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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The author gave a review about tocilizumab as treatment for COVID-19 with the systematic review and meta-analysis. The treatment of COVID-19 is the hotspot which makes it easy to read with the data and meta-analysis. Therefore, the treatment of COVID-19 and tocilizumab should be talk about more. But as we all know the MedRxiv is a preprint server, it should carefully be considered if including the articles on it.