

Review Form 1.6

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| Journal Name: | Journal of Pharmaceutical Research International |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_JPRI_89516 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | OBSERVATIONAL STUDY OF COVID-19 CASES AND OFF-LABEL DRUGS TO MANAGE COMPLICATIONS DURING FIRST AND SECOND WAVE |
| Type of the Article | Original Research Article |

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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) |
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| Compulsory REVISION comments | 1. It should be a review article not an original research article, as an original research article communicates the research question, methods, results, and conclusions of a research study or experiment conducted by the author(s) | We had included 60 patients prescriptions, analysed and concluded from the allotted hospital. We had undergone both prospective and retrospective study in these research article. So it would be a original research article. |
| Minor REVISION comments | 1. Which group does HCQ belong to? Kindly describe. 2. Kindly include FIGURE word in the sentence in the manuscript. 3. In discussion section, it is written "Male were somewhat more likely to be infected with Covid-19 illness compared to females and those over the age of 40 were more likely to be hospitalized". Kindly provide the reason. | 1. Described. 2. Included. 3. Included the graph. |
| Optional/General comments | 1. The author has written nicely for the observational study. | - |

PART 2:

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