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Dear authors, Thank you for conducting the article entitled "Aspartate transferase-to-platelet ratio index-plus: A new simplified model for predicting the risk of mortality among patients with COVID-19" for possible publication in the esteemed journal "World Journal of Gastroenterology". The manuscript describes the usage of Aspartate transferase-to-platelet ratio index-plus (APRI-plus) for prediction the severity of COVID-19. The study discusses an interesting subject which belongs to the COVID-19 pandemic. It needs a minor revision according to the notes in the main manuscript.