

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input checked="" 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 Grade E: Do not publish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 type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an original article regarding the epidemiology of COVID-19 in Libya. The article is well written without any linguistic problems. It sounds like a narrative review on coronavirus disease. The study methodology is not clear. The authors tell the evolution of the pandemic in Libya. However, the topic is largely out of date and inadequate for a high IF journal such as the world journal of gastroenterology. I suggest sending it to a national journal.

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The authors present a review on the epidemiology of COVID-19 in Libya. Although this work might be worth publishing, there are some major concerns. First, the work is in need of an additional review by a native english speaker. Second, there are a number of repetitions in the text such as mentioning the first confirmed case in Libya. In addition, I believe that at this point in the pandemic there is need for a more depth discussion about the vaccine preparation and distribution and it's effects in countries like Libya. I believe that authors must tackle these issues before proceeding.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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Review time: 1 Hour

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Thank you for addressing my comments. I believe the manuscript may be acceptable now.