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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>The article entitled "COVID-19 convalescent plasma donor characteristics: correlation with blood group, age, gender, symptoms and their association with SARS CoV-2 antibody levels: A bi-centric study from India" reported a study conducted in blood centers of India.</p> <p>Major points: The major interest of this study is the correlation between antibody level and the severity of the symptoms. Another point is the absence of detectable antibodies in the death cases. The authors did not provide a possible explanation and a conclusion If providing plasma transfusion reduced the death rate, it may be beneficial. Alternatively, if the antibodies reduced deleterious reaction infusion of plasma may be avoided. It would be of importance that the authors give some information on the effect of CP transfusion in patients with SARS-CoV-2 disease.</p>	
Minor REVISION comments	<p>The authors have to give the significance of GE (gastroenterology) in the abstract Too is used frequently all along the text.</p>	
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