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Professor Arnon Blum, MA, MD
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Dear Professor Blum,

We are resubmitting a revision of the manuscript entitled “*Antenatal Corticosteroids in COVID-19 Perspective*”. We want to thank the Editor and Reviewers for their useful suggestions, and the consideration given to our work. We trust that, in its revised form, the manuscript now meets all the requirements for publication in the *World Journal of Experimental Medicine*.

All the authors of the original manuscript have read and approved the revised version of the paper. There are no changes in authorship.

Sincerely,

Professor Alex C. Vidaeff
Professor Kjersti M. Aagaard
Professor Michael A. Belfort

Detailed response to the Reviewer’s comments:

1. In page 1, running title should be provided.

A running title has been included.

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.

Subheadings INTRODUCTION and CONCLUSION have been inserted.

There are no acknowledgements to be made.

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"

Abbreviations have been spelled-out when first introduced in the text.

The capital letters in "Randomized Evaluation of COVid-19 thERapY" are meant to highlight the letters of the words used in creating the RECOVERY acronym. It is a common practice. Please also see reference 16.

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

Subheadings in the main text have been created.

A table is provided.

More literature and pertinent data are discussed. As a result, the manuscript now consists of 10 pages and 27 references from the original 8 pages and 21 references.

5. In all references, all authors, PMID and DOI should be provided.
Done.

We thank the Reviewer for the additional editing suggestions:

In page 1, Vidaeff AC et al. should be added before the running title "Antenatal corticosteroids in COVID-19 affected pregnancies". DONE

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. DONE

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. DONE

Subheadings in the main text should be in all-capital letters. DONE

The format of table should also be modified. We will defer to the copy editor.

In reference 8, "2" in the page number should not be as a superscript. DONE

In reference 10, "157-176, ix-ix" should be changed to "157-176". DONE