

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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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 |
| Conclusion | <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 |
| Re-review | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Peer-reviewer statements | Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The review is interesting and presents pertinent information for a broader understanding of the repercussions of Covid-19. The study is structurally well organized with a satisfactory level of depth. I suggest that the article be analyzed by the authors in order to adapt it to the rules of bpg.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In present manuscript, Rehman S.T. et al reviewed that the global impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the prevention and elimination strategies of hepatitis B and C. COVID-19 affects all aspects of human life, especially in public health, since the COVID-19 outbreak destroys the normal operation of the medical system in many countries and regions. Human beings have been working hard to eliminate viral hepatitis for several years and have achieved remarkable results. However, the continuity of essential healthcare services for prevention and control of viral hepatitis may be interrupted to varying degrees. Therefore, it is necessary to evaluate the effect of COVID-19 on viral hepatitis and seek a suite of countermeasures to tackle those challenges. However, there are several problems in the writing of this article. I have some concerns listed below. 1. The title is not concise enough. In addition, this manuscript mainly describes the impact of COVID-19 on HBV and HCV, the title can be more specific. 2. Are the problems described in present manuscript variant in different regions, especially between the high-endemic region and low-endemic region of hepatitis, developed and developing countries. 3. The description of “overcoming the challenges” should be more detailed.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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| Language quality | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection |
| Conclusion | <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 |
| Peer-reviewer statements | Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript is suitable for publication.