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| <b>Scientific quality</b>       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent [ ] Grade B: Very good [ ] Grade C: Good<br>[ ] Grade D: Fair [ ] Grade E: Do not publish                                 |
| <b>Language quality</b>         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing [ ] Grade B: Minor language polishing<br>[ ] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [ ] Grade D: Rejection |
| <b>Conclusion</b>               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) [ ] Accept (General priority)<br>[ ] Minor revision [ ] Major revision [ ] Rejection                                  |
| <b>Re-review</b>                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes [ ] No   |
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good study and done excellent work



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| <b>Language quality</b>         | <input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing<br><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**

This is a retrospective data of 130 patients and a significant large amount of data is lost due to nature/ type of the study. It is interesting to note a relationship between elevated liver enzymes at presentation and COVID-19 related mortality. I think we need to compare liver enzymes elevation with some other inflammatory markers which have more or less established relationship with mortality in COVID patients such as LDH, CRP .... A linear correlation between these markers and deranged liver enzymes with further strengthen the observation presented in this study.



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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Through retrospective analysis, the authors found that the transaminitis is an indicator of mortality in patients with COVID — 19, indicating the severity of the disease, should be paid attention to, aminotransferase has clinical guiding significance.



## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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| <b>Language quality</b>         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection |
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