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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	 Many paragraphs are left without appropriate citation. In the introduction, many sentences are identical to those used in abstract. Under principle of PCR section, figure 1 should be figure 4. Figure 4 has poor resolution. I would recommend to check manuscript for potential plagiarism 	
Minor REVISION comments	 In the abstract and in introduction, I would suggest changing "The advent of COVID-19 in the past few years" into "The advent of COVID-19 in the last two years". For figure 1, I think it is just a picture and not a diagram. 	
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