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Peer review: Authors describe management and implementation strategies of prescreening triage in children during COVID-19 pandemic Major comments: I would suggest changing the terminology and the title from “epidemic” to “pandemic”. This should be followed uniformly throughout the manuscript. “sars-cov-2” should be changed to SARS-CoV-2 Change “wk” to “week” please use standard terminology throughout the manuscript Not sure what the authors mean by “systemic poisoning symptoms”? Under materials and methods Change “Develop” to “Development of a standardized triage screening questionnaire” Authors should provide information about validation of the above-mentioned questionnaire, if there is preliminary data published before it should be cited here. Page 7/18 change “child patient” to pediatric patient or just patient, since the authors are describing the pediatric population it is implied that the patient is from the pediatric age group. Authors use the terminology epidemic and pandemic interchangeably throughout the manuscript. This should be changed to pandemic throughout consistently. Under the materials and method section authors have not mentioned the testing hypothesis at all. This needs to be clarified very early in the manuscript and in the method section. With regards to patient recruitment, authors should provide a strobe diagram. Under the results section, number can be rounded to the closest whole number to improve the readability of the manuscript. Discussion: What are the take home points that the authors want the readers to remember? Discussion should be focused more towards what were the main results from the current study and how does it improve our current understanding for the triage and management of the current pandemic. Under Research conclusions authors say that “they developed standardized triage screening procedures” but the method described here is very similar to national and international guidelines. Please emphasize on the novelty of the idea if there is any. Table 1: Overall formatting of the table needs much improvement What do the authors mean by “Epidemiology (have)” ? Authors need to

pay more attention to these prior to the submission to the journal. Not sure what is the information that is conveyed in Table ? Strongly recommend language services to improve the overall readability of the manuscript.