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**SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The manuscript is well written and need of the present times.



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Dear author, Well written article Regards



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### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Sahu and colleagues have authored a letter in response to a recent review in this journal. The letter makes a few good points but there are a few errors which need attention - Given the title it would be useful if the authors could make some suggestions as to what this therapeutic strategy might involve - The article by Abid et al that they reference several times is a viewpoint and does not contain original data. In addition it reviews COVID-19 treatment in the context of immune checkpoint blockade and CAR T cells and makes a few recommendations for this type of treatment - it does not mention standard chemo(immuno)therapy which the vast majority of lymphoma patients will receive - They reference this paper again after quoting figures that 85% of patients with lymphoid malignancies will be admitted with 9% needing ICU and 34.5% mortality - but these figures are not in this reference - They touch on the efficacy of COVID-19 vaccines in lymphoma patients as a result of very recent publications. As this data has been published since the Riches review this would be a good area to expand upon