

Review of: "On Mask Wearing in Environments With and Without a Mask Mandate"

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I read with interest the manuscript entitled "On Mask Wearing in Environments With and Without a Mask Mandate". By A. Batabyal . The examine issue is quite topical and the analysis sound and intriguing.

I do not have any major reservations, to be honest. I did enjoyed reading this very well written piece of research.

The style of writing is a bit "backward" justified. What I want to say is the following. At first glance I thought that paper is based on utterly ad hoc assumptions. For example, there is nothing on the paper concerning the parameter values in (1) and (2). The reader has to wait until the end of section 2.3 to see why $\theta > \gamma$. But then again there is one thing that $\theta > \gamma$ and another thing to choose $\theta = 0.1$ and $\gamma = 0.1$. That is to say, it is likely that a sensitivity analysis was required.

Otherwise, congratulations on this brief but extremely intriguing paper.