

Reviewer #1:

Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Minor revision

Specific Comments to Authors: It would be interesting to know the radiological signs, when present, of a Covid-19 pneumonia, mainly if complicated by an ARDS. Some points of diagnosis with other acute pulmonary diseases are invited. The incidence of pulmonary embolism can be discussed.

Answering Reviewers:

1. Language Quality:

We have had a native-English speaker edit the manuscript, and the edited paper has reached grade A in language evaluation for SCI journals.

2. Some points of differential diagnosis with other acute pulmonary diseases are invited.

Response: We have re-written this part according to the Reviewer's suggestion. In the **DIAGNOSIS & DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS** section, paragraphs 2 and 3, we have differentiated COVID-19 in detail from other types of viral pneumonia, allergic pneumonia, acute eosinophil pneumonia, organizing pneumonia, and other acute pulmonary diseases (such as aspiration pneumonia, acute pulmonary edema, diffuse alveolar hemorrhage, etc.)

3. The incidence of pulmonary embolism can be discussed.

Response: As the Reviewer suggested, pulmonary embolism in COVID-19 patients is a hot topic of current research and should be discussed. In the **CLINICAL PRESENTATIONS & LABORATORY TESTS** section, paragraphs 3, We have described the incidence, causes, and methods of monitoring of pulmonary embolism.