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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The work presented was well written and has a high relevance in the current context of the COVID-19 pandemic. Although it is a local study, it reflects the reality found in almost all locations where the pandemic is faced, the reality of intensive care units. They found significant differences in the sociodemographic, clinical characteristics, and outcomes among mechanically ventilated COVID-19 patients in the ICU during the 2020 summer rise compared to the fall rise, which can serve as a basis for comparisons with the reality of other cities around us of the world.