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Journal Name:	<a href="#">Asian Journal of Research in Infectious Diseases</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJRID_123497
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<p><b>Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</b></p>	<p>An unmatched case-control study is well-suited for identifying factors associated with COVID-19 deaths. Multivariate analysis ensures that the identified risk factors are statistically significant. Detailed demographic, clinical, and therapeutic data enhance the analysis. Careful control of variables and the use of appropriate statistical tools contribute to scientific correctness.</p>	
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