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<b>Scientific quality</b>	<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 Grade E: Do not publish
<b>Language quality</b>	<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
<b>Conclusion</b>	<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
<b>Re-review</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The manuscript reviewed the relationship between COVID-19 and liver injury, and retrospectively analyzed the situation of liver injury in patients with COVID-19 in their hospital, which could provide references for the treatment of COVID-19 patients and the understanding of the mechanism of liver injury. However, this manuscript has the following defects that need to be revised. 1. Retrospective analysis of patients in the hospital of the authors requires the approval of ethical review and informed consent of patients. 2. At present, there are many research papers and reviews on COVID-19 and liver injury, and the present review did not offer a more profound view. 3. The author should fully discussed the association between COVID-19 and liver, especially in patients with basic liver diseases, and not only focs on liver injuries induced by the virus and therapeutic drugs, otherwise the content of the manuscript would be incomplete, especially in such a broad title. 4. More recent study results at 2021 should be cited, with particular attention to the discharged patients. Does liver injury affect their prognosis?

## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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<b>Language quality</b>	[ <input checked="" type="radio"/> ] Grade A: Priority publishing [ <input type="radio"/> ] Grade B: Minor language polishing [ <input type="radio"/> ] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [ <input type="radio"/> ] Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	[ <input checked="" type="radio"/> ] Accept (High priority) [ <input type="radio"/> ] Accept (General priority) [ <input type="radio"/> ] Minor revision [ <input type="radio"/> ] Major revision [ <input type="radio"/> ] Rejection
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I think the authors have responded my comments well, the quality of the manuscript has



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been improved, and now I agree that it should be published.