopic examination"; change "have" to "has" in "SARS-CoV-2 has an affinity".
- (5) We check the whole manuscript to make sure all the "COVID-19" in capital letters.
- (6) In "Gastrointestinal symptoms in COVID-19" section, We add a "the" to "diarrhea incidence rate was 3.8%", and add an "a" to "lack of awareness". We change the sentence "In some cases gastrointestinal symptoms, including diarrhea and vomiting, may be the first and sometimes the only signs of COVID-19" to "In some cases, gastrointestinal symptoms, including diarrhea and vomiting, maybe the first and sometimes the only signs of COVID-19".
- (7) We recheck our table and figure to correct such spelling errors and thank the reviewer's kind advice.

According to reviewer (code: 03967085)'s comments:

- (8) The quality of table and figure 2 are adequate. Figure 1 is not very informative and not suitable. After discussed among co-authors, we agree the reviewer's point and remove the figure 1 and figure 2 in our revision.

Thank you for your kind consideration, with best regards!

Your sincerely: Nie Kai