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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors have aimed to review the impact of COVID-19 disease on gastrointestinal and liver dysfunction. The article does reflect some of the published data on this aspect. However, it is also true that this aspect of COVID-19 has been reviewed recently in many articles and there need to be new information in new reviews. A few specific concerns are mentioned below: 1) Authors have in their conclusion (abstract as well last para of text) mentioned about changed endoscopy practice. However, the article has not discussed the issues related to indication, risks involved, triaging and preventive aspects of endoscopy practice anywhere in the article. 2) Similarly, while the authors have concluded that structure and shape of gastroenterology departmental activity is changing. No details are mentioned in the manuscript about the same. 3) Description of history of COVID-19 originating from china and discussion on case fatality ratio is well known and repetitive in all articles related to COVID-19. This can be avoided 4)

Since the article aimed to discuss G.I and liver manifestations, section on virology is not really required at least in as much detail as provided. Similarly infectiousness and transmissibility of COVID-19 is also partly out of context. 5) Pathogenesis of liver involvement is mentioned more than once and is therefore repetitive. 6) Authors should have mentioned guideline about use of some drugs such as Remdesivir in presence of liver dysfunction and elevated liver enzymes. 7) Some of references need to be put in proper style.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1. In these review mention about the vaccine and mechanism 2. Conclusion is clearly summarize the data that author propose 3. The research still going on and we are waiting for the result from vaccine that could effect the organ especially liver and gastrointestinal.

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting review concerning the impact of COVID-19 disease on gastrointestinal and liver dysfunction. However, the manuscript also has the following points that can be improved: 1. Although the authors have concluded that the structure and shape of gastroenterology departmental activity is changing, also the change of endoscopy practice, no details are mentioned in the manuscript about these. Please add.

2. In the epidemiology section, it is sufficient to focus on the high infectivity of COVID-19 virus, while it is suggested to simplify the interpretation of R_0 and the second attack rate. In addition, as this review aims to discuss the gastrointestinal and hepatic manifestations of COVID-19 disease, it is recommended to discuss the impact of faecal-oral transmission. 3. Some references should be properly formatted and consistent.