



## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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**Professional title:** Chief Doctor

**Reviewer's Country/Territory:** Singapore

**Author's Country/Territory:** Canada

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<b>Scientific quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
<b>Language quality</b>	<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
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Peer-reviewer statements</b>	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No



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

1. A well written overview addressing the conduct of SARS-CoV-2 related research and the impact of the current pandemic on medical research. 2. Authors incorporated lessons learnt from past outbreaks such as the West Africa Ebola Virus and SARS. 3. It would be insightful if the authors could share the various challenges to medical research within their institutions, particularly those significantly impacted by the current pandemic. 4. Consider a short discussion on related animal and cell-line research and research activities such as collection of biological specimens and cell-line maintenance affected by the current pandemic, to add breadth to the manuscript.



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This is a very interesting paper. Authors have comprehensively discussed clinical research during COVID-19. It can provide high-quality timely critical diagnostic and therapeutic information. Authors also emphasized the importance of collaborative work. Preventative and interventional measures are suggested to be prioritized. In this paper, authors also mention the development of vaccines and emphasized the well-funded randomized controlled trials. Medical research can not be completed without funding. It is also very important to describe funding support in this paper. Please cite the newly publication.----- Jia H, Wu M. Sustained research fund and dedicated research center for preparing next pandemic .Precision Clinical Medicine, pbaa012, <https://doi.org/10.1093/pcmedi/pbaa012>



## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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<b>Language quality</b>	<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
<b>Conclusion</b>	<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
<b>Peer-reviewer statements</b>	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Manuscript reads well. Additions to the manuscript also reflects extent of research



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affected by the pandemic, which unfortunately is still ravaging many countries. Thank you.