

Reviewer #1:

Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

Language Quality: Grade A (Priority publishing)

Conclusion: Accept (General priority)

Specific Comments to Authors: This study discussed a hot topic of COVID-19. The authors designed the study carefully. The results are satisfied. The data in the tables are very good. The reviewer no special comments to the authors.

Reply: We appreciate the positive comments.

Reviewer #2:

Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Minor revision

Specific Comments to Authors: This is an interesting study about the clinical features and risk factors of severely and critically ill patients with COVID-19. This study designed to explore the typical clinical characteristics and examination parameters of critically ill patients with COVID-19. The study is very well designed and the results are interesting. The manuscript is overall well written, however, a minor editing is required.

Congratulations.

Reply: We appreciate the positive comments.

(1) Science editor:

This study explored the characteristics and predictive markers of severely and critically ill patients with COVID-19. As the reviewers concluded, this is very interesting, and the manuscript is very well written. Only a minor editing is required.

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

Reply: We appreciate the positive comments.

(2) Company editor-in-chief:

I have reviewed the Peer-Review Report, full text of the manuscript, and the relevant ethics documents, all of which have met the basic publishing requirements of the World Journal of Clinical Cases, and the manuscript is conditionally accepted. I have sent the manuscript to the author(s) for its revision according to the Peer-Review Report, Editorial Office's comments and the Criteria for Manuscript Revision by Authors. Please provide the original figure documents. Please prepare and arrange the figures using PowerPoint to ensure that all graphs or arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor. Please upload the approved grant application form(s) or funding agency copy of any approval document(s).

Reply: We appreciate the positive comments.