Review of: "A brief overview on COVID-19 and its comparison with SARS, MERS, and H1N1"

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I have read with interest this manuscript, which provides interesting insights on clinical, epidemiological and diagnostic features of SARS-CoV-2 infection.

With respect to the clinical section, I have seen several repetitions on the description of the main signs and symptoms, maybe it may be useful to include a synoptic table.

I would also be consistent with digits (approximation to decimals rather than percentiles) and check spelling and grammar (there a few mistakes in the text). No many details are provided about SARS-CoV-2 variants, which have shaped the evolution of the pandemic.

The most interesting section is the one related to the comparison with SARS, MERS and H1N1 infection, with similarities and differences and possible hypothesis explaining the widespread spreading of the virus.