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Journal Name:	<b>Asian Journal of Research in Infectious Diseases</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_AJRID_92390</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>A scrutiny of diverse parameters and post tracheostomy outcome with quality of life in severe COVID infection.</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Original Research Article</b>

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

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<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p>1. Use words Otorhinolaryngology instead of non-canonical word ENT</p> <p>2. "Through this study, we aimed to detect relevant parameters that help patient selection and planning of tracheostomy and prognosticating the outcome of treatment. Our secondary objective was to analyse the HrQoL of critically ill covid patients at Day 90 of discharge.</p> <p>Although it is known that patients who survive may be susceptible to developing poor HRQoL and persistent symptoms after ICU discharge there are very few studies which looked into this aspect<sup>7,8</sup>."</p> <p>Move to a separate paragraph outlining the AIM of the study.</p> <p>3. Use one spelling form in the paragraphs US tracheostomized or UK tracheostomised. Both are valid but one form must be uniformly used in the text.</p> <p>4. Change multiorgan to multi-organ</p> <p>5. Post-covid complications to Post-COVID19 complications, as there are 2 COVIDS in all places throughout the manuscript</p> <p>6. Use word COVID-19 instead of covid (which is ambiguous as there are 2 types SARS (Covid1) and COVID-19 (Covid2))</p> <p>7. Table 1 please mention since <math>p &gt; 0.05</math> "the population characteristics were homogenous with respect to our analysis" otherwise it is ambiguous what a big p value means here.</p> <p>8. Please recheck spellings and grammar</p> <p>9. Fisher's exact test is mentioned in methodology but nowhere mentioned in analysis or RESULTS section. Please add some information about Fisher's exact test analysis in RESULTS section.</p> <p>10. Please check references 8, 9 and 10 not formatted properly use this format Year; Volume (issue): pages start - end (Use ZOTERO to do this automatically)</p> <p>11. Use superscript for reference no 4, 6 and 9 in the text not [4],[6] and [9], use one method uniformly like this : [9]. or <math>X^9</math> . Both ARE equally valid as long as one method is uniformly used just like UK/US spellings.</p>	
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<b>Optional/General</b> comments	<p><b>Please mention Ethics committee / Institutional review board approval number in the manuscript and also mention which hospital/ independent Ethics committee Ethics committee which cleared this study.</b></p> <p>Please fix spelling covid is COVID-19 or SARS COVID-2 (even in title)</p> <p>Please use one spelling form UK or USA, do not mix</p> <p>Please use 1 reference form Superscript like this <math>X^2</math> or Square bracket like [this], do not mix two forms</p>	

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<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<p><b><u>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Please mention Ethics committee / Institutional review board approval number and date in the manuscript and also which hospital/ independent Ethics committee which cleared this study. If CTRI Government of India Trail clearance was also obtained, please mention the CTRI Trail registry number and date of approval. If Scientific committee/ Technical committee clearance was obtained please mention the approval number and date.</u></b></p>	

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