

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.