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Minor REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Page 2, 2.1 Study design: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. "Ah doc questionnaire form was administered to each included participant to document sociodemographic and clinical information" What is meant by ah doc? abbreviations or special terms? Please give a short explain b. "Anthropometric and physiological measurements were made on each participant while blood and nasopharyngeal sample collection was performed for glycaemia, HBV and COVID-19 screening, respectively" What anthropometric and physiological measurements are meant in this sentence? 2. Page 4, 2. 9 Ethical statements, line 4: what is N°? 3. Page 5, 3.2 Characteristics of the participants. First line "Of the 178 participants, 139 and 39 were Cameroonian and foreigners, respectively". Please correct the sentence structure according to good and correct English structure 4. Page 11, 3.3 Prevalence of HBV, diabetes, obesity, hypertension and COVID-19. "No COVID-19 infection cases were found using RT-qPCR in this study" "Of the 117 patients diagnosed with one of the abovementioned diseases, 31 (26.5%) of them were suffering from two diseases (Table 3)." 5. Please correct the sentence structure according to good and correct English structure Page 17, discussion, paragraph 4,"By stratifying by ethnicity of patients.." Please correct the sentence structure according to good and correct English structure Reference should be written neatly by the guidelines from the journal 	
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