

## Review of: "A Narrative Review on the Management of Severe COVID-19 Infection Using Stem Cell-based therapies with a Focus on the Registered Clinical Trials"

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This is an interesting manuscript, touching on a subject of great interest concerning the therapeutic approach to severe COVID-19, which could also be extended to various fields. The authors have successfully presented the different options for stem-cell-based treatments. The manuscript is well-written, has a good structure, and manages to address the topic thoroughly. The tables summarizing the trials conducted are also ver

- 1. Abstract: Cell-based therapies can probably inhibit tissue remodeling and subsequent end-organ damage by modulating the cytokine cascades and cellular apoptosis
- 2. Figure 1: Nasal congestion/ rhinorrhea instead of runny nose
- 3. Section 3: Nasal route instead of inhalation route
- 4. Section 7: Please recheck the last paragraph and replace full stops with commas where suitable.
- 5. Since there is an appendix of abbreviations, the explanation inside the manuscript is not needed
- 6. Tables: A proposition would be the addition of data concerning the success/failure rates, along with the main adverse events reported in each clinical trial.
- 7. In clinical trials where results have been published, it is crucial that these results, along with their statistical significance/insignificance, are reported.

All in all, this is an article that analyses a very interesting topic. Minor revisions are suggested before publishing, with the most crucial being the reporting of numerical and statistical results of clinical trials.

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