

Dear Editor(s):

We are truly grateful to yours and other reviewers' comments and thoughtful suggestions. As for reviewer's particular concern, we modified the contents and figure. We hope the new manuscript will meet the standard of your journal. Below you will find our point-by-point responses to the reviewers' comments.

Moreover, the title of our manuscript was revised to "Minimizing the risk of community spread of COVID-19 via institutional quarantine of high-risk travelers with serial viral RNA testing: A successful experience from Macao SAR, China", which is different from the title "Minimizing the risk of community spread of COVID-19 via centralized quarantine of high-risk travelers with serial viral RNA testing: A successful experience from Macao SAR, China" entered in the submission system previously. We are sorry for the inconvenience caused for the title issue to *the WJCC team*.

Thanks for your quick editorial allocation and works!

Best regards,

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Suggestions	Responses	Edited contents
Reviewer comment		
The exact measures and strategies may not be directly adapted in other regions facing new outbreak risk, I would suggest providing some comments on how these experiences could guide future effort in discussion.	Edited accordingly	Further elaboration of experiences in Macao was added in both the abstract and the last paragraph “ <i>A successful experience from Macao SAR, China</i> ” as follow: “Although the successful experience in Macao SAR, China, may not be generalized to other regions, it should not be unreasonable to be well prepared with sufficient logistic support to conduct timely containment and early detection of episodic cases to prevent the backsliding of COVID-19 outbreak.”.
It's is not clear on how the total number of confirmed case changed overtime in the percentage plot. Could the authors modify the figure to show both the case number as well as the proportion of case origin at the same time?	Edited accordingly	Two rows specifying the number of new cases and cumulative number of cases were added in Figure 1.
Issues raised by Science Editor		
The “Author Contributions” section is missing. Please provide the author contributions;	Edited accordingly	“Author Contributions” section was added in the footnote.
The authors did not provide original pictures. Please provide the original figure documents. Please prepare and arrange the figures using PowerPoint to ensure that all graphs or arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor;	Figure 1 was edited according to reviewer’s suggestion and the original figure document will be uploaded to the system.	Re-submitted as stated in “Response”.
PMID and DOI numbers are missing in the reference list. Please provide the PubMed	Edited accordingly	The format of references was modified and revised throughout.

numbers and DOI citation numbers to the reference list and list all authors of the references. Please revise throughout.		
Others		
Adjustment of manuscript title		The manuscript title was revised as “Minimizing the risk of community spread of COVID-19 via institutional quarantine of high-risk travelers with serial viral RNA testing: A successful experience from Macao SAR, China”, which is different from that entered initially in the submission system. The title was adjusted in accordance with the content in the manuscript.