

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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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

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

Dear authors The topic is very interesting as there is a new disease recently diagnose. The language might be extensively review as there are many grammatical errors. There are also some questions that might be answererd: - Which liver enzymes increase more? GGT? Alkaline phosphatase? How is the magnitude? Does the absolute value of liver enzymes relates with prognosis? - Is the prognosis of PCC related with severity of COVID-19? - Did all patients had previous normal liver tests and ultrasound? - What was the outcome of patients that did not receive OLT? - Are there any risk factors for PCC? You must clarify the terms COVID-19 and SARS-CoV-2 and one is the disease and the other the virus, and both are used erroneously during the text.

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The Authors present a systematic review to synthesize evidence on post-COVID-19 cholangiopathy. The topic appears intriguing and not so-explored in literature. The paper is overall well written and the results are interesting. Some comments, in a constructive spirit: - are the first lines of the introduction really necessary? I feel that every reader of this journal (and, let me say, everybody) knows about the genesis and consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic. -the literature research dates back to March 2022: more than one year ago. The Authors must perform an additional literature research to check for any new paper, and revise the manuscript accordingly. - Conclusions should be expanded, to better present Authors' views on the topic.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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I am sorry, but the Authors do not have addressed my comments. While I acknowledge that my request to shorten the Introduction can be ignored, the Authors should update their literature research.