

Answering Reviewers

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We would like to thank the editors and the reviewers for their precious time and thoughtful review of the manuscript. They raise important issues, and their inputs are very helpful for improving the manuscript. We agree with almost all their comments, and we have carefully modified the manuscript accordingly, and the detailed corrections are listed below point by point. (The reviewer comments were made in *Italic*)

Reviewer #1:

- Please give more opinions that patients with hepatitis viruses (HBV, HCV) are more susceptible to COVID-19 p. 12

Response:

Based on the raised comment, this issue was discussed in detail under the separate title "HBV and COVID-19, P 17" and "HCV and COVID-19, P 18".

- lopinavir/ritonavir, chloroquine and hydroxychloroquine aren,t reccomended now to treatment of symptomatic COVID-19 -p.15 please correct

Response:

Based on the raised comment, this paragraph was removed to exclude confusion.

- Please add the part: Hepatitis C and COVID-19.

Response:

Based on the raised comment, a new section was added under the title; HCV and COVID-19, P 18.