

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: *World Journal of Gastroenterology*

Manuscript NO: 77752

Title: Effects of COVID-19 on the liver: The experience of a single center

Provenance and peer review: Invited manuscript; Externally peer reviewed

Peer-review model: Single blind

Reviewer's code: 06109990

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
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 type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Peer-reviewer	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous

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Conflicts-of-Interest: [] Yes [Y] No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Authors, Thank you for conducting this interesting study entitled "The effects of COVID-19 on the liver: a single center experience." for possible publication in the esteemed journal "World Journal of Gastroenterology". I have the following comments: 1. Minor editing and language corrections are necessary. We highlighted some of the words or sentences in yellow color in the main file that need revision. 2. The title should be written as "The effects of COVID-19 on the liver: A single-center experience." 3. Abstract: please separate the background from the aim as per journal style. 4. Please add another keyword to be 6 as per journal style. 5. Please reduce the core tip to up to 100 words as per journal style. 6. Introduction: Although the descriptive part is satisfactory, there is no challenging part. 7. MATERIALS AND METHODS: a. You didn't mention the exclusion criteria. b. Please, move table 1 to the results section. c. Confirmation of the diagnosis of COVID-19 is confusing for the readers, please take care of this point. d. "The data collected were independently reviewed by experienced physicians." This sentence is not clear, did you mean all the authors or what?. e. $P < 0.05$ (not ≤ 0.05) is considered a statistically significant difference. 8. Results a. You said a lot of numbers in the first 5 paragraphs of the text without refereeing to any table. b. We found that there is a repetition like "In general, ALT was found to be elevated in 603 of our patients". Please try to avoid unnecessary repetition. c. Table 2 indicates that there is no negative impact of abnormal liver function tests on the severity of COVID-19. This is opposite to your conclusion. 9. References: a. The references should follow the journal style. For example, you didn't bold the name of the first author as well as you must add the PMID for each article. b. Please re-write reference number 39, taking into consideration of the publication journal. Please see the following link

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32645044/>. 10. Other notes I highlighted in yellow color in the main manuscript file.

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Thanks to the respected author for sending the article I read the article carefully This article is not innovative enough. Good luck

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Authors, Thank you for revising this interesting study entitled "The Effects of COVID-19 on the Liver: The Experience of a Single Center" for possible publication in the esteemed journal "World Journal of Gastroenterology". I have three comments: 1. The word "Experience" in the title should be written with a small letter. 2. Exclusion criteria: What about those patients with 1. Incomplete data on patient medical record? 2. Previous liver diseases. 3. Results: you mention Table 7 before Table 6 in the text. Please revise.

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