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Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.	IN THE discussion section the authors report that: .The majority of our entire febrile cohort was symptomatic and symptoms such as fever, headache, joint pain, fatigue, and skin rashes were statistically associated to dengue infection which is similar with the study reported by Ali A. et al. and Low et al. respectively <sup>22, 29</sup> . To make the discussion section more informative ,add the following paragraph with the attached references to explain factors affecting the clinical presentation and severity ,So take the following in consideration.  IL-10 is an immune-regulatory cytokine [5], it could be used as potential biomarkers to predict severe dengue infection in association several other cytokines [2]. VCAM-1 is a cytokine-inducible endothelial cell adhesion molecule [3], also associated with dengue shock syndrome, and severe dengue pathogenesis [4]. Neutrophil-to lymphocyte (NLR) is a reliable marker for PMNL [5], with valuable role in predicting dengue severity [6]. RDW is a simple and immediately available inflammatory biomarker [7], its elevated value is significantly correlated with dengue outcomes, highlighting its value in predicting disease severity [6]. The mean platelet volume (MPV) describes the average platelet size reported in femtoliters [8], and has not found to be an important prognostic parameter in dengue fever cases [9].  [1] Mohammed D, Khallaf S, El-Naggar M. et al. (2021). Interleukin-10: A Potential Prognostic Marker in Patients with Newly Diagnosed Multiple Myeloma. Research in Oncology. 17(1): 38-41. doi: 10.21608/resoncol.2021.51503.1127 [2] Malavige, G.N., Gomes, L., Alles, L. et al. Serum IL-10 as a marker of severe dengue	

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