

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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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 Grade E: Do not publish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 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
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Conflicts-of-Interest: ☐ Yes ☒ No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Please write the limitation of the study

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1 Title. Appropriate 2 Abstract. Appropriate 3 Key words. Appropriate 4
Background. Appropriate 5 Methods. N/A 6 Results. N/A 7 Discussion.
Generally the manuscript offers valuable information about the management of DM in
COVID-19 patients. I have some recommendations: - The general informations about
insulin and its dosing regime are too detailed, it should be summarized and the author
should concentrate on the dose adjustments related with COVID-19. - Both DM and
COVID 19 cause microangiopathy, and cooccurrence of the both disease increases the
possibility of complications. The need for anticoagulant and antiaggregant agents can be
increased. These situations should be explained. 8 Illustrations and tables. N/A 9
Biostatistics. N/A 10 Units. Appropriate 11 References. Appropriate 12 Quality
of manuscript organization and presentation. Appropriate 13 Research methods and
reporting. Appropriate 14 Ethics statements. N/A

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There is a lot of useful information in the article. The reader will understand the issues involved in diabetes and COVID-19 infection better if there is more organization to the manuscript. I suggest the following subheadings: 1. Incidence and risk factors for COVID-19 in pre-existing DM, including ICU admission 2. Prognostic factors after COVID-19 infection develops, including specific comorbidities (for example, organ transplants, heart disease) 3. Hyperglycemia management, including how to use insulin especially if new-onset diabetes 4. Long-COVID and suggestions for future research

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This manuscript is a little messy on the whole. It is suggested to divide it into several parts and rewrite each part with a subtitle.

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My recommendations were performed by the authors, thank you.