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| Manuscript Number:       | <b>Ms_IJTDH_20420</b>                                                  |
| Title of the Manuscript: | <b>H1N1 - One Year Follow Up Study</b>                                 |
| Type of the Article      | <b>Short Research Article</b>                                          |

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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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| <b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments | <p>The paper is not written obeying scientific format. Some issues must be considered to revision in order to improve and make clear the article.</p> <p>TITLE: Is OK</p> <p>INTRODUCTION: IS A REVIEW CONCISE OF THE LITERATURE ABOUT YOUR PROBLEM.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In first page line 24, in the "INTRODUCTION" topic, the authors are describing the admission at the clinic of the 12 patients. This is a part that should be in cohort description.</li> <li>- The authors must do a literature review about of the investigation.</li> </ul> <p>AIM and OBJECTIVE: "This is a prospective study, evaluating the respiratory, cardiac, and renal function, neurocognitive assay and the quality of life in this cohort of patients after a year of H1N1 infection and treatment in our ICU"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- "Aim and Objective" Must choose one of world's (Aim or Objective)</li> </ul> <p>The objective of the study should be established and Organized.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In the line 32-38, there are topics of introduction.</li> <li>- Line 41-43, Topics that must come in methods.</li> </ul> <p>ETHICS PARAMETERS<br/>MUST COME HERE AND FREQUENTLY BRING THE NUMBER APPROVAL</p> <p>METHODS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Here, again they are describing the cohort characteristics.</li> <li>- Is not clear if the SOFA score was obtained on admission or from medical records, once they performed A PROSPECTIVE STUDY.</li> </ul> <p>STUDY DESIGN AND PATIENT ELIGIBILITY.</p> <p>SUBJECTS<br/>IS NOT CLEAR IN THE METHOD THE PATIENT'S NUMBER.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The number of patients lost to follow up was stated in line 162 "Five patients declined the invitation to participate in this follow up."</li> </ul> <p>Inclusion criteria and exclusions.</p> <p>RESULTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Line 107-111, "The patients who refused to participate in the</li> </ul> | <p>Dear Reviewer,</p> <p>Many thanks for the useful comments. Do appreciated.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tried to format in scientifically as much as possible.</li> <li>2. Introduction part is changed.</li> <li>3. Changed Aim and objective to aim</li> <li>4. SOFA score was obtain from previous admission.</li> <li>5. Eligibility criteria has been included</li> <li>6. Changed study type follow up case series.</li> <li>7. Changed to full form words instead of abbreviation.</li> <li>8. Reference formatting have been changed</li> </ol> |



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|                                         | <p>study were contacted over phone to inquire about their health. Their general physicians were also contacted to correlate the findings. One patient had suffered a CVA while on ECMO. He has a residual left sided hemiplegia with mild visual loss. He is undergoing active rehabilitation. The other four has no medical co morbidities at present and two have returned to work.”</p> <p>- ABOUT THE PARAGRAPH ABOVE, WHY THESE PATIENTS WERE NOT CITED IN COHORT AS A PART OF STUDY? WAS USED AS CONTROL? IF YES, EXPLAIN WHICH WERE CARRIED OUT.</p> <p>DISCUSSION:</p> <p>AN INTEGRATED OF SYNTHESIS OF LITERATURE MUST BE DONE WITH THE PROBLEMS THAT ARE CURRENTLY BEING ADDRESSED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- You should discuss the results obtained comparing with data from literature of patients hospitalized with influenza.</li> <li>- Lung restriction and kidney function with the possible brain injury by hypoxia.</li> <li>- Memory deficits and other cognitive symptoms frequently associated with influenza etc:</li> </ul> <p>At the cardiac functions in methods WAS said that “ARDS patients or patients with chronic respiratory disease (e.g. COPD), may have compromised right ventricular function.”</p> <p>DISCUSS THE RESULTS IN THE LINE 131-132, WITH LITERATURA AVAILABLE.</p> <p>OTHERS COMPULSORY REVIEW:</p> <p>INITIAL- Must come first in the text.</p> <p>ICU,CT, ECG, CVA, DLCO, TLC-HE, FVC, FEV. In The table 1 SOFA</p> <p>REFERENCES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- There are other available current references that authors should consult.</li> </ul> <p>THE REFERENCE SHOULD FOLLOW THE FIRST ONE STYLE eg:<br/>“Vaillant L, La Ruche G, Tarantola A, Barboza P. Epidemiology of fatal cases associated 204 with<br/>205 pandemic H1N1 influenza 2009. Eurosurveillance. 2009 ;14(33) page.”</p> |  |
| <b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments   | In abstract “cross- <b>ectional</b> ” missing letter (s)<br>CHECKS FOR OTHER THINGS ALONG OF ARTICLE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |
| <b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments | <b>ATTENTION FOR SCIENTIFIC FORMAT</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |