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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

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.