

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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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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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

1. The overall scientific matters were accepted. 2. The keywords no need to bold. 3. The references format is not correct. 4. The English grammar need to be polished.

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### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The authour give uu thecurrent practice and lessons for the future of the reconstruction surgery in head and neck cancer patients amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. This is useful for the head neck surgery cilinical practice.

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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Well structured, original contribute focused on reconstruction surgery in oral cancer patients amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. Reassessment of the validity of different surgical approaches , such as locoregional flaps versus free flaps, is correctly analyzed paying attention to healthcare costs generated in a period of health emergency. Discussion is exhaustive and bibliography is adequate. In my opinion, the article is suitable for publication.

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1. In the abstract mention about the "lack of coordination and versatility among politicians, policymakers and health leaders", however, I didn't found it in the body of the article. ? 2. Due to the specific aim of this study is to describe oral carcinoma and the surgical approaches, it is better to add the epidemiological data of the oral carcinoma in the introduction to expressed how important this article. 3. In the "Important of diagnosis flowchart", did you considered the diagnostic tools development that can quickly diagnosed the covid and non-covid patient? 4. It is better to added figure of the flowchart that you proposed in the "important of diagnosis flowchart"