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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It was pleasure to review the manuscript entitled, “Alternative or Complementary Role of Serological Rapid Antibody Test in the Management of RT-PCR Negative COVID-19 Cases”. Though the finding may be useful, one important information missing from the manuscript, commented below: Serological levels of SARS-CoV-2-specific IgM and IgG in COVID-19 patients. Authors may like to provide images like Figure 1 of published literature (<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/cti2.1136>) Manuscript may be accepted after inclusion of the above information

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Study is appreciable in terms of study design, patient selection and methodology. The author's effort in honestly acknowledging the limitations is also appreciated. However I would like the authors to introduce the utility of the same in patients who are to undergo for any kind of surgical procedure. As there are studies which recommended particular time limits in order to prevent mortality in patients undergoing elective surgeries after COVID infection. Since this is a retrospective test it holds its utility in this group of patients. If authors would like to include the same, it will be resonating point.

However I would recommend this for priority publication to the BPG EDITORIAL TEAM.