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

Dear Author This is a good study highlighting poor outcome in HCV cirrhosis infected with COVID 19. I appreciate the authors for compiling the data as experience from this study shall emphasize the need of early management of this group. Though the sample size is small, but as second/third wave of COVID 19 is already ongoing in many countries, this may help us in future.

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First of all, I want to praise your work. Although not very expressive, the sample size does not affect the quality of the work. I believe that it could contain some more objective data in the discussion and comparison with studies already carried out. To help, I made some comments on your text and I am attaching the file. Once again, congratulations on the article, it will bring further clarification for both the Egyptian and world population!