

# Review of: "Tocilizumab Plus Corticosteroid in Elderly Patients Hospitalized With COVID-19 Pneumonia: A Retrospective Cohort Study"

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Dear Editor,

Thanks for the opportunity to review and read this paper: it seems well done. The research is a retrospective study, with a detailed introduction and a correct methodology for the retrospective study. The power size is right. The results are exciting and agree with the recent and most valuable literature about tocilizumab.

The use of tocilizumab had high expectations and hype during the first phases of the pandemic waves.

The discussion is exhaustive.

The paper is ready to be published in your evaluable journal.

Please let me know if any problems will arise.

Best regards

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