

Your review report

Manuscript

Genetic Clues to COVID-19 Severity Exploring the Stromal Cell-Derived Factor-1/CXCL12 rs2839693 Polymorphism in Adult Egyptians

Feedback for the author(s)

Comments to the author(s)

Dear Authors,

Following a thorough reassessment of the manuscript entitled "The Correlation Between Stromal Cell-Derived Factor-1/CXCL12 rs2839693 Polymorphism and COVID-19 Pathogenesis and Severity in the Adult Egyptian Population" submitted to BMC Infectious Diseases under Submission ID 64fae58f-cfc0-47d9-af4f-9f61ec182879, I have confirmed that all necessary revisions have been successfully incorporated.

Confidential feedback for the Editor

Your recommendation

- *Accept*

Is the study design appropriate to answer the research question (including the use of appropriate controls), and are the conclusions supported by the evidence presented?

- *Yes*

Are the methods sufficiently described to allow the study to be repeated?

- **Yes**

Is the use of statistics and treatment of uncertainties appropriate?

- **Yes**

Is the presentation of the work clear?

- **Yes**

Are the images in this manuscript (including electrophoretic gels and blots) free from apparent manipulation?

- **Yes**

Confidential comments to the Editor

The quality of this paper is commendable, and it certainly merits publication.