

Reviewer #1:

Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)

Language Quality: Grade A (Priority publishing)

Conclusion: Major revision

Specific Comments to Authors: The article is well written and deals with the important issue of the re-emergence of COVID-19.

1. I am asking the authors to add conclusions and summaries at the end of the article.

- **Response: The manuscript was revised accordingly, and conclusion was added in the revised manuscript.**

2. Despite the fact that the language used does not raise many objections, some of the sentences sound too colloquial and should be reworded. References are sparse and need to be extended. These are a few suggestions that should be cited: doi: 10.1136 / bmjebm-2020-111499 doi: 10.3390 / pathogens9060493 doi: 10.1055 / s-0040-1713152

- **Response: This manuscript was edited for proper English language, grammar, punctuation, spelling, and overall style by the highly qualified native English-speaking editors at American Journal Experts.**
- **This manuscript is an opinion review, however, the literature suggested by the reviewer is not related to this paper.**
- **Thank you very much for your perfect suggestions.**

Reviewer #2:

Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)

Language Quality: Grade A (Priority publishing)

Conclusion: Accept (General priority)

Specific Comments to Authors: Unfortunately, the paper contains few new facts and is full of speculative statements that have yet to be proven. However, with signs of a second COVID-19 pandemic in Europe and the upcoming influenza pandemic in the northern hemisphere, I think the authors' speculation could become important. For that reason, I believe that this paper deserves to be accepted.

- **Response: Thank you very much for your perfect suggestions.**

EDITORIAL OFFICE'S COMMENTS

Authors must revise the manuscript according to the Editorial Office's comments and suggestions, which are listed below:

(1) *Science editor:*

1 Scientific quality: The manuscript describes an opinion review of the necessary problems in re-emergence of coronavirus disease 2019. The topic is within the scope of the WJG. (1) Classification: Grade C and Grade C; (2) Summary of the Peer-Review Report: The article is well written and deals with the important issue of the re-emergence of COVID-19. However, some of the sentences sound too colloquial and should be reworded. The questions raised by the reviewers should be answered; and (3) Format: There are no tables and figures. A total of 36 references are cited, including 33 references published in the last 3 years. There are no self-citations. 2 Language evaluation: Classification: Grade A and Grade A. A language editing certificate issued by AJE was provided.

- **Response: This manuscript was edited for proper English language, grammar, punctuation, spelling, and overall style by the highly qualified native English-speaking editors at American Journal Experts.**
- **The questions raised by the reviewers were answered and the related contents were added in the revised manuscript.**

3 Academic norms and rules: The authors should provide the signed Conflict-of-Interest Disclosure Form and Copyright License Agreement. No academic misconduct was found in the CrossCheck detection and Bing search.

- **Response: The signed Conflict-of-Interest Disclosure Form and Copyright License Agreement were submitted.**

4 Supplementary comments: This is an invited manuscript. The study was supported by 2 national grants and 2 provincial grants. The topic has not previously been published in the WJG. 5 Issues raised: (1) The “Author Contributions” section is missing. Please provide the author contributions; (2) The authors did not provide the approved grant application form(s). Please upload the approved grant application form(s) or funding agency copy of any approval document(s); and (3) I suggest the authors to add some figures or tables.

- **Response: “Author Contributions” was added. There is no funding for this research.**
- **The signed Conflict-of-Interest Disclosure Form and Copyright License Agreement were submitted.**
- **Here was a mistake for the funders. This manuscript has not been supported by any funder or project. Therefore, we cannot provide the approved grant application form.**
- **No figure or table was added in the revised manuscript.**

6 Re-Review: Required.

7 Recommendation: Conditional acceptance.

(2) Editorial office director: I have checked the comments written by the science editor.

(3) Company editor-in-chief: I recommend the manuscript to be published in the World Journal of Clinical Cases.