



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Manuscript NO: 66641

Title: Native and transplant kidney histopathological manifestations in association with COVID-19 infection: A systematic review

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Language quality	<input checked="" 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 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

This review highlights the effect of COVID-19 on kidney and summarizes recent publications in an understandable pattern. It can be published after few corrections on writing style of headings within manuscript, tables and figures according to journal's preferences. For example no punctuation after Table or Figure, instead it is underlined. Topics should be written in sentence style. A table may be added to summarize the pathological subgroups.



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This is great.



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overall well written manuscript addressing an important topic. COVID has been associated with multisystem involvement including kidney and can have variety of pathological changes. Even in large academic centers renal biopsies are not commonly performed on native kidneys in USA among patients with acute severe infections and mostly attributed to acute tubular necrosis. I encourage authors to add a section in their discussion about in their opinion when one should consider renal biopsy in COVID and risks/benefits and current practice at their centers which will add additional important and practical information for practicing clinicians.