

Dear Editors of World Journal of Virology

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 However, the topic is largely out of date and inadequate for a high IF journal such as the world journal of gastroenterology.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.

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 its effects in countries like Libya. I believe that authors must tackle these issues before proceeding.

Answer: I really appreciate your feedback as well as all reviewers' valuable comments in order to improve our manuscript that dealing with COVID-19 pandemic in Libya, a pandemic that all countries are suffering from.

All comments were addressed and new heading with new paragraphs regarding COVID-19 vaccination in Libya were included at the end of the mini-review.

Looking forward for our manuscript to be accepted and published in your esteemed and well-known journal.

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