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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Research in Infectious Diseases
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Title of the Manuscript:	WHITE BLOOD CELL PARAMETERS IN PATIENTS DIAGNOSED WITH COVID-19
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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)								
<p>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</p> <p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p> <p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</p> <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>It's comprehensive, and better to specific on conclusion part of the Abstract.</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Recent studies should be added</p> <p>Zhu, B., Feng, X., Jiang, C. <i>et al.</i> Correlation between white blood cell count at admission and mortality in COVID-19 patients: a retrospective study. <i>BMC Infect Dis</i> 21, 574 (2021). https://doi.org/10.1186/s12879-021-06277-3</p> <p>Tadesse Z, Bekele Bayissa A, Diriba T, Chernet N, Tsegaye S, Tsega M. Neutrophil-to-Lymphocyte Ratio and Cut-off Values as Predictor of Severity and Mortality in COVID-19 Patients in Millennium COVID-19 Care Center, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. <i>Int J Gen Med.</i> 2022 Aug 23;15:6739-6755. doi: 10.2147/IJGM.S375565. PMID: 36039306; PMCID: PMC9419908.</p>									
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<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>Better to elaborate the discussion part and good to add additional reference rather than limiting the discussion only on one and three references</p> <p>I kindly suggest the limitation the study should be clearly stated</p> <p>I would strongly advise the author to rewrite the citation properly</p> <p>Look the highlighted area on the document</p> <p>Regarding the pie chart, some of it is redundant for example, no need of presenting the sex of participants with the pie chart.</p> <p>Better to draw the table like this to avoid unnecessary repetition</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1130 1780 2101 1869"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="1130 1780 1317 1808">Parameter</th> <th data-bbox="1317 1780 1635 1808">ICU n=97</th> <th data-bbox="1635 1780 1917 1808">WARD n=103</th> <th data-bbox="1917 1780 2101 1808">P value</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1130 1808 1317 1869"></td> <td data-bbox="1317 1808 1635 1869">Mean(SD)</td> <td data-bbox="1635 1808 1917 1869">Mean(SD)</td> <td data-bbox="1917 1808 2101 1869"></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Parameter	ICU n=97	WARD n=103	P value		Mean(SD)	Mean(SD)		
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PART 2:

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