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The paper was revised according to two reviewers points. The mainly changed of the manuscript were listed below:

1. The title was changed into "Roles of TNF-alpha gene polymorphisms in the occurrence and progress of SARS-Cov infection: a case-control study"

2. The abstract was rewritten;

3. Demographic characteristics of the populations was listed in the paper;

4. The article and tables were revised;

5. The severity of SARS standard was listed;

6. The discussion part was revised;