

Review of: "COVID-19 Crisis: Exploring Challenges, Opportunities, and Cautions"

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The paper's contribution is to investigate how the public at large views the issue of the recurrence of pandemics. The question itself is important because the public's perception of the frequency of pandemics has a major bearing on policies. So, research on these perceptions is important.

It is, however, also important to note that the consensus is that the frequency of major pandemics is much higher than stated and, moreover, increasing. The survey findings seem to reflect the public's understanding of this empirical regularity.

The paper does not explain how potential respondents were selected, and for a scientific paper, that is bad practice. The paper misses the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on monetary and economic policies that both increased public debt, monetary overhang, and inflation. The interested reader on these points is referred to:

Bergeijk, P.A.G. van, 2021, *Pandemic economics*, Edward Elgar: Cheltenham