

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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<b>Scientific quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
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<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is a very interesting manuscript, showing important data to compare with other experiences world-wide. This pandemic not only has collapsed the health systems anywhere, but also other important points such as the perioperative morbidity and mortality in both asymptomatic or symptomatic COVID-19 must be considered and analyzed as priorities. Urgent or emergent surgeries should continue despite adversity, not only as a health problem but also with an important ethical component. Therefore, this reviewer considered that this kind of communications are welcome, and should be share with medical communities.

#### **ANSWER**

Thank you for your comments.

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The content is substantial and can be discussed in further depth

#### **ANSWER**

We have revised to discuss in further depth.