

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Judgment by peer reviewers	Does this manuscript meet the code of ethics standards? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Does this manuscript have important novelty? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Does this manuscript have important creativity or innovation?

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<b>Peer-reviewer statements</b>	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [Y] Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [Y] No

## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Thank you for your submission. Your manuscript was an interesting read. But the manuscript is not well organized and does not follow a clear flow. Please see the following comments about how your data could be further clarified:

- Many of these issues have been published in various journals. The question is what is the novelty of this manuscript compared to previous reports?
- Explanations, images of CT scan of the lung and clinical tests that express the disease of Covid-19 in a mild form are not explained and presented in the case presentation section.
- One of the evidences that show covid disease in patients is the CT scan images of the lungs, which are not provided.
- There is no explanation about the type of vaccination, underlying diseases and other factors necessary to confirm covid disease and liver damage.
- The legend of the images should be written below the images with sufficient and necessary

explanations • The health of the liver and other abdominal organs cannot be confirmed by providing a simple ultrasound. Things such as clinical blood tests, CT scan images of the abdomen and pelvis, etc. are necessary and necessary. • The explanations in the discussion section are not indicative of the presented content and more explanations are needed to be able to analyze this factor and liver disease under covid disease.

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the idea of the case did not add any new data to the complications of covid -19

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In introduction; ‘In addition to the characteristic respiratory symptoms, COVID-19 has extrapulmonary manifestations, including acute kidney injury, myocarditis, thrombosis, and acute liver injury (ALI)’. Some important aspects of long COVID-19 have not mentioned. Please add the following aspects and change these sentences as follows and add these references too (10.1002/jmv.28325; 10.1002/jmv.27996): In addition to the characteristic respiratory symptoms, COVID-19 has extrapulmonary manifestations, including acute kidney injury, myocarditis, cardiac dysfunction, the risk of developing type 1 diabetes (T1D), thrombosis, and acute liver injury (ALI) In the discussion, the limitations of the current case study are missed and some important limitations of the current study should be mentioned. For instance, you can add the following limitation: Previous studies documented that an active lifestyle (10.1002/rmv.2349) and healthy



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dietary patterns (10.1002/jmv.28298) may decrease the COVID-19 severity and in the current case study, there was no information about these confounding factors.