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Dear Editor,

We would like to submit our manuscript "Differences in antibody kinetics and functionality between severe and mild SARS-CoV-2 infections" as a Research Letter to the JAMA. The manuscript deals with a detailed analysis of the humoral immune response (both quantity and quality of the antibodies) in severe patients as well as mild (non-hospitalized) patients. The unique features are that we have collected serial blood samples (3 x per week) of our patients and have included analysis of the IgA response. Latter aspect I have recently submitted as a comment to the paper of Sethuraman in your Journal (Sethuraman N, Jeremiah SS, Ryo A. Interpreting Diagnostic Tests for SARS-CoV-2. JAMA. Published online May 06, 2020).

All data in our manuscript are unique and have not been submitted or published elsewhere.

My colleague [REDACTED] will serve as corresponding author for this manuscript.

We are looking forward to your evaluation,

Best regards, on behalf of all authors

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