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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Research in Infectious Diseases
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJRID_113026
Title of the Manuscript:	SARS-CoV-2 Infection and Factors Associated with Mortality in Hospitalized Patients Aged 60 and Over at the Epidemic Treatment Center (ETC) of Saint-Louis (Senegal)
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</p>	<p>Yes, African data on SARS-CoV-2 is largely limited in nature.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes. Par one or two grammatical errors and could perhaps be more succinct. I have attached the manuscript with corrections under each section with regards to grammar.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Partially, conclusions drawn are not correct, as all results are not statistically significant.</p> <p>Yes.</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>No, please see the attached document. I have commented on a few areas of grammatical correction. These are minor errors and can be corrected. E.g. Anti-COVID vaccines should be SARS-CoV-2 vaccinations. A few terms were in French please correct this to English.</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>The vast majority of the results are not statistically significant as the OR crosses the point of 1. I recommend that the associations such as HPT, DM, cardiac disease, etc be analysed individually, this may likely change the statistical significance. Likewise, the same can be done with complications. Certain variables such as severity, duration of waves and complications need to described in greater detail. Overall, this is an important study as African data is limited, and I believe this study has potential with revisions.</p>	

PART 2:

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<p>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</p>	<p><i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i></p>	

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