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Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
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Re-review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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After a careful review of this review article, I found that this work possesses an important value. The review article is beautifully designed as a design and idea, however, some minor issues must be solved as follows: 1- Title: • I think it may be better to be updated to ((Current Updates of COVID-19 Impact on the Gastrointestinal diseases: Challenges and Opening)). 2- Writing comments: • The manuscript should be revised for linguistic errors. • Wrong use of paragraphing is common in this manuscript. Authors may seek the help of a native speaker of English language (The manuscript needs English re-make for clarity). • Please, check-writing spacing errors. • Also, the presentation of the article should be more attentive. There are disconnections, especially in the introduction. • Please, double revise the sections titles and sub-titles writing to give a clear image of the content. • Please, refrain from repeating the same information in the manuscript. 3- Abstract • In mid-March, the World Health Organization declared.....etc, please add the year of this declaration. • Together these results indicate that liver is a potential target of SARS-CoV-2etc, it may be better to be replaced ((Together these results indicate that GI is a potential target of SARS-CoV-2)) 4- If it is possible can you illustrate GI symptoms in a figure or table? 5- 4.2 Viral Hepatitis: • Unlike metabolic liver disorder, there is little or no evidence that the presence of chronic viral hepatitis affects the progression of COVID-19 disease. (please, check the literature again) 7- It would be nice if the authors can tabulate sections 4 & 7 in this review article



RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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Thanks a lot for fulfillment of my recommendations. Please, double check the manuscript again for language and grammar mistakes before publication.