

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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

I read with great interest the manuscript entitled "Medicinal nicotine in COVID-19 ARDS, the New Corticosteroid". It is a novel concept and the article is well written. I have only 2 suggestions 1. There is some repetition in the discussion section, which can be avoided 2. In the concluding remarks it must be mentioned that there is presently lack of literature regarding the use of nicotine in COVID 19 patients and it must be studied first before being applied routinely.