

Dear Editor,

Thank you very much for your kind attention and the reviewers' evaluation. We have revised our manuscript according to the reviewers' comments. The table below presents all comments and our point-by-point replies. The main changes in the manuscript are highlighted in yellow.

| Reviewer | Comment | Reply |
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| Reviewer B | Needs some language corrections | Thanks for your kind comments. The manuscript is reread closely and the errors are corrected. |
| | Spell out ALL abbreviated words | All abbreviated words have been checked and their full term spelled out at their first mention. |
| | Some references could be added: PMID: 34902743 , 34428473, 33930607 , 33895478 | Two references (PMID: 34902743 and 34428473) have been added from the recommended references, based on their relevance to our study. |
| | Add some limitations of this work | The main limitations of this work have been added to the end of the discussion section and are highlighted in yellow. |
| Reviewer C | Since the case series is from the combination of molnupiravir plus remdesivir, you should mention this in the title. | Thanks for your valuable review and helpful instructions. The title has been changed to " <u>Molnupiravir in Combination with Remdesivir for Severe COVID-19 Patients Admitted to Hospital: a Case Series</u> " based on your comment. |
| | update demographic values to date | The values and statistics presented in the introduction section have been updated based on WHO website and highlighted in yellow. |
| | You must mention the doses and schedules used for remdesivir and dexamethasone. | The precise dosing regimens for both remdesivir and dexamethasone are added to the manuscript in the "materials and methods" section and highlighted in yellow, based on your comment. |
| | There is no reason to explain other therapeutic regimens, especially since better quality studies have dismissed their use. Focus on the use of molnupiravir in combination with remdesivir, and how the latter might have affected | The discussion section has been closely reviewed, revised and improved based on the reviewer's instructions. Unnecessary parts have been deleted and new studies on molnupiravir in combination with other antivirals have been discussed. Finally the potential |

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| | outcomes. | benefit of remdesivir and molnupiravir combination has been reviewed. Added parts are highlighted in yellow. |
| | Needs some language corrections | The manuscript is reread closely and the errors are corrected. |
| | You should improve the discussion section. | The discussion section has been closely reviewed, updated and improved based on the reviewer's comments. |