

Point to point response

Dear Editor:

We are really grateful to yours critical comments and thoughtful suggestions. Those comments and suggestions are all valuable and very helpful for revising and improving our paper, as well as the important guiding significance to our researches. We have studied comments carefully and have made corrections which we hope meet with approval. Revised portion are marked in yellow in the manuscript. The following is a point-by-point response to the editors' comments.

REVIEWER COMMENTS:

Reviewer #1: Reviewer #1:

Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Accept (General priority)

Specific Comments to Authors: 1 Needs some language and spelling corrections. 2 What is the treatment approach in paediatric patients.

Response: We would like to thank the reviewer very much for this encouraging comments and critiques. We updated the manuscript according to the reviewers' recommendations. We thoroughly revised language in the whole manuscript. Thanks for your appreciation; we added the treatment approach in pediatric patients. All the changes are highlighted in yellow.

Reviewer #2:

Scientific Quality: Grade C (Good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Minor revision

Specific Comments to Authors: Considering the increasing incidence and mortality rate due to COVID-19 during this time, I think this paper is welcome and relevant for medical daily practice. I have a few comments though to the authors. Indeed, patients with advanced liver disease present a higher rate of mortality due to liver failure and its complications. I think it is important to mention something about the management of patients with liver cirrhosis who are admitted with esophageal variceal bleeding and are tested positive for COVID-19. The COVID-19 disease management it is different in this category of patients? I will also suggest to check the English consistency of the manuscript. There are several grammatical and or tographical errors throughout the manuscript. Ultimately, please review the abbreviations throughout the manuscript.

Response: We would like to thank the reviewer very much for this encouraging comments and critiques. We updated the manuscript according to the reviewers' recommendations. We thoroughly revised

language in the whole manuscript. Thanks for your appreciation; we added the management of patients with liver cirrhosis who are admitted with esophageal variceal bleeding and are tested positive for COVID-19. All the changes are highlighted in yellow.

Reviewer #3:

Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Conclusion: Minor revision

Specific Comments to Authors: Good and interesting review on hot topic. Please add and comment this paper: Int J Med Sci. 2013;10(3):338-43. doi: 10.7150/ijms.5181. May obesity in children determine an high risk during covid-19 infection?

Response: We would like to thank the reviewer very much for this encouraging comments and critiques. We updated the manuscript according to the reviewers' recommendations. Thanks for your appreciation; we added this relevant reference.

Finally, we would like to thank the editors and we hope that our responses are satisfactory.