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The authors performed a comprehensive review on liver transplantation during COVID-19 pandemic. This review is well written. I would only suggest to authors to include in the review a brief statement about the management of immunosuppression



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This study is a review on the subject of COVID-19 and liver transplantation. It is very thorough and helpful in current times. Although, it needs some language improvement. I recommend acceptance.



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The authors addressed all my comments



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Minor corrections suggested: In the abstract, "continuous follow-ups" should be



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corrected to "continuous follow-up". "and those patients on routine surveillance who do not have COVID-19." should be corrected to "and the patients on routine surveillance who do not have COVID-19.". In the introduction: "To date, there is no definitive treatment for COVID-19." I believe you should mention here the use of remdesivir which was positive in a recent RCT: DOI: 10.1056/NEJMoa2007764 In the text: I. Pathogenesis "The virus recognizes the angiotensin-converting enzyme 2 (ACE-2) receptor to infect host cells and initiate viral replication" - the word viral in "viral replication" should be suppressed - it is redundant "Through the infection of these tissue" should be corrected to "these tissues" II(b). "As result, density of infected cells are initially low" should be corrected to "As a result, the density of infected cells is initially low" "If the innate immune system is successful in clearance of the virus in the early stages than the infection resolves without any problem." should be corrected to "If the innate immune system is successful in the clearance of the virus in the early stages, then the infection resolves without any problem."