

# Review of: "What is the impact of COVID-19 era on annual tuberculosis notifications in India? A comparative study (2017-2022)"

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Descriptive study of a relevant and current topic, which aimed to know the impact of COVID-19 era on TB notifications in India. Below are some more specific comments:

- The summary introduction rather long, I suggest to summarize.
- Still in the abstract, the results are very descriptive; you don't need to present so many raw numbers, but describe what the findings were, what the impact of COVID was.
- Also, I suggest inserting a conclusion in the abstract.
- Insert a paragraph in the introduction with the justification of the study. What is the importance of the study? What knowledge gap does it aim to fill?
- Insert study objectives at the end of the introduction
- I suggest authors use the term "pandemic" instead of "epidemic" of COVID-19
- Bias analysis was performed. What bias was considered in the study?
- Did the data meet all prerequisites for performing linear regression, such as data normality?
- Very lean discussion. There are many studies that could be confronted to discuss these data and raise hypotheses and new propositions. I suggest improving this session using references from studies that have already verified the impact of COVID on TB and comparing this impact observed in India with what happened in other countries.