

ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Title: Highlighting COVID-19: What the imaging exams show about the disease

Reviewer #1

Dear reviewer,

We are glad for the great evaluation and for your valuable comments on our manuscript. To avoid redundancy in the topic "CHALLENGES FOR THE RADIOLOGY DEPARTMENT " we reformulate the first paragraph (highlighted in blue at the manuscript file); and we remove the last paragraph of the subtopic "Follow-up post-COVID-19".

Best regards,

Fabício Freire de Melo

Professor, PhD

Reviewer #2

Dear reviewer,

We are glad for the great evaluation and for your comments about our manuscript. The suggestions you provided were crucial for the improvement of

the quality of our manuscript. Aiming to attend to your suggestions, the following changes were made:

1. Title: We corrected the spelling of the word "Highlighting" (in pink at the manuscript file);
2. We emphasize the risk of false-negative or missed detection when using imaging exams in low-prevalence settings or in asymptomatic patients (highlighted in red at the manuscript file);
3. We reinforce the need to combine the detection of viral RNA by RT-PCR for final diagnosis (in yellow at the manuscript file);
4. We added in the introduction an approach on the pathophysiology of SARS-CoV-2 (in green at the manuscript file);
5. We rewrote the subtitle PET-CT in full form. (highlighted in pink at the manuscript file);

Best regards,

Fabício Freire de Melo

Professor, PhD

Science Editor

Thank you for your evaluation of our manuscript. All figures were created by the authors. The figures were organized in Power Point, as requested. And they are being sent with the manuscript file.

Best regards,

Fabício Freire de Melo

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