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<b>Scientific quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
<b>Language quality</b>	<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
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

1. Introduction section needs some information/basic knowledge of comparative techniques included molecular techniques. 2. There is lack of novelty as the similar studies already confirm the presence of hantavirus in patient samples. 3. What is new presented by author? 4. The results section needs the original images of results of western blot analysis. 5. There is lack of concern letter of patients included in the current work. This may be a cause of ethical issues. 6. What was the rational to set two endpoint i.e. Death and severe respiratory complications. 7. The sample size may little increase. Also included some positive and negative control. 8. More experiments are essential requirements of the current work which includes RT-PCR/Real time Florecent-ELISA . 9. Lack of current information in the present study. Minor comments 1. There are various grammatical and typo error throughout the MS 2. Conclusion also needs to revise with the light of results. 3. English should be revised in some parts of paper.

## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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Comments to author: The study carried out in the current manuscript entitled Comparison of indirect immunofluorescence and western blot method in diagnosis of hantavirus infections can be accepted for the publication but need to check the typo error if any.