

## Review Form 1.6

Journal Name:	<a href="#">International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE &amp; Health</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJTDH_79315
Title of the Manuscript:	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
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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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	Nil	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. It's advisable to elaborate about neutralizing antibodies titers in the discussion part of the article.</li> <li>2. At center A, Institutional cut-off of 5 S/Co was taken for donor selection while at center B the manufacturer's cut-off &gt;15.0 AU/mL was taken. This will leads to the donor selection/deferral bias. An uniformity needs to be mentioned while we compiling the data from both the centers.</li> <li>3. Parity of female plasma donors needs to be mentioned in the study.</li> <li>4. Whether the serum Albumin level was checked prior to each plasma donations?, If yes then better to be mentioned in table 1.</li> </ol>	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	<p>-It's an interesting and informative article, well written on covid-19 convalescent plasma donors.</p> <p>-Just few suggestions/revisions are being suggested as mentioned above for more clarification.</p>	

### PART 2:

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