

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Clinical Cases

Manuscript NO: 57666

Title: Managing acute appendicitis during the COVID-19 pandemic in Jiaying, China

Reviewer's code: 03477174

Position: Peer Reviewer

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Professional title: Associate Professor

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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 Grade E: Do not publish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
Re-review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Peer-reviewer statements	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

The authors described their experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic in 90 acute appendicitis cases. When I searched the literature, I found that pediatric acute appendicitis cases were mostly presented during the COVID-19 outbreak. The authors wrote the discussion section too long. The authors should reduce the discussion section by at least 30%.

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Review time: 5 Days and 9 Hours

Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
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Dear Authors, Thank you for your contribution. I personally enjoyed reading this study. Authors have compared a preCOVID era and COIVD era changes. This is an observation and difficult to have conclude any concrete results. But this is the challenge we all are facing due patients staying in home and delaying in seeking care. This is applicable in various emergency conditions like MI, acute leukemia, dialysis dependent ESRD. I have few suggestions which is based on my individual experience and the few of the recent publications which could improve the quality of this paper and improve the standards for our readers if considered for acceptance. Please make the changes pointwise so that I could review them for the edits. Also, considering adding the references quoted as many papers came up recently so discussion needs to be little modified based on this suggestions. Looking forward to see your review soon.

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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
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Excellent edits.. I can see the hard-work of the authors. Strong work.

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The authors made the changes requested by the reviewers.