



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: World Journal of Clinical Cases

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Title: The unexplained increasing of erythrocyte sedimentation rate in a case recovered from COVID-19: A Case Report

Reviewer's code: 05207387

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Academic degree: DSc, PhD

Professional title: Professor

Reviewer's Country/Territory: South Korea

Author's Country/Territory: China

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Reviewer chosen by: Jia-Ping Yan

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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 Grade E: Do not publish |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 |
| Re-review | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Thanks for recommending me as a reviewer. This paper described an unexplained phenomenon that the high level of ESR presented in a case of COVID-19, and aim to dissect the cause of abnormal ESR in this case, by which provide the insight to understand the illness progression, and long-term impact of COVID-19 on patients. Overall, this study is well written. If the authors complete minor revisions, the quality of the study will be further improved. 1. The title of Tables should be located at the top of the table. Please correct it.



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The case is well-prepared, informative, concise. The description of the patient and the illustrative material are excellent. However, there are some issues that can be improved:

1. The short title is not relevant to the paper. 2. "novel coronavirus virus pneumonia (named COVID-19)" - npt scientific true, it is SARS-CoV-2, not simply pneumonia 3. Think for changing the title by including the word "prognosis" 4. The references have to be adjusted, ex. "even multiple organ dysfunction (MODS) [4] [7]" - [4,7] 5. It is difficult to predict the long-term well-being of the patient on the basis only of the ESR. Please, adjust your last paragraph in discussion and in conclusion.



RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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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 |
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The authors addressed all the issue and the paper has been improved.