

We wish to thank the reviewer's and the editorial office for your valuable comments. Thank you very much for your time and consideration in reviewing our manuscript and providing us with excellent feedback. As authors we feel that the modifications that we have made as per the reviewer's comments have added a new dimension to the manuscript which will make it more appealing for the readers of your esteemed journal. The changes in the manuscript are highlighted in blue.

Kindly consider our responses as follows:

Reviewer # 1

Specific Comments to Authors: This article presents an overview of gastro-intestinal imaging manifestations that can be encountered in patients with COVID-19, with an emphasis on early diagnosis of disease as well as treatment related complications. This work has certain merit. For improvement, the authors are encouraged to prepare a major revision fully addressing the below issues.

-The methodology of information collection and literature research must be introduced. For example, what are the database used and what are the criteria of screening of information sources? -The sample size needs clarification. A question is that whether the results can have convincing statistical significance.

Author's reply: Thank you for your valuable comments. We have included the methodology of information collection and research in our manuscript.

-For a review-type article, some insights to the future work is needed - it is expected to raise more specific scientific problems of study. A timeline is expected to show the degree of urgency from a theoretical and technical perspective.

Author's reply: Thank you for your valuable comments. We have added a paragraph on the potential limitations of the article and have provided an overview of how future research pertaining to this emerging aspect of COVID-19 infection may further develop our understanding of the disease.

-Automatic preprocessing using learning techniques may help with auxiliary diagnosis. it is suggested to discuss more about this issue, linking to related methods, such as Lightweight attention convolutional neural network for retinal vessel image segmentation, Integrated learning approach based on fused segmentation information for skeletal fluorosis diagnosis and severity grading.

Author's reply: Thank you for your valuable comments. We agree with reviewer that AI could play an important role in revolutionizing radiology practice in future. We have added our insights into the role of AI as a diagnostic tool to aid radiology practice in the current COVID-19 pandemic.

-The conclusions drawn in the current version of the manuscript are rather general findings and somewhat expectations. This part is weak as a review type article. Some specific take-home messages are missing.

Author's reply: Thank you for your valuable comments. We agree with the reviewer and have added certain take-home messages for radiologists and clinicians that may aid their practice in the current pandemic.

Reviewer #2:

Specific Comments to Authors: good work

Author's reply: Thank you very much for your kind feedback. We are honoured to receive appreciation for our efforts.

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Author's reply: Thank you very much for comments. We have revised the manuscript in accordance with the peer review report. The manuscript has been edited by a native English speaker for all the above-mentioned points.

EDITORIAL OFFICE'S COMMENTS

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

ISSUES RAISED:

-The methodology of information collection and literature research must be introduced. Authors should raise more specific scientific problems. The questions raised by the reviewers should be answered.

Author's reply: Thank you very much for comments. We have revised the manuscript in accordance with the peer review report and have addressed the issues raised by the editorial office.

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Author's reply: We have added the "Author Contributions" section

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