



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Title: Recommendations for Perinatal and Neonatal Surgical Management in the
Pandemic of COVID-19

Reviewer’s code: 00183086

Position: Peer Reviewer

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Professional title: Academic Research, Doctor, Lecturer, Surgeon

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Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting attempt to verify recommendations for perinatal and neonatal surgical management during the COVID-19 pandemic. Nevertheless, neither the structure of the article nor its content could be accepted for publication in its current form.



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Language quality	<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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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In their manuscript entitled "Recommendations for perinatal and neonatal surgical management during the COVID-19 pandemic" the authors present a number of proposed recommendations for perinatal and neonatal surgical management during the COVID-19 with a specific focus on patient transport, surgery selection and protection requirements with the aim of improving treatment strategies for patients and preventing infection in medical staff during the current COVID-19 pandemic. The manuscript is indeed interesting and presents a clinically useful message during the current pandemic. Their work is well structured, written in good English language and references are up-to-date. The only comment I would add is that the authors could add a section of how they reached these recommendations in terms of methodology.



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

The manuscript is an expert recommendation for perinatal and neonatal surgical management during the COVID-19 pandemic. The authors developed recommendations focusing on patient transport, surgery selection, and protection requirements with the aim of improving treatment strategies for neonatal patients and preventing infection in medical staff during the COVID-19 pandemic. Finally, the authors encouraged the involvement of a multidisciplinary team consisting of several specialists in adjusting the prevention and control strategies for antenatal, intrapartum, and postpartum diagnosis, care, and treatment. I read the article with interest some minor changes are needed to be considered suitable for publication. Comment 1: Introduction, "However, there is currently no evidence of vertical transmission of SARS-CoV-2 via intrauterine infection in women who develop COVID-19 pneumonia. In addition, there are no reports of patients' breast milk testing positive for the virus. However, after birth a newborn is susceptible to the virus due to person-to-person spread.". Please add any references (Karimi-Zarchi, M. et al. (2020). Fetal and pediatric pathology; Schwartz, D. A. (2020). Archives of pathology & laboratory medicine.) Comment 2: In Emergency and outpatient admissions, "We recommend RT-PCR and a chest CT scan for patients with suspected COVID-19 in addition to routine examinations.". According to the Chinese expert consensus on the perinatal and neonatal management for the prevention and control of the 2019 novel coronavirus infection (First edition), in suspected or diagnosed symptomatic neonates CT is not recommended, chest imaging (radiography, or lung ultrasound) and abdominal radiography can be performed if necessary. Please discuss the variation in the paragraph. Comment 3: In "Postoperative management of children who tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 or are highly suspected of having COVID-19" please include the pharmacological therapy (Could antibiotics prescribed in



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patients with probable or confirmed bacterial infection? In more severe cases, intravenous immunoglobulin could be used?)