## Review of: "Public Health Assurance in the COVID-19 Era: Current Challenges and Future Prospects"

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I commend the author for his in-depth analysis of public health assurance in the COVID-19 era, including a discussion of the current challenges and future prospects. The author has presented an introduction to public health, public health assurance, and COVID-19. However, I propose that the significance placed on prior knowledge of COVID-19 facts could be diminished. Rather than explaining already-known facts about COVID-19, the primary focus could be on new information regarding new variants.

Regarding COVID-19's public health assurance, I suggest expanding on the challenges of public health assurance. The most important section of the review article, in my opinion, is the section on the challenges and future prospects of public health assurance in light of COVID-19. Consequently, the author could add more substance to the challenges for public health assurance in the wake of COVID-19 by describing them with pertinent examples under the following sections (1-3).

Emergency Preparedness and Response Assessment and Surveillance Communications Policy Development and Support Community Partnership Development

Regarding the challenges of public health assurance posed by COVID-19, it is crucial to highlight the disparities in public health assurance across nations and regions. Similarly, I recommend that the author not limit themselves to listing and briefly describing the prospects for public health assurance in the wake of the COVID-19 outbreak. I propose expanding the discussion to each individual prospect mentioned.

I would advise the author to use primary sources whenever possible, particularly for the World Health Organization's COVID-19 publications and press releases.

Overall, the paper addresses a significant aspect of analyzing significant public health events in order to better prepare for future challenges.

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