

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology*

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Title: Comment on “Crosstalk between gut microbiota and COVID-19 impacts pancreatic cancer progression”

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Peer-review model: Single blind

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Author's Country/Territory: China

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Reviewer chosen by: AI Technique

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Scientific quality	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="radio"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="radio"/> Grade C: Good <input type="radio"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="radio"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Language quality	<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
Conclusion	<input type="radio"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="radio"/> Accept (General priority) <input checked="" type="radio"/> Minor revision <input type="radio"/> Major revision <input type="radio"/> Rejection
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I'd like the author(s) to make the following changes: 1. Rephrasing the current title more in terms of arranging and delaying some phrases in it is beneficial for attracting the reader's attention later after publication. 2. I recommend adding a new paragraph at the end of the study abstract explaining the conclusion, because the abstract now has two parts: a presentation on the Corona pandemic and an attempt to track a previously published study on the relationship of Covid to pancreatic cancer. 3. Is the abbreviation (PC) the official one for pancreatic cancer? Please correct if necessary. 4. I propose rewriting the conclusion in the final section of the paper in a more effective manner than it is now. Good luck,

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The modified manuscript sound more attractable to the journal readers.