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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments		
Minor REVISION comments	In the discussion part, the author should explain why COVID-19 patients have a higher proportion (36.5%) of patients with HBV and why most of the patients had at least two comorbidities. "In the same vein with our finding, risk of COVID-19 history was lower in foreigners compared to Cameroonians, and this is likely due to significant differences between these two populations for age, obesity, diabetes, and hypertension." Why do authors include the foreigners' information, will it change the original conclusion if these data are removed	
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