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Language quality	<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
Conclusion	<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
Re-review	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Peer-reviewer statements	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This review mainly discussed the practice of antenatal corticosteroids administration for fetal maturation in SARS-CoV-2 positive pregnant women, and indicated that indiscriminate usage of fluorinated corticosteroids for fetal maturation, regardless of disease stage, was unadvisable. These viewpoints may be helpful for clinicians in their counseling and management of these pregnant women with COVID-19. However, the content of this review is too simple, without elaboration, and innovative and valuable information is limited. Therefore, "Major revision" is recommended. 1. In page 1, running title should be provided. 2. In page 3, "INTRODUCTION" should be added. Additionally, in page 8, "CONCLUSION" and "ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS" should also be provided according to the journal's requirements. 3. In page 3, full name (such as COVID-19, SARS-CoV-1 and MERS-CoV) should be given for the first time. "Randomized Evaluation of COVid-19 thERapY" should be changed to "Randomised Evaluation of COVID-19 Therapy". 4. It is suggested that the main part of this paper could be described with several subheadings. A table or a figure on antenatal corticosteroids in COVID-19 perspective could be added. More literature and data analysis are needed. 5. In all references, all authors, PMID and DOI should be provided. In reference 4, "2020 Jul 17;doi:10.1056" should be changed to "2021; 384: 693-704 [PMID: 32678530 DOI: 10.1056/NEJMoa2021436]". In reference 7, "2020 Jul 16;883:173372.doi:10.1016" should be changed to "2020;883:173372 [PMID: 32682787 DOI: 10.1016/j.ejphar.2020.173372]". In reference 8, "2020 Jul 3;370:m2648.doi:10.1136" should be changed to "2020;370:m2648 [PMID: 32620554 DOI: 10.1136/bmj.m2648] ". In reference 20, "Van Tassell B, et al" should be changed to "Van Tassell B, Aghakouchakzadeh M, Sadeghipour P, Dunn S, Geraiely B". "COVID-19; pharmacotherapy perspective" should be changed to "COVID-19: Pharmacotherapy perspective". "2020 Jul 15;1-11.doi:10.1007" should be changed to "2021; 35: 249-259



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Thank you for raising the problems of Covid-19 antenatal treatment and risks of corticosteroids.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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My previous comments have been reasonably responded. However, below some minor



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revisions are still required before being published in World Journal of Experimental Medicine. 1. Please refer to recent papers published in World Journal of Experimental Medicine and correct the format. In page 1, Vidaeff AC et al. should be added before the running title "Antenatal corticosteroids in COVID-19 affected pregnancies". In page 4, "[1]" should be displayed at the end of the sentence, not at the beginning of another sentence. Other citations should be modified accordingly. Additionally, in page 8, "[18,19] " and "[20,21]" should be changed to "[18-21]", and also be displayed at the end of the sentence. Subheadings in the main text should be in all-capital letters. The format of table should also be modified. 2. In reference 8, "2" in the page number should not be as a superscript. In reference 10, "157-176, ix-ix" should be changed to "157-176". Please check other references including content and format carefully according to the journal's requirements. Other suggestions have been listed in the uploaded revised version.