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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This study described epidemiological features, signs, symptoms, and laboratory findings among severely ill COVID-19 patients from an intensive care unit (ICU) in Northeastern Brazil . It showed that there is a negative correlation between cough and death in severely ill SARS-CoV-2-infected individuals.This experimental findings is very interesting. However, as a pilot study, there is no definition of severe cases and no stander criteria for admission to this study. Epidemiological, clinical, and laboratory data collected at different age and gender of patients, which should be Stratified Analysis.



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