

## ANSWERING REVIEWERS

Dear Editorial Staff and Dear Reviewer,

We would like to sincerely thank you for the review of our manuscript, the overall positive feedback, and the delightful news that our work may get published in *World Journal of Clinical Cases*.

Please find responses to your comments and consecutive changes based on your recommendations below.

Editors and Reviewer comments are in bold. Changes in the manuscript are in italics.

Thank you again.

### REVIEWER'S COMMENTS:

**The articles which have similar topics are not uncommon, so this review article may be not innovative enough.**

R: Thank you to have noticed this aspect. We care to emphasize that this review was submitted on April, 26, 2020, during the first month of COVID-19 pandemic. However, it should be considered an hot topic yet, especially for country where COVID-19 spreading is still very active such as US.

**There is a small spelling mistake in this article. In the Cavitation section on page 6 of the article, "addiction" should be changed to " addition ".**

R: Thank you for your comment. We correct the spelling error accordingly.

**In order to make the article look more organized, each subtitle can be labeled.**

R: Thank you for your valuable comment. We modified the subtitles as suggested.

### SCIENCE EDITOR COMMENTS:

**The "Author Contributions" section is missing. Please provide the author contributions.**

R: Thank you for your fundamental comment. We erroneously insert the "Author Contributions" section in the Cover Letter. We modified and moved the section in the Manuscript file.

**The authors did not provide original pictures. Please provide the original figure documents.**

R: Thank you for your valuable comment. We proceeded to upload the original figure documents in PowerPoint format, as requested.

### EDITORIAL OFFICE DIRECTOR:

**I suggest that the manuscript type should be changed as Minireviews.**

R: Thank you for your comment. We proceeded to format the draft according to guidelines for manuscript preparation and submission of minireviews

We hope this additional information is satisfactory to address your request. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Andrea Laghi & co-authors