



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Provenance and peer review: Invited Manuscript; Externally peer reviewed

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Reviewer's code: 05204258

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Professional title: Surgeon

Reviewer's Country/Territory: Turkey

Author's Country/Territory: Germany

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Scientific quality	<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 Grade E: Do not publish
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Well designed & written a mini review about COVID-19 which is still popular.. Please select one written form of "Covid-19". Use the same form of "Covid-19" or "COVID-19" in the article.



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