

With reference to the trailing mail, the submitted manuscript entitled “ Growth differentiation factor 15 as an emerging novel biomarker in SARS-CoV-2 infection” (ID:76138; Invited manuscript) is a systematic review in which statistical analysis was not done from our end. The systematic review emphasizes on the importance of GDF-15 in SARS-CoV-2 infection by providing the most current evidence from published studies in various database.