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## JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARD COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

You've wisely noted that "a significant difference was observed only in steroid use between patients on NIMV compared to those without (84.6% vs 66.7%,  $P = 0.01$ ) (Table 1)", However, this is not the only one, please revise your statistics regarding remdesivir as well in this comparison (61.5% vs 48.5%) as it seems identical to one the yielded  $P = 0.01$  yet you've written it as  $P = 0.84$ . More importantly, please change your remark "We noticed a significantly increased steroid administration rate in the NIMV group compared to the no MV group, possibly due to the greater severity of the disease" to a less conclusive one e.g. that could or could not be reasoned for the greater severity of the disease as many other literatures have argued the real benefit of steroids and/or remdesivir or at least limited the potential benefit to only a specific group of patients and obviously you've not considered this point when you've designed your research to be investigated.

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The subject addressed in this correspondence is worthy of investigation. However, below revisions are still needed before being published in World Journal of Virology. In Table 1, it is suggested that "n (%)" should be added after "Age > 60 yr", and "(%)" could be deleted in the Table title. Other places should be modified accordingly. In Table 2, "mg/L" should be added after "CRP level"? "ng/ml" should be added after "Ferritin level"? Other places should be modified accordingly. In Table 6, all the specificities are 50%? Please check them.