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Journal Name:	<a href="#">Asian Journal of Research in Infectious Diseases</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJRID_129625
Title of the Manuscript:	Risk factors for death among patients hospitalised for Covid-19 in Guinea (2020-2022)
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<b>Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</b>	The study focuses on the Republic of Guinea, a country that may have distinct demographic, healthcare, and socio-economic characteristics compared to other regions, that may influence the outcome of COVID-19 patients. It also helps in Expanding knowledge based on COVID-19 mortality and identification of highrisk factors. Early identification of patients at risk and targeted care. Formulating and upgrading the health care policy etc	Thanks for the comments.
<b>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</b>	<b>Suggested title</b> "Risk Factors for Mortality in Hospitalized COVID-19 Patients: A Retrospective Study from the Republic of Guinea.	This suggestion has been taken into account in the second version of the manuscript.
<b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.</b>	<b>The abstract needs improvements for better clarity and consistency, including proper formatting of statistical data (such as p-values and confidence intervals) Furthermore, the descriptions of symptoms and comorbidities should be revised for better flow, with key findings presented more clearly and accurately. (see Manuscript for corrections)</b>	This suggestion has been taken into account in the second version of the manuscript.
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<b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Riziki Ghislain, Manimani MSc<sup>a</sup>; Muzumbukilwa, Willy Tambwe MSc<sup>b</sup>; Magula, Nombulelo PhD<sup>a</sup>. Risk factors for death in hospitalized COVID-19 patients in Africa: A systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>Medicine</i> 102(35):p e34405, September 01, 2023</li> <li>2. Risk factors and a novel score (CARI-65) predicting mortality in COVID-19 patients Mantoo S et al. <i>IJRC</i>.2019</li> <li>3. Dessie ZG, Zewotir T. Mortality-related risk factors of COVID-19: a systematic review and meta-analysis of 42 studies and 423,117 patients. <i>BMC Infect Dis</i>. 2021 Aug 21;21(1)</li> </ol>	This suggestion has been taken into account in the second version of the manuscript

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