

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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 Grade E: Do not publish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

Conflicts-of-Interest: [] Yes [Y] No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Suda T et al. hypothesized that the first wave of the COVID-19 pandemic would have effects on UC patients and performed this retrospective control study. 289 consecutive UC outpatients were included and modified UC-DAI scores and other basic information to analysis, which showed COVID-19 has influenced countless lives, greatly restricting social and economic activities, and probably through psychological and physical stress. However, this study has a certain scientific significance, but the full text is empty and contains few reference indexes. As an original article and clinical retrospective study, the research content, experimental methods and research results are far from enough. In addition, the picture quality of this manuscript is a bit rough, even Fig.1 and Fig.2 have not been unified in format. Moreover, the value and innovation should be highlighted in DISCUSSION.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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Well done. It is excellently scripted.