PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Scientific quality	[ ] Grade A: Excellent [ ] Grade B: Very good [Y] Grade C: Good [ ] Grade D: Fair [ ] Grade E: Do not publish
Language quality	[Y] Grade A: Priority publishing [ ] Grade B: Minor language polishing [ ] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [ ] Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	[ ] Accept (High priority) [ ] Accept (General priority) [ ] Minor revision [ ] Major revision [Y] Rejection
Re-review	[ ] Yes [Y] No
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this manuscript Patel et al perform a meta-analysis of the efficacy of Remdesivir for the treatment of COVID-19. They mainly included in this analysis 4 randomized controlled trials. The conclusion is the limited efficacy of Remdesivir for treating COVID-19. This manuscript is well written and well performed. However, there are several meta-analysis on the efficacy of Remdesivir already published and reaching similar results to those showed here, a few examples among several others are: Vegivinti et al Ann Med Surg 2021; Kim et al Plos Med 2020; Piscoya et al Plos One 2020; Enoki et al J Glob Antimicrob Resist 2020; Szarpak et al Pol Arch Interm Med 2020). I would reject this paper based in its absolutely lack of novelty.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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It can be accepted