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Respected Reviewer,

We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to you for reviewing our manuscript and for your insightful comments and favorable review. In reference to your comments about any missing data in Table 3 of the manuscript, we would like to highlight that we included only those variables which were recorded at admission as Standard Admitting Labs for all COVID-19 patients requiring admission to COVID-19 designated facilities in Qatar. Some other variables like IL-6, IL-1 and Gamma GT which were either not recorded at admission or which were not done for all the patients were excluded from our data sheet. Furthermore, in Univariate and Multivariate regression we have used categorical clinical and demographic variables only.