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Dear editor,

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**Title: Effects of angiotensin receptor blockers and angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitors on COVID-19**

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First of all, thank you for your careful guidance of this article. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer:

**Reviewer: 06058673**

Very interesting study about a hot topic. this study shows that the clinical process of chronic treatment of hypertensive COVID-19 patients with ACE inhibitors and ARBs does not worsen the pneumonia.

**Reviewer: 06058685**

In this study, the authors investigated the effects of angiotensin receptor blockers and angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitors on COVID-19. Lung CT data and laboratory values of COVID-19 patients with hypertension were analyzed. The most severe CT images of the two groups and the laboratory examination results within two days of the corresponding CT images were compared. The authors found that chronic use of RAAS inhibitors is not related to the severity of COVID-19, and it does not worsen the clinical process. This study is very interesting about a hot topic, and the manuscript is very well written. The reviewer suggests to accept this manuscript after a minor editing. Thank you for your advice.

After receiving the comments, we read the article carefully and found some small loopholes in the language of the article and made modifications. I added

a background section to the abstract and cut the conclusion. Edited the chart. And I changed the style of the references.

According to the suggestion, we changed the relavant description.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the World Journal of Clinical Cases.

Sincerely Yours,

Kunlun He