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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Research in Infectious Diseases
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJRID_65447
Title of the Manuscript:	Epidemiology of Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Assiut province in Egypt
Type of the Article	Case study

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments		
Minor REVISION comments	<p>This retrospective cohort study on which the author describes the evolution of the new pandemic COVID-19 in the Assiut province, located at the middle of Upper Egypt on the River Nile, This retrospective cohort study includes all reported COVID-19 cases during the period from the 7th of March to the 17th September 2020 (end of the 1st wave). The author's findings corroborate data from the literature indicating a greater susceptibility of elderly (male) patients. However, it is necessary to correlate in more detail the factors of aggravating health (co-morbidity), mainly diabetes, hypertension and obesity associating them to pour prognosis. In addition, the author should describe in the article which factors contributed to the sharp drop in the number of cases in July, August and September. The graphic figures lack statistical analysis.</p>	
Optional/General comments	<p>In general the manuscript is well built but in some situations it is necessary to improve English. A revision of the entire manuscript is necessary in order to eliminate possible and subtle linguistic distortions</p> <p>.</p>	



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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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