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### PART 1: Review Comments

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<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p>In Abstract &amp; results the author mention: ARDS severity were 36.9% mild, 39.5% moderate, and 23.6% severe.also in MATERIALS AND METHODS: Berlin criteria were used for the diagnosis of ARDS</p> <p><b>The author must describe Berlin criteria.</b></p>	<b>Berlin criteria was added and updated in the article.</b>
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<p><b>Numbers 3&amp;9 forget et al.</b> 3.Matthay MA, Zemans RL, Zimmerman GA, <b>et al.</b> acute respiratory distress syndrome. <i>Nat Rev Dis Primers</i>. 2019;5(1):18. 9. Sihoe AD, Wong RH, Lee AT, <b>et al.</b> Severe acute respiratory syndrome complicated by spontaneous pneumothorax. <i>Chest</i>. 2004;125(6):2345-2351</p> <p><b>Number 8</b> BMJ Case Rep. 2020;13(12): <b>e239489</b>.not written</p> <p>Elhakim TS, Abdul HS, Pelaez Romero C, Rodriguez-Fuentes Y. Spontaneous pneumomediastinum, pneumothorax and subcutaneous emphysema in COVID-19 pneumonia: a rare case and literature review. <i>BMJ Case Rep</i>. 2020;13(12): xxxx</p> <p><b>Number 5 missedpage number</b> : Diabetes Metab Syndr Clin Res Rev. 2020;14(4):303–<b>3</b>10.</p> <p><b>Number1, 4 &amp;10 incorrect :</b> 1.Catherine L, McKnight; Bracken Burns. Pneumothorax. 2022, StatPearls Publishing LLC. <b>The correct:</b> <b>McKnight CL, Burns B. Pneumothorax. In: StatPearls. Treasure Island (FL): StatPearls Publishing, 2021.</b></p> <p>4.Carson W,Jeffrey H, Iván J Núñez G, Harish R. 2021 Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome Update, With Coronavirus Disease 2019 Focus. <a href="#">J Cardiothorac Vasc Anesth</a>. 2021;S1053-0770(21)00188-9. <b>The correct:</b> Welker C, Huang J, Gil IJN, Ramakrishna H. 2021 Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome Update, With Coronavirus Disease 2019 Focus .J Cardiothorac Vasc Anesth. 2021;S1053-0770(21)00188-9.</p> <p><b>10. Xiao-hui W, Jun D, Xiaoli H, Xinzhu L, Junhao Z, Xue W, et al.</b> High incidence and mortality of pneumothorax in critically ill patients with COVID-19. <a href="#">Heart Lung</a>. 2021;50(1): 37–43. <b>the correct is</b> <b>Wang XH, Duan J, Han X, et al.</b> High incidence and mortality of pneumothorax in critically ill patients with COVID-19. <i>Heart Lung</i>. 2021;50(1):37-43.</p>	<b>Sorry for the typo. All references have been reviewed and updated again.</b>
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<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	