Reviewer #1.

Thank you very much for your comments about "good summary on the current knowledge-----".

Minor comments:

- 1. The expression of ACE2 in liver cells has been described and discussed according to evidences available in Human Protein Atlas.
- 2. Yes, the rates of hepatic complications associated to COVID-19 are distinct and somewhat lower than those reported in SARS-CoV and MERS-CoV. A new table (Table 2) has been given of the hepatic complications in the three viral illnesses.

Reviewer #2.

Thank you for your valuable suggestions and extensive correction of English mistakes. We have incorporated all changes suggested by you. Moreover, following is the list of point-by-point replies to your valuable comments.

- 1. All English grammar and syntax errors have been corrected as per your kind guidance. Thank you very much for your kind help.
- 2. All typing mistakes pointed out and corrected by you have been rectified. Thank you very much for your kind help.
- 3. We have checked all the abbreviations and spelled out all those abbreviations likely to be repeated three times according to your guidance.
- 4. We have included the database search engines, key words, duration and other relevant points under Methods section.
- 5. We have included three figures according to your kind suggestion.
- 6. Table legends of both Tables 1 and 2 have been improved. All abbreviations in Table 1 have been fully spelled out and in Table 2, all are spelled out fully in Footnote.
- 7. Limitations and future directions have been included under separate subheadings before conclusion.
- 8. References have been corrected.

Reviewer #3.

Major points:

- 1. We have re-edited significant parts of the manuscript in the light of your comments.
- 2. English language is resubmitted with official stamp of the Institute and a native English speaking employee of our Institute. Moreover, we benefited a lot from English corrections of reviewer #2.

Minor points:

Hajifathalian and colleagues have been corrected as advised. Similarly, Aldhaleei and coworkers has also been corrected.

Science Editor.

Language quality: It has been improved and a new certificate is also provided.

Science quality: Good. Thank you for this comment.

Company editor:

Thank you very much for your kind gesture of provisionally accepting this article for WJV. We have added further the cutting-edge research highlights throughout the text according to RCA database. Four new references have been added and highlighted.