

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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**Author's Country/Territory:** Brazil

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

<b>Peer-reviewer statements</b>	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear author's I was pleased to review your manuscript "TInfluence of the COVID-19 pandemic in the gastrointestinal oncology setting: An overview" The topic is interesting. However, the manuscript should be further improved. In order to improve the manuscript a have the following comments. Abstract. I recommend you to revise your abstract and to add the aim of the article and the conclusion. The aim: Please explain the aim of the article and what new info bings to the existing literature. It will be very interesting to read/cite the article: Bellato V, Konishi T, Pellino G, An Y, Piciocchi A, Sensi B, Siragusa L, Khanna K, Pirozzi BM, Franceschilli M, Campanelli M, Efetov S, Sica GS; S-COVID Collaborative Group. Screening policies, preventive measures and in-hospital infection of COVID-19 in global surgical practices. J Glob Health. 2020 Dec;10(2):020507. doi: 10.7189/jogh.10.020507. PMID: 33110590; PMCID: PMC7567431. An Y, Bellato V, Konishi T, Pellino G, Sensi B, Siragusa L, Franceschilli M, Sica GS; S-COVID Collaborative Group. Surgeons' fear of getting infected by COVID19: A global survey. Br J Surg. 2020 Oct;107(11):e543-e544. doi: 10.1002/bjs.11833. Epub 2020 Aug 18. PMID: 32808678; PMCID: PMC7461173. Bellato V, Konishi T, Pellino G, An Y, Piciocchi A, Sensi B, Siragusa L, Khanna K, Pirozzi BM, Franceschilli M, Campanelli M, Efetov S, Sica GS; S-COVID Collaborative Group. Impact of asymptomatic COVID-19 patients in global surgical practice during the COVID-19 pandemic. Br J Surg. 2020 Sep;107(10):e364-e365. doi: 10.1002/bjs.11800. Epub 2020 Aug 6. PMID: 32767367; PMCID: PMC7929295. I think that will be very good if a section Methods - explain how you collect the information. What new information brings your article in the literature. There are some important findings that can improve the clinical and management



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Covid19 infection in patients with Gi cancer?  
are necessary;

- Punctuations and English reviews

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De Brito BB et al. conducted a review of the influence of the COVID-19 pandemic in the gastrointestinal oncology setting. In my point of view, this is not a well-structured literature review.

1. It is still controversial where the outbreak emerged. For example, a study found unexpected detection of SARS-CoV-2 antibodies in the prepandemic period in Italy (1). Thus, the first sentence 'The SARS-CoV-2 outbreak that emerged in China in 2019' should be expressed in a more rigorous way.
2. A systematic literature retrieval is needed for this topic, and please provide your search strategies.
3. Vaccine adverse events for cancer patients also arose patients' concern. This should also be discussed.
4. Management of gastrointestinal cancer patients in clinical trials should also be discussed.

Ref (1) Apolone G, Montomoli E, Manenti A, Boeri M, Sabia F, Hyseni I, Mazzini L, Martinuzzi D, Cantone L, Milanese G, Sestini S, Suatoni P, Marchianò A, Bollati V, Sozzi G, Pastorino U. Unexpected detection of SARS-CoV-2 antibodies in the prepandemic period in Italy. *Tumori*. 2021 Oct;107(5):446-451. doi: 10.1177/0300891620974755. Epub 2020 Nov 11. PMID: 33176598; PMCID: PMC8529295.

## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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Language quality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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The manuscript is improved after the revision.