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Peer Review Report for "The Importance of Happy Hypoxemia in COVID-19"

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Revision (0)

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Hassan Soleimanpour: Reviewer | **Revision** (0) — 5 Dec 2020

Dear AE,
Many thanks for your invitation. I read the article carefully and I found many positive points in it but the important issue is the mentioned article is not a review type article and can be accepted as a Letter to the editor or Commentary article. Please resubmit it as two mentioned types of articles.
Thanks.

REFEREE: Reviewer | **Revision** (0) — 25 Dec 2020

Dear AE,
The issue of silent hypoxemia is an important sign in the assessment of COVID-19 patients. It will be noteworthy to point to ICU admission criteria and threshold for mechanical ventilatory support in these patients.
Thanks.

REFEREE: Associate Editor | **Revision** (0) — 31 Dec 2020

Dear EIC,

Based on the mentioned recommendations I think this manuscript needs minor revision before considering it for publication in AAPM.
Thanks.

REFEREE: Associate Editor | **Revision (0)**

31 Dec 2020

Dear EIC,
I read with interest this submitted manuscript. The overall appearance was match to brief report, and not review article. However the total references were 30, please consider and add all below six references (can be done by replace some references)
*Pergolizzi Jr. JV, Magnusson P, LeQuang JA, Breve F, Paladini A, et al. The Current Clinically Relevant Findings on COVID-19 Pandemic, Anesth Pain Med. 2020;10(2):e103819.
*Ali H, Ismail AA, Abdalwahab A . Mental Stress in Anesthesia and Intensive Care Physicians During COVID-19 Outbreak, Anesth Pain Med. 2020;10(5):e106623.
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Final decision: It can be accept as breif report after doing above mention comments.
Regards

REFEREE: EIC | **Revision (0)**

31 Dec 2020

Dear Author,
Your article is reviewed by the reviewers carefully. According to their comments, this document needs minor revision. Please follow their comments as requested.
Thanks.

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Reply to Reviewers

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You can read the authors' responses to the reviewers' comments in the next page.

Dear editor in chief,

We revised the article based on your valuable comments and change the type of the article to brief report. Regarding word count limitations, we were obliged to omit some parts.

Please change the 4th author name as Sepehr Olangian-Tehrani, we did not have the access to change it in the submission form.

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The overall appearance was match to brief report, and not review article.

We changed it and used the brief report style.

However the total references were 30, please consider and add all below six references (can be done by replace some references)

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We added the six mentioned references and omitted the extra references based on the brief report style. In the line 12-30 page 4.

With regards,

Samaneh Ghazanfar Tehran

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REFEREE: Reviewer | **Revision** (1) — 15 Jan 2021

Dear AE,
I read this revised format article, and it can be accepted as Brief Report.
Sincerely yours

REFEREE: Associate Editor | **Revision** (1) — 15 Jan 2021

Dear EIC
Based on reviewers' comments this article as titled "The importance of happy hypoxemia in COVID-19" should be consider for publishing
Final decision: Acceptance
Regards

REFEREE: EIC | **Revision** (1) — 15 Jan 2021

Dear Author,
The document is reviewed carefully by the reviewers. According to their comments and your revisions as requested, this manuscript is accepted.
Thanks.