

Dear Editor-in-Chief,

We have fully addressed each concern and hope that this revised version is now acceptable. Thank you for allowing us to resubmit our manuscript for your consideration. Below you can find our point-to-point response to the reviewer's comments.

Sincerely,

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Response to the reviewers.

Reviewer: " I think the work is very interesting. Considering the epidemiological context, I would recommend adding cases involving acute acalculous cholecystitis in association with SARS-CoV-2. Below are some references: - Alhassan SM, Iqbal P, Fikrey L, Mohamed Ibrahim MI, Qamar MS, Chaponda M, Munir W. Post COVID 19 acute acalculous cholecystitis raising the possibility of underlying dysregulated immune response, a case report. *Ann Med Surg (Lond)*. 2020 Dec; 60: 434-437. doi: 10.1016 / j.amsu.2020.11.031. Epub 2020 Nov 13. PMID: 33224493; PMCID: PMC7664478. - Roy J, Sahu N, Golamari R, Vunnam R. Acute Acalculous Cholecystitis in a Patient With COVID-19 and a LVAD. *J Card Fail*. 2020 Jul; 26 (7): 639. doi: 10.1016 / j.cardfail.2020.06.002. Epub 2020 Jun 7. PMID: 32525070; PMCID: PMC7276136. - Mattone E, Sofia M, Schembari E, Palumbo V, Bonaccorso R, Randazzo V, La Greca G, Iacobello C, Russello D, Latteri S. Acute acalculous cholecystitis on a COVID-19 patient: a case report. *Ann Med Surg (Lond)*. 2020 Oct; 58: 73-75. doi: 10.1016 / j.amsu.2020.08.027. Epub 2020 Aug 31. PMID: 32895611; PMCID: PMC7456800."

The requested articles have been added according to the reviewer's suggestion.