



## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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**Title:** Transient immune hepatitis as post-coronavirus disease complication: A case report

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<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is a case report that is straightforward and describes a situation that has not been documented before. It is a relevant contribution to the growing literature on covid-19.



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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

I have some concerns regarding the presented case report of COVID-19 related hepatitis. I am not sure if the Authors could categorize that case as post-COVID complication. SARS-CoV-2 was still detected by PCR till 24th day of hospitalization parallel to the peak of transaminases elevation. Was the interleukin-6 (IL-6) value checked only once? The Authors wrote „We also checked the interleukin-6 (IL-6) value at that time point". You speculate that the cytokine storm caused by excessive immune response induced by the virus may also be one of the pathways of liver damage. It will be essential to provide a kind of evolution scheme on cytokine values comparing with liver function tests. References have to be extended. So far, there have been reported many studies regarding liver involvement during COVID-19. You need to cite them in Discussion.



## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

A case of post-COVID hepatitis in a 21-old-male is presented with flow charts of liver enzyme and SARC-Cov-2 antibodies in your manuscript. This case is very interesting and unique. Though liver biopsy was not done, the possibility of immune hepatitis can be considered. At the present time, we have to collect the COVID related data about hepatocyte injury.



## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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