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## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Conclusion	[ ] Accept (High priority)       [ ] Accept (General priority)         [ Y] Minor revision       [ ] Major revision       [ ] Rejection
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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This interesting case control study "Methylprednisolone accelerate chest CT absorption in COVID-19: a three-centered retrospective case control study from China" analyzed the use of low-to-moderate doses of corticosteroids (methylprednisolone) compared with arbidol in Chinese patients with COVID-19 pneumonia in Wuhan. The primary endpoint is to evaluate the absorption of pulmonary lesions, including possible biomarkers. I consider that this manuscript is publishable in the World Journal of Clinical Cases due to current situation of COVID-19 pandemic, including new variants and the effective drugs. Ι urgent necessity of have many suggestions/recommendations in order to improve the manuscript (check word format)