

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery*

Manuscript NO: 71182

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Provenance and peer review: Invited manuscript; Externally peer reviewed

Peer-review model: Single blind

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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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Conflicts-of-Interest: [] Yes [Y] No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The letter was succinct and was relevant to the topic of interest in the era of pandemic COVID-19.

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Pandemic impacts acute care surgery for diseases and it may keep changing during different stages of pandemic COVID-19. This letter was novel and provided some new advances about the diseases during pandemic.

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Manuscript length and the topic are relevant. Proper literature review was performed. Authors' views and hypothesis on possible causes and further development of acute care setting for covid patients could be briefly discussed further. Conclusive section lack proper conclusions on the discussed topic and should be further expanded.