Archives of Clinical Infectious Diseases
Volume 20 · Issue 3 · e144677

OPEN PEER REVIEW

Impact of COVID-19 Vaccination on the Mortality Rates of Hospitalized Patients with the Omicron Strain

Rozita Khodashahi, Aref Abdollahzade, Mehrsa Vahdatinia, Maryam Salari, Mahmoud Mohammadzadeh Shabestari, Mohsen Aliakbarian, Sajad Sahab-Negah, Farahzad Jabbari Azad, Shakiba Najjar Khalil Abad, Mahdi Salimi Far, Hoda Rahimi

SUBMITTED	REVISED	ACCEPTED	DOI
4 Jan 2024	3 Feb 2025	17 Feb 2025	10.5812/archcid-144677

About this report

This open peer review (OPR) report shows the public comments made on this article during peer review, by the reviewers, the associate editor and the editor-in-chief, for every revision round, together with the authors' replies. Comments appear only with the consent of the people who wrote them. Reviewers who chose to sign their report are named; the others are shown as "Referee". Comments are edited for language only, and confidential remarks to the editors are not included.

More about open peer review: brieflands.com/knowledgebase/opr

Contents

1 **Original submission** Referee 1, Referee 2 2
2 **Revision 1** 3
Authors' reply to reviewers 4
Reviewer and editor comments 6

1 Original submission

2 comments · 10 Oct 2024 – 13 Oct 2024

Referee 1 Reviewer

MAJOR REVISION 10 Oct 2024

Dear authors,

I appreciate the effort you've put into your case report regarding Impact of COVID-19 vaccination on the mortality rates of hospitalized patients with the Omicron strain. The topic is relatively novel and interesting, and I believe it fits well within the scope of the journal. However, before considering your manuscript for publication, there are some concerns that need to be addressed.

1- Study design should be addressed in the method section of the abstract. Please apply this comment to the method section of the main text.
2- Please add statistics, both descriptive and inferential findings, to the results section of the abstract.
3- Please report the findings of both univariate and multivariate regression models in Table 6.
4- Your manuscript has some grammatical errors. Please consult an English editor to improve your text in terms of grammar, fluency, punctuation, and style.
Best regards,

Referee 2 Reviewer

MINOR REVISION 13 Oct 2024

dear author
Your article has been reviewed.
My point of view is as follows:
- Please add the study design to the abstract section.
- The numbers in the results should be added to the abstract section.
- The article should be revised in terms of English writing.
thanks

2

Revision 1

AUTHORS' RESPONSE TO REVIEWERS

Authors' reply to reviewers

The next pages contain the authors' point-by-point reply to the comments of this revision round, as submitted with the revised manuscript. It is published as the authors wrote it.

Dear Editor,

Thank you for considering our manuscript entitled “Impact of COVID-19 vaccination on the mortality rates of hospitalized patients with the Omicron strain”. We also greatly appreciate the time and effort the reviewers have taken to review our manuscript.
We have addressed all concerns point-by-point, which was very useful and helped us to improve the quality of our manuscript. All changes in the texts are highlighted.

Reviewer 1:

1-Please add the study design in the abstract section

Reply: According to the reviewer's comment, we added the study design to the abstract section and highlighted it.

2-The numbers in the results should be added in the abstract section

Reply: thank you for your valuable comment. We added some numbers of results in the result section of the abstract and highlighted them.

3-The article should be revised in terms of English writing

Reply: We re-checked the manuscript in terms of grammar and English writing.

Reviewer 2:

1-Study design should be addressed in the method section of the abstract. Please apply this comment to the method of main text.

Reply: according to the reviewer's comment we added the study design in the section of abstract and main text and highlighted it.

2- Please add statistics, both descriptive and conferential findings, to the result section of the abstract.

Reply: according to the reviewer's comment we added some descriptive and conferential findings, to the result section of the abstract and highlighted them.

3- Please report the findings of both univariate and multivariate regression model in the Table 6

Reply: Thank you for your valuable comment. we prepared both univariate and multivariate regression models in separate Tables 6 and 7.

Your manuscript has some grammatical errors. Please consult an English editor to improve your text in terms of grammar, fluency, punctuation, and style

Reply: thank you for your valuable comment. We rechecked our manuscript and corrected it based on your comments.

Finally, we thank the reviewers for the excellent suggestions which we believe improved the manuscript.

2 Revision 1

0 comments

No public comments in this round.