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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

As this is focused on differentiating CT imaging features of COVID-19 vs H1N1 pneumonia, the sections on "epidemiology", "transmission", and "clinical manifestations", "preventions and precautions", "prognosis" seem redundant and can be omitted. Typical features of COVID-19 and H1N1 pneumonia are by now well described and the paper adds little to current knowledge. Nevertheless the authors have listed in great detail the predominant imaging features and how they may be different which may be useful for some. I note that the methodology of literature search is not described in detail and if this is not a systematic review, the abstract: "In this review, we went over 47 studies and delineated CT findings of COVID-19 and influenza pneumonia." is somewhat misleading.