

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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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 Grade E: Do not publish
Novelty of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No novelty
Creativity or innovation of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No creativity or innovation

<b>Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No scientific significance
<b>Language quality</b>	<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
<b>Conclusion</b>	<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
<b>Re-review</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" 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

### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors reported an interesting case of coexisting cytomegalovirus colitis with clostridioides difficile colitis 1.in diarrhea patient, stool check is routine examination, please provide details in Laboratory examinations 2. There were conflict between History of past illness and There is no personal and family history, please correct.

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Dear authors:    Coexisting cytomegalovirus colitis in an immunocompetent patient with *Clostridioides difficile* colit, can be an interesting case to report, as you alluded in this article. It is worth noting that, the discussion section is rich and well arranged, and the most parts of the manuscript has a good spelling, grammar and syntax.    However, before it becomes publishable, it still requires some improvement. Here are my comments:    1.The background section has been written simply. It is incomplete and does not cover all of your research ingredients, and also, the importance of your article is not prominent enough. In this section, you must create an explicit view of why you are directed to write this topic. 2.Keywords should represent key concepts and should reflect a collective understanding of the topic. For determining the correct and most appropriate keywords, you can use Medical Subject Headings (MeSH) or Google Keyword Planner. 3.The introduction is short, and the constructs and concepts in the introduction section are poor-organized. Include more general and specific background in the manuscript, and use more    cohesion and coherence in sentences. 4.Some bibliographic citations which been used are more than 5 years old and obsolete. The



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authors must update and arrange the bibliography. \* Abstract and introduction is really poor-organized, they must be arranged from the scratch.

## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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

Dear authors Well done and congratulation, the manuscript has been revised appropriately. At this moment, the total quality of your manuscript is suitable for publishing. Sincerely Navid Faraji