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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

First i would like to compliment the authors on their work, as this review article addresses an important aspect in the attention of the patients with COVID-19 infection. The manuscript has an excellent use of language, grammar and citation. i recommend this article for publication.

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In this review paper, Romeih et al. present a throughout review of the radiological findings suggestive of COVID-19 patients in asymptomatic patients. Their review is exhaustive and detailed, and the paper is of great interest. However, a few concerns arise: 1. The authors acknowledge that COVID-19 testing is not perfect. Taking this into consideration, it is confusing how they can assume that all the incidental radiological findings that they list are related to COVID-19 and not to other infection, such as influenza? Did they check the patients for influenza or other viral infections? 2. In oncology patients, they only mention PET-CT scan, but I think that information about findings in the other radiological modalities is missing and should be included. 3. What about the role of PET-CT scan in non-oncological patients? Are there any studies? 4. In their conclusions, they should include what they recommend regarding radiological studies in asymptomatic patients.