

Response letter

Dear Prof. Lian-Sheng Ma,

Many thanks for giving us the opportunity to revise our manuscript (No.: 61551, Review) for possible publication in *World Journal of Gastroenterology*. We appreciated and made a point-by-point response to the reviewers' suggestive comments.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks again, and may you have a nice day!

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Reviewer #1:

Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Accept (High priority)

Specific Comments to Authors: The paper is an interesting review about the clinical manifestation and the related mechanism of digestive involvement of Corona Viruses infections. The paper submitted is interesting because of: - the smallness of studies previously conducted about the topic; - the relevance of the topic.

[Response] Thanks for your comments! We carefully checked and revised the manuscript again, the alterations according to the comments in revised manuscript were highlighted and that the revision was enclosed in the submission system.

Reviewer #2:

Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

Language Quality: Grade A (Priority publishing)

Conclusion: Accept (General priority)

Specific Comments to Authors: Dear Authors, As you mentioned, Covid-19 pandemic is currently most serious health condition for the World. You have written a review article regarding the digestive system involvement in this disease. You have tried to explain possible mechanisms of digestive system involvement. I think that it is a well written article for such a subject pointing out many aspects of the condition.

[Response] Thanks for your comments!

EDITORIAL OFFICE'S COMMENTS

Science editor: 1 Scientific quality: The manuscript describes a review of the digestive system involvement of SARS-CoV-2 and other coronaviruses infection. The topic is within the scope of the WJG. (1) Classification: Two Grades B; (2) Summary of the Peer-Review Report: The paper is an interesting review about the clinical manifestation and the related mechanism of digestive involvement of corona viruses infections. The questions raised by the reviewers should be answered; and (3) Format: There is 1 table and 1 figure. A total of 122 references are cited, including 72 references published in the last 3 years. There is 1 self-citation. 2 Language evaluation: Classification: Grade A and Grade B. A language editing certificate issued by Editage was provided. 3 Academic norms and rules: No academic misconduct was found in the Bing search. 4 Supplementary comments: This is an unsolicited manuscript. No financial support was obtained for the study. 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 original pictures. Please provide the original figure documents. Please prepare and arrange the figures using PowerPoint to ensure that all graphs or arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor; (3) PMID and DOI numbers are missing in the reference list. Please provide the PubMed numbers and DOI citation numbers to the reference list and list all authors of the references. Please revise throughout. 6 Recommendation: Conditional acceptance.

[Response] Thanks for your comments! We added the "Author Contributions" section and the financial support in the revised manuscript. We uploaded the original figure and table documents in the revised submission system. PMID and

DOI numbers has been added to the revised manuscript.