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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a review on diagnosis, treatment protocols and outcomes of liver transplant recipients infected with COVID-19. Overall I think this is a good start. Needs some grammar/sentence structure revisions as I have described in the edited Word document.

Perhaps beyond the scope of this manuscript, but it would be nice to have a frame of reference not only to the general population but also compared to other SOT recipients. Are the outcomes of liver transplant patients with COVID same/better/worse than kidney transplant recipients? What about heart or lung transplant recipients? I also think some discussion about future approaches as well as a figure showing outpatient and inpatient management would be practical and helpful for many clinicians/researchers.

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Useful study to understand the implications of Immuno-supression on COVID 19 natural history in the setting of Solid organ transplantation.