

## Review Form 1.6

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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)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p>This is an interesting and important manuscript for the management of covid-19 patients, where serum levels of IL-6 and ferritin can indicate the severity of the disease and the necessary management. I have some criticisms, however:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Check abstract format;</li><li>2. I am not comfortable proofreading English, so I suggest careful proofreading of the entire text by someone who is native or has good fluency;</li><li>3. Normalize notations (IL-6/IL6) and spaces between numbers and units;</li><li>4. The materials and methods section is too short and succinct, there is not even a description of how the statistical analysis was carried out to compare the experimental groups or how the other analyses were carried out. In addition, the entire text of this item was repeated at the beginning of the description of the results. It will be very important that the entire text is revised to ensure the clarity of the study.</li></ol>	
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