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PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input 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 Grade E: Do not publish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



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Scientific significance of the conclusion in 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 scientific significance
Language quality	<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
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
Peer-reviewer statements	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

This is a well written manuscript. A few points need to be revised as I mentioned them in the main manuscript file.

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1. In the Introduction, the authors should describe more about what situation to use pulse therapy of corticosteroid for interstitial lung disease. 2. In the Introduction, "post-COVID-19 fibrosis usually does not progress, improve, or remain stable." The meaning of the sentence is not clear. 3. Chief complaints: delete "complaints of". 4. Present illness: admission for glycemic control. What is the glucose or HbA1c level before the admission? 5. Past illness, the same, the authors should describe more about the uncontrolled diabetes. Do you consider that the dyspnea is related to poor control of blood sugar? 6. Personal history: treated with medicine for these conditions (DM and Afib). What medications for DM? baseline HbA1c? 7. Lab: HCO₃⁻ level? glucose level? keto body? 8. Image: What is the precise time interval between CT (2-A/B and 2-C/D)? 9. Do you evaluate the heart function? cardiac echo? BNP level? 10. In my opinion, the image and clinical course was more likely to be acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS). Do you apply ARDS strategy for the patient? 11. "ARDS with an AE pattern of ILD after COVID-19 infection." ARDS and ILD with AE are not an usually combined condition, with different pathophysiology. Please clarify the condition. 12. Why do the

authors only mention ARDS issue in the discussion section?

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The authors revised the manuscript properly. However, the following points need to be revised to improve the presentation of the study. I hope to see the article published soon.

1. According to the journal style, the title should be " Glucocorticoid pulse therapy in an elderly patient with post-COVID-19 organizing pneumonia: A case report". 2. It is better to write the running title as such " Glucocorticoid in post-COVID-19". 3. Abstract a. sequela→ sequel. Please do the same through the whole manuscript. b. Case summary should be in one paragraph. 4. Introduction: Please spilt this section into two paragraph; one for descriptive part and the other for challenging part as per CARE check list 2016. 5. Case presentation a. DM foot = diabetic foot b. 38mmHg = 38 mmHg c. P. jiroveci and Pneumocystis jiroveci. Please choose one form for the same pathogen. d. HD5 = HD 5. 6. Discussion: Post-COVID-19 OP = post-COVID-19 OP 7. The two figures should be redesigned according to the journal style (Microsoft power point)

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The manuscript has great improvement. Only the [Q2]: The authors mentioned that COVID-19 fibrosis is not progressive, not improved, and not remained stable? So what is the condition?