

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

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I urge you to respecify the utility functions of the two representative agents that drive the results. It is not entirely clear, to me at least, why  $h$  enters in the nonmaskers utility function. Regarding the masker, perhaps the nonmaskers nonuse of a mask should enter his utility function as well--as the nonmasker could infect the masker---providing a source of disutility.

If you deem my critique without compelling merit, I encourage your to provide a stronger and more compelling motivation for the utility functions currently deployed.