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Dear Editors and Reviewers,

We thank you for your positive feedback, comments, and suggestions.

We tried our best to update our manuscript as per your recommendations and introduced the following revisions in the main article file (in the colored text):

1. The manuscript has been re-formatted, as per the journal's guideline, including the incorporation of 'core tip,' 'article highlights,' and inclusion of PMID and DOI to journal citations.
2. We clarified the exclusion criteria of the study (under the 'materials and methods' section).
3. We discussed the challenge of COVID-19 infected index parent case isolation in Asian nations in the 'discussion' section.
4. In the 'conclusion' section, we did not emphasize index case isolation, as it's is not feasible in all nations.
5. We also attached a separate image file (PowerPoint) and table file (Word file).

Yours sincerely

Sumanta Saha (on behalf of all authors)