

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

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Dear editor, thank you for given this opportunity to me.

The paper was clear and well-written. However the proper comparison between two arms can not possible since we do not know whether groups are homogenous. We know only CRP levels but ferritin, LDH levels lymphocyte count and dd dimer levels reflecting hyperinflammatory response are absent. If they were different between the groups, this issue may have cause a bias. In this case, i suggest to perform a propensity matching.

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