# PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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**Title:** Comment on “Crosstalk between gut microbiota and COVID-19 impacts pancreatic cancer progression”  
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS
I'd like the author(s) to make the following changes: 1. Rephrasing the current title more in terms of arranging and delaying some phrases in it is beneficial for attracting the reader's attention later after publication. 2. I recommend adding a new paragraph at the end of the study abstract explaining the conclusion, because the abstract now has two parts: a presentation on the Corona pandemic and an attempt to track a previously published study on the relationship of Covid to pancreatic cancer. 3. Is the abbreviation (PC) the official one for pancreatic cancer? Please correct if necessary. 4. I propose rewriting the conclusion in the final section of the paper in a more effective manner than it is now. Good luck,
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Scientific quality
[ ] Grade A: Excellent  [ Y] Grade B: Very good  [ ] Grade C: Good
[ ] Grade D: Fair  [ ] Grade E: Do not publish

Language quality
[ Y] Grade A: Priority publishing  [ ] Grade B: Minor language polishing
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Conclusion
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Re-review
[ Y] Yes  [ ] No
Peer-reviewer statements

Peer-Review: [ Y ] Anonymous  [ ] Onymous
Conflicts-of-Interest: [ ] Yes  [ Y ] No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS
The modified manuscript sound more attractable to the journal readers.