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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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	<p>COVID-19 is a respiratory disease whose first outbreak was reported in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China, on 31st December, 2019. The disease is caused by a virus called Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus-2 (SARS-CoV-2) [WHO, (2020). World Health Organizaon]. COVID-19 mainly spreads via respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes or exhales. The droplets are transferred from both symptomatic and asymptomatic people to others through close personal contact such as touching or shaking hands, touching an object or surface with the virus on it, and subsequently touching one's face (that is eyes,ears,nose or mouth) with contaminated hands. People can also get the infection through breathing in droplets coughed by someone who is infected [Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2. Shenzhen, China (2020)]</p> <p>In this paper, a mathematical model for COVID-19 disease incorporang clinical management based on a system of Ordinary Differential Equations is developed. The existence of the steady states of the model are determined and the effective reproduction number derived using the next generation matrix approach.</p> <p>Stability analysis of the model is carried out to determine the conditions that favour the spread of COVID-19 disease in a given populaon. Sensivity analysis of the model is carried out by use of the normalized forward sensitivity index (elasticity) which shows that the higher the rates of clinical management the lower the rate of infection.</p> <p>Numerical simulations carried out using MATLAB software showed that with high success of clinical management, there is low contact rate and low prevalence rate of the disease in the population.</p>	<p>I have modified the Abstract by adding my stability analysis results. I feel like incorporating what COVID-19 is in the abstract will be a repetition as it is captured in the introductory part of the document. Thank you for the feedback.</p>
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The main motivation and contribution should be highlighted at the end of the Introduction.</li><li>2. At the end of the Appendix, which theorems correspond to which conclusions need to be clearly stated..</li><li>3. All references should be cited in the text in sequence (instead Years). For example, the irst cited item should be ref. [1]; then comes ref. [2].... Etc.</li><li>4. The numbering of equations preferred to be added according to the numbering of Sections.</li></ol>	<p>Done. Thank you for the feedback.</p> <p>Referencing style preferred was [1],[2]....</p> <p>In my main thesis, I have numbered my equations according to the sections because too many equations are involved. Ln this paper, I have only a few number of equations so I preferred not to consider the sections.</p>
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### **PART 2:**

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