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I thank the editor for the opportunity to review the EDITORIAL entitled "Intensive Care Unit Adaptations in the COVID-19 Pandemic: Lessons Learned" by Kedhr et al. The lack of ICU beds during Pandemie was a tough reality. The main points are very well debated. I would, however, recommend for some supplementary data addition: 1. Please specify in the introduction the profile of the ICU department (polyvalent, surgical ICU, medical ICU) 2. Please provide additional definitions about the difference between critical care team and hospitalist (subsection-Progressive Care Unit (PCU) for Do Not Resuscitate (DNR)/ Do Not Intubate (DNI) patients requiring noninvasive ventilation (NIV)) 3. Please provide a detailed explanation about the facility/infrastructure of PCU. (i.e. why hemodynamically instable patients with DNR/DNI couldn't be treated further in PCU and needed to be moved in ICU??) Please provide the qualification of the specialists who managed patients in the PCU 4. Please mention in the introduction section one paragraph about special admission criteria in PCU. What is different between ICU and PCU? 5. In the subsection "Oxygen supply/demand assessment" please specify the decision-making protocol of specific Oxygen therapy applied. 6. In the subsection " Collaborate team care rounds with social distancing and visitor restrictions " please specify the incidence of ICU-related neurocognitive dysfunction (or make a comment on this subject)