

**Responses to Reviewers' comments:**

**[1]. Reviewer 05628603**

*The manuscript does not meet the publication standards of the journal for there is not much valid information in it.*

The author is very sorry that the Reviewer finds this submission to merit a scathing review. No points to hone on are given and no specific correction can be applied as such.

**[2]. Reviewer 05467483**

*The letter to editor stresses on the important point regarding stress induced hyperglycemia in critically sick patients for which COVID19 may be a factor. The authors have rightly mentioned that data regarding severity of illness and glucose levels in COVID19 patients will be helpful.*

The author thanks the Reviewer for the above comments.

**[3]. Reviewer 02726701**

*Dr Ilias won an ace, using tennis language. His letter highlights that Shrestha DB's metanalysis did not appropriately compare critically ill patients suffering of Covid-19 with other severely diseased patients from the same critical care units. The letter is well written and deserves to be published.*

The author thanks the Reviewer for the enthusiastic comments.