

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: *World Journal of Gastroenterology*

Manuscript NO: 79970

Title: Potential role of microbiome in liver injury during COVID-19: Further research is needed

Provenance and peer review: Invited Manuscript; Externally peer reviewed

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Position: Peer Reviewer

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Professional title: Doctor, Professor

Reviewer's Country/Territory: China

Author's Country/Territory: India

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input 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 Grade E: Do not publish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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

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1. The manuscript focus on Potential role of microbiome in liver injury during COVID-19: further research is needed,letter to editor, after checked the references in Pubmed, not many references focus on this topic, I think was novel and interesting. 2. With this topic there are about 12 references, I think if ou are not making comments on your own research, you should master the contents of all the 12 articles. 3. Covid-19 leads to intestinal flora disorder and gastrointestinal symptoms; Similarly, intestinal flora disorder will aggravate virus transmission and damage the liver, It's a vicious circle that needs to be discussed. 4.ACE2 role and potential mechanisms should strengthened. 5. The English need much more polish.

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The manuscript submitted as a "Letter to the Editor" is well written and according to the journal's guideline to submit a manuscript as a Letter to the editor. Therefore 8 agree on the publication of the manuscript as it is.