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Scientific quality	<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 Grade E: Do not publish
Language quality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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The work will be of higher value if the authors have mentioned the bronchoscopy-collected sample from the distal tracts for cytology, microbiology and chemistry. Please provide if you have it. The authors have to discuss their work in relation to the statement of American Association for Bronchology and Interventional Pulmonology (AABIP) on the Use of Bronchoscopy in COVID-19 Infection (reference 20). The author should mention the risk/benefit of the procedure. Because it is an aerosol generating procedure that poses substantial risk to patients and staff, bronchoscopy should have an extremely limited role in the diagnosis of COVID-19 and only be considered in intubated patients if upper respiratory samples are negative and other diagnosis is considered that would significantly change clinical management. Do authors recommend routine bronchoscopy as part of management of COVID-19 or retain it to selected cases such as unexplained increase in airway pressure or lung collapse.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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