



**SDI EDITORIAL COMMENTS FORM**

EDITORIAL COMMENT'S on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to editor's comments
<p>1. The article is of great interest in the area of public health and I find relevant this type of publication. However, I have some reservations about the article to be published.</p> <p>Initially, English should be reviewed.</p> <p>As for the text itself, I think the authors should describe it in more depth the association of micronutrients and their action on the immune system and how this action could favor or not SARS-Cov-2 infection (COVID-19), once that the title itself suggests such a text (Role and Effects of Micronutrients Supplementation in the Immune System and SARS-Cov-2 (COVID-19)). When reading the text there was a lack of association between micronutrients x immune system x SARS-Cov-2 (COVID - 19).</p> <p>So, I thought the text was written with a lot of superficiality. It was mentioned where these micronutrients act in the immune system: Cell-mediated immunity impairment, phagocyte function, complement system, cytokine production, among others.</p> <p>It is known that the Deficiency of single nutrients could result in altered immune responses such as zinc, selenium, iron, copper, magnesium, manganese, vitamins A, C, E, and B-6; and folic acid influencing immune responses.</p> <p>Nutrition constitutes a fundamental element in the development and the decline of immune status by maintaining immune homeostasis throughout life and reinforce immunity mechanisms especially among vulnerable individuals (elderly, pregnant, and infant groups, malnutrition).</p> <p>It was not discussed how these immune components would act on the entry of the virus into the cell, for example. Or at other stages of the infection.</p> <p>The authors mention that there is little literature on the subject, but as this is a review, they could have included citations of other viral infections and the effects of micronutrients and the immune system in this situation and discussed possibilities with SARS-Cov-2 (COVID-19).</p> <p>Therefore, I believe that a complex review is necessary before it is published. This would lead to a better quality of the review and consequently would value the magazine as it would allow many accesses.</p>	<p><b>Dear Editor,</b> Firstly, I reviewed the English again.</p> <p>Secondly, I added a new paragraph where I described how immunity play its role on foreign pathogens (Viral infection).</p> <p>Thirdly, as many researchers and scientists discovered that micronutrients play a major in immunity during this COVID-19 situation that's why i wrote about the function of each micronutrients and their adverse effect of supplementation of these micronutrients.</p> <p>As the review entitled <b>Role and Effects of Micronutrients Supplementation in the Immune System and SARS-Cov-2 (COVID-19)</b>, that's why I wrote about more about the role of micronutrients supplementation on immunity and I previously mentioned role of each micronutrients supplementation on immunity (table 1)</p> <p>I hoped that you will be kind enough to support my work with justice.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration of this manuscript.</p>