Author Response

Reviewer 1:

1) Some language corrections are required.
Response: Thank you for your note. We have read the manuscript carefully and made edits throughout. All changes are made using track changes.

2) A role of Tocilizumab is well described against COVID-19, I would suggest to add a paragraph about anti IL-6R therapy.
Response: Thank you for your note. We have talked about anti IL-6R in the revised results and discussion.

3) The review article is quite long (55 pages without supplementary data), I would suggest to move some tabular data to supplemental.
Response: Thank you for your note. We believe we are at about 5000 words which is within the word limit of review papers for the journal (4000-6000 words excluding Tables). As Tables 1 and 2 are the main Tables of the paper, we would like to keep them in the main body of the paper so the presented information is readily available to the readers. We are happy to make changes if the editor feels like we should make this shorter or move some materials to supplements.

4) Update WHO report at line 61.
Response: Thanks for your note. We have updated the stats in the Introduction.