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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I have read the manuscript entitled The Role of Gastrointestinal System on Transmission and Pathogenesis of SARS-COV-2, submitted to World Journal of Gastroenterology. In this paper, the authors aimed to underline the importance of raising awareness for the control of the pandemic by updating the information about the fecal-oral transmission route. I have a few comments which I think will improve the paper. 1. There are some errors in grammar and spelling in the article and should be corrected. To name a few, Abstract: COVID 19 ... COVID-19; in to ... into; Core tip: faces ... faeces. 2. The format of references cited in the article is not standard (e.g., Reference 39, 40 and 41), and some information is incomplete. Please modify it according to the requirements of the journal. The font size of References 47 and 48 are inconsistent with other references. References 37 - 48 do not seem to have any period at the end of numbers. 3. I did not see references 33 throughout the article. Please remove it. 4. "In December 2019, a new type of Coronavirus (novel coronavirus, nCoV), was first identified in a series of pneumonia cases in Wuhan, Hubei, China and caused an outbreak considered one of the greatest global health care crises with its overwhelming medical, economic, and social effects (1)" The reference you gave can only prove the first half of the sentence. There is no data in the literature to support that "considered one of the greatest global health care crises with its overwhelming medical, economic, and social effects". 5. Introduction: "Although respiratory transmission via droplet infection is accepted as the primary means of route, additional routes such as direct contact, fecal-oral, and blood transmission have been suspected". please provide references. 6. "Transcription of subgenomic mRNA (sgmRNA) of SARS-CoV-2 shows active virus replication in the tissue due to it could not be packaged into virions. Thereby the presence of viral SARS-CoV-2 subgenomic mRNA (sgmRNA)..." The full name only needs to appear once,



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followed by a unified abbreviation. 7.Gastric acidity and COVID-19: "due to its enveloped structure ~~strikethrough~~", please remove the ~~strikethrough~~.