

Dear Editors and Reviewers,

Thank you for your letter and comments on our manuscript entitled *COVID-19 and Gastroenteric manifestations*. These comments helped us improve our manuscript. We have addressed the editor's and the reviewers' comments to the best of our abilities, and revised text to meet the *World Journal of Clinical Cases* style requirements. We hope this meets your requirements for a publication.

We marked the revised portions in red and highlighted them yellow in the manuscript. The main comments and our specific responses are detailed below:

**Reviewer:**

We sincerely appreciate the valuable comments. As suggested by the reviewer, we have added the diagnosis section at P3L68-L71:

The diagnosis of gastrointestinal manifestations related to COVID-19 is essential but difficult due to the atypical features in clinic<sup>[21]</sup>. And some COVID-19 patients may not exhibit respiratory symptoms but gastrointestinal or other such atypical symptoms<sup>[21]</sup>.

**Editor:**

(1). We added the "Author Contributions" section at the end of our article as the comments of editor:

Zhang-Ren Chen wrote the manuscript; Jing Liu, Zi-Guo Liao, Jian Zhou, Hong-Wei Peng, Fei Gong encouraged and supervised the manuscript; Jin-Fang Hu, Ying Zhou revised, supervised and approved the manuscript.

(2). We uploaded 2 approved grant funding agency copy documents.

(3). We uploaded the original figure documents as PowerPoint.

(4). We added all the PubMed numbers and DOI citation numbers to the reference list.

(5). Our manuscript isn't re-using any figure published elsewhere, or that is copyrighted.

(6). All the references we cited are relevant to our study.

We appreciate for Editors & Reviewers' warm work earnestly, and hope that the correction will meet with approval.

Once again, thank you very much for your comments and suggestions.

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