

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I read with interest the manuscript by S. Liu et al. The article is a literature review, aimed to systematize current knowledge on gastrointestinal and liver manifestations of the novel coronavirus infection, SARS-CoV-2. The subject is actual, however, due to the current trend of priority publishing COVID-related data, a number of papers with most the same titles and that refer the same original articles are present in the global databases. Therefore, I would suggest to make the current paper more specific, at least in the title and also mention this information in the background section of the paper. According to the general recommendation for this type of papers (see PRISMA guidelines: <https://www.equator-network.org/reporting-guidelines/prisma>), there is a need for more detailed description of the process of data collection, assessment and handling. Please, add more details on the databases searched, types of papers enrolled, quality of the source paper assessment etc. The review would change to the better, in case the flow diagram or more details on the total number of the source papers identified, and the number of papers excluded (and why) are provided. It seems that all the manifestations associated with SARS-CoV-2 infection may be divided to caused by COVID-19 itself, and those related to the provided treatment. Could you please mention how these manifestations were distinguished (otherwise, add this limitation to the appropriate section)? Please, consider to make a revision of points in "Answered Questions/Future research directions" section. To my knowledge, classification of grades of severity of gastrointestinal symptoms exists already. However, it is correct that these grades has not been widely used by the authors of original papers. This section also requires language polishing. Please, check whether all of the mentioned points of this section is really supported in the section of results.

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A review that attempt to cover and contain everything about SARS-CoV-2 . I think this article is vague and general in content and must be substantiated.

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The authors submit a review looking at COVID-19 in gastroenterology and hepatology. Overall, this is comprehensive, but there are major and minor points that the authors may consider. The elaboration part of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy in COVID-19 is not detailed enough, slightly vague. Consider including the three-level protection and infection monitoring strategy of endoscopic diagnosis and treatment during COVID-19 pandemic in this part. What is the difference between management of COVID-19 and the other infectious diseases? Please discuss this. Please put forward your own opinions and recommend the readers “How to apply this knowledge of COVID-19 in gastroenterology and hepatology in the community hospitals?” Finally, please define all abbreviations (eg GIT) at the first use.

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Thank you for the explanation of your point of view. I apologize that some of my comments are not applicable for the mentioned manuscript type (narrative review). I was misled with the information provided, including "manuscript type" section on the title page. By the way, this information have not been changed still. Precise information would be appreciated. Though, making a decision on the acceptability of this manuscript type for the Journal is beyond a reviewer's function, I suppose that the authors efforts to improve the quality of the paper yielded satisfactory results.

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The authors has revised the manuscript to make this review more detailed. In my mind, it has got sufficient priority to be published.