

We thank the reviewers and editor for their valuable comments, which helped strengthen our manuscript. All comments were accepted and the appropriate changes were made in the manuscript using “track changes.” Thank you for your time and consideration of our manuscript.

REVIEWER

Reviewer #1:

Scientific Quality: Grade A (Excellent)

Language Quality: Grade A (Priority publishing)

Conclusion: Accept (General priority)

Specific Comments to Authors:

The authors wrote a clear and complete review of the role of radiology and radiologists in the fight that the entire world is carrying on COVID-19. They also wrote a brief and interesting historical point of view. The title well reflects the subject and the abstract correctly summarise the concepts developed in the manuscript. The discussion is well conducted with clear tables and references. The manuscript summarizes the actual role of radiology in the diagnosis, managing treatment and follow up of COVID-19 infection. the authors open a window on the evolving trends and future perspectives a the use of standardized reporting, and Artificial Intelligence. Just one minor review: the possibility to insert some images clarifying and pointing out the radiological findings of each methods: chest radiography, chest computed tomography, and chest ultrasound.

Thank you very much for the positive feedback. We appreciate it.

Regarding the possibility of adding specific images, we attempted to obtain permission from other previously published reports to re-use their images, but unfortunately we were not able to receive it. Unfortunately, given the rarity of specific findings on the various imaging modalities in confirmed cases and gaining patient permission, we do not possess such original images, but we described the known findings in detail in Table 3 with references to sources with images (in addition to the 4 tables and 2 figures in the manuscript describing the scoring/other processes).

SCIENCE EDITOR

1. Scientific quality: The manuscript describes a review of the COVID-19 imaging. The topic is within the scope of the WJR.

(1) Classification: Grade A.

(2) Summary of the Peer-Review Report: The authors wrote a clear and complete review of the role of radiology and radiologists in the fight that the entire world is carrying on COVID-19. The discussion is well conducted with clear tables and references.

(3) Format: There are 4 tables and 2 figures.

(4) References: A total of 147 references are cited, including 133 references published in the last 3 years.

(5) Self-cited references: There are no self-cited references.

(6) References recommend: The authors have the right to refuse to cite improper references recommended by peer reviewer(s), especially the references published by the peer reviewer(s) themselves. If the authors found the peer reviewer(s) request the authors to cite improper references published by themselves, please send the peer reviewer's ID number to the editorialoffice@wjgnet.com. The Editorial Office will close and remove the peer reviewer from the F6Publishing system immediately.

2. Language evaluation: Classification: Grade A.

3. Academic norms and rules: No academic misconduct was found in the Bing search.

4. Supplementary comments: This is an invited manuscript. No financial support was obtained for the study. The topic has not previously been published in the WJR.

5. Issues raised:

(1) The "Author Contributions" section is missing. Please provide the author contributions.

This change has been made, and the author contributions sections has been added to the manuscript:

Author contributions: Pezzutti DL, Wadhwa V, and Makary MS performed the literature review, wrote the manuscript, prepared the figures and tables, made the requested revisions, and provided final approval of the final version of the manuscript to be published.

(2) The authors did not provide original pictures. Please provide the original figure documents. Please prepare and arrange the figures using PowerPoint to ensure that all graphs or arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor.

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6. Recommendation: Conditional acceptance.

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COMPANY EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

I have reviewed the Peer-Review Report, full text of the manuscript, and the relevant ethics documents, all of which have met the basic publishing requirements of the World Journal of Radiology, and the manuscript is conditionally accepted. I have sent the manuscript to the author(s) for its revision according to the Peer-Review Report, Editorial Office’s comments and the Criteria for Manuscript Revision by Authors.

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