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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

In this paper authors review the possibilities and the best use point-of-care ultrasound (POCUS) for acutely ill patients during the time of SARS CoV 2 pandemic, due to logistical constraints resources are stretched thin and routine imaging studies such as X-rays and CT scans occur with diminished frequency. The review is quite complete in its most important indications and the article is written clearly for clinicians who do not need to be a radiologist to understand it. The article is supported by one table, eleven figures and also nine videos. Unfortunately this reviewer has not been able to view the videos. In any case, the article is perfectly understandable and of sufficient quality for publication.

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A perfect review that we all need nowadays, thanks a lot