

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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<b>Scientific quality</b>	<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 Grade E: Do not publish
<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
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## **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This study was planned to assess the clinical characteristics and treatments of COVID-19 in the Qinghai-Tibetan Plateau region of China. In general, this plan is an interesting topic and a well-written manuscript. Therefore, I recommend the publication after minor revision as the following:

1- Could authors expand on the relation between Ultraviolet and COVID19 based on the references below?

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