Dear Dr. Leonardo Roever and Dr. Jian Wu,

Editors in Chief of World Journal of Experimental Medicine,

I'm totally obliged to your precious invitation to submit my article to be considered for publication at your honorable World Journal of Experimental Medicine. Your great efforts while handling it are very much appreciated. Thank you.

Specific Comments to Authors: The manuscript appears to be a report that expresses his own views and uses some inappropriate language.

The entire manuscript has been heavily revised to ensure both proper language reaching to Grade A as required by the journal as well as to remove or modify the expressions that could have been seen as inappropriate. I've also emphasized its "perspective" nature confirming the personal point of view.

There is no detailed and convincing scientific data in the manuscript.

I respectfully disagree. The fact that the poorest countries in the world, whether in Africa or in Caribbean, have the lowest COVID-19 mortality rates compared to the developed countries like the USA is compelling in itself. In all my published COVID-19 articles, mostly in Q1 Journals, I've cited numerous clinical trials and research work that explain how the drugs repurposed in Kelleni's protocol have saved the lives of my patients since April 2020 and beyond. I've also added three papers published in highly reputable journals to further address your mentioned concern e.g. https://doi.org/10.1080/14787210.2021.1939683 Similarly, I claim that the early treatment approach has been the cornerstone in Africa's success and the deliberate reluctance has resulted in the loss of millions of lives that could have been saved especially in the West. However, the main message is also that the world should learn to be better prepared for future pandemics.

The authors propose that in the early days of COVID-19, the Kelleni regimen, which is superior to vaccination, has a significantly lower mortality rate than in Western countries, and opposes mandatory vaccination.

I'm deeply grateful for your valuable time and effort in reviewing my manuscript. I sincerely appreciate your honorable evaluation and comments which have greatly contributed to its significant improvement, as I suggest.

Company editor-in-chief:

I have reviewed the Peer-Review Report, full text of the manuscript, and the relevant ethics documents, all of which have met the basic publishing requirements of the World Journal of Experimental Medicine, and the manuscript is conditionally accepted. I have sent the manuscript to the author(s) for its revision according to the Peer-Review Report, Editorial Office's comments and the Criteria for Manuscript Revision by Authors. Before final acceptance, the author(s) must add a table/figure to the manuscript. There are no restrictions on the figures (color, B/W) and tables

Done. Thank you. This figure has been added to its proper place in the manuscript:
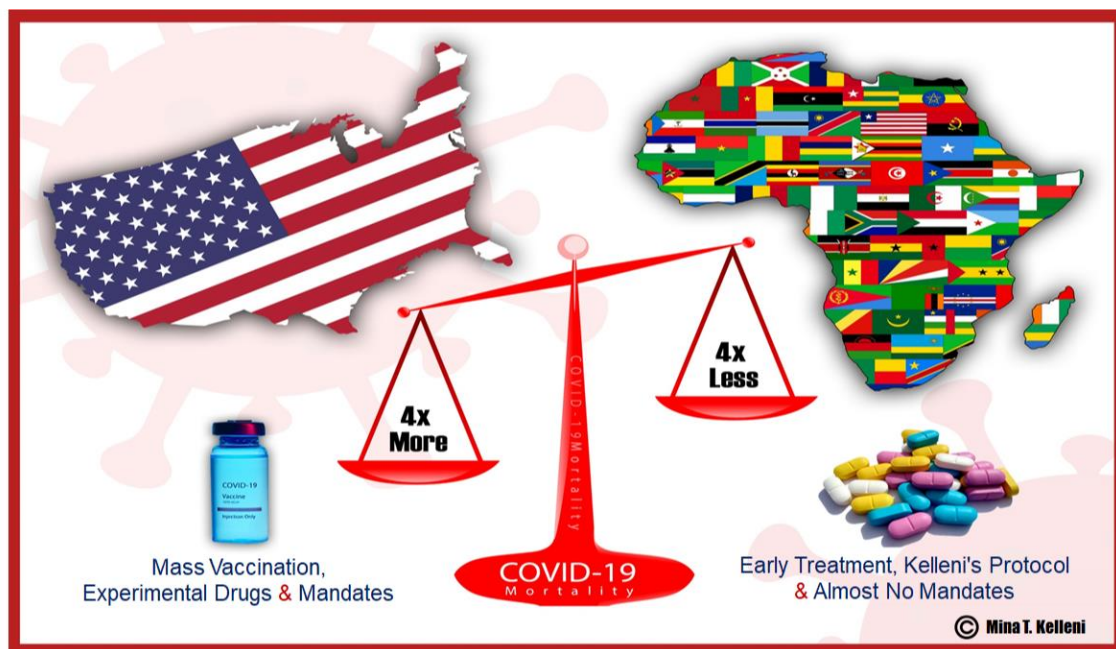

Figure 1. The COVID-19 Mortality Paradox. The USA has tackled COVID-19 by heavily relying on mass vaccination, rapidly approving experimental drugs and implementing strict mandates. In contrast, Africa has chosen to adopt early treatment using safe repurposed drugs as best scientifically revealed in Kelleni's protocol and has abandoned mass vaccination and mandates. Despite Africa having a population over four times larger than the USA, its COVID-19 death toll has been four times lower.

When revising the manuscript, it is recommended that the author supplement and improve the highlights of the latest cutting-edge research results, thereby further improving the content of the manuscript. To this end, authors are advised to apply

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Done. Thank you.

Best regards,

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