

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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this is a lettet to editor. there is a common knowledge for omicron in this letter, "Omicron infectivity and spread are much higher than an earlier variant. However, it caused a less aggressive course, lower inflammatory biomarkers, and less radiological evidence of lung injury. High-risk groups for having severe forms of the infection were children under four, the elderly, and the unvaccinated population, which reinforces the importance of the vaccine in breaking the disease chain." what is the original findings or idea in this manuscript? or What are the new phenomena that results from the reviews of the authors? what do the authors expect to tell the new information?

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1. In the “Abstract” section, the authors claimed that the disease is more likely to run a less aggressive course than another variant. However, a certain proportion of the elderly population and child still have severe symptoms. This description should be more conserved. 2. Patients had more thickening of the bronchial walls, but the disease was less severe and they had better hospital outcomes than with earlier versions. Please specify what are the hospital outcomes? 3. It is worth mentioning that the vaccine is not licensed for children under four. Is it correct for the current status? 4. Although a broad protective vaccination is urgently needed and effectively improve the individual immunity against SARS-CoV-2, the potential effects of other self-protective strategies such as wearing mask and keep safe social distancing cannot be omitted.

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Please find the comments on the manuscript. If these questions are not fixed I recommend the paper to not be published.

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