



## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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**Reviewer's code:** 03700188

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**Professional title:** Assistant Professor, Attending Doctor

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<b>Scientific quality</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent [ ] Grade B: Very good [ ] Grade C: Good [ ] Grade D: Fair [ ] Grade E: Do not publish
<b>Language quality</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing [ ] Grade B: Minor language polishing [ ] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [ ] Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) [ ] Accept (General priority) [ ] Minor revision [ ] Major revision [ ] Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes [ ] No
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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This text is very enlightening and the author was able to describe our journey through the pandemic, starting from chaos towards evidence-based therapeutic measures. Such evidence was unknown at first. Along the way we had mistakes and successes and, more importantly, we had hope all the time, although with long moments of despair. Such despair tempered with unpreparedness in some communities contributed to a greater panic in the community and also to the disregard for preventive measures. I think this editorial will help us to be more clear and calm in our conduct, remembering that measures already proven to be effective should always be valued.



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<b>Conclusion</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Peer-reviewer statements</b>	Peer-Review: <input type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Onymous Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No



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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The review is current, it is well prepared.



## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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<b>Language quality</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
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<b>Peer-reviewer statements</b>	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this article, the authors managed to masterfully portray the trajectory of the discovery



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of a new disease and the path we are taking while trying to discover the best practices. We started with empirical measures and gradually replaced them with evidence-based practices thanks to an unprecedented union in search of the best evidence. Congratulations to the authors.