

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: *World Journal of Clinical Cases*

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Title: Increased levels of lactate dehydrogenase and hypertension are associated with severe illness of COVID-19

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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
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Add study limitations and recent references

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The conclusions does not add brand-new knowledge, however the authors conducted a thorough study and thus should be accepted for publication.

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Dear author, This is a well written article. However the significance of this study at this time of the pandemic is questionable. This would have been more significant during the early stages of this pandemic. Regards