

# Review of: "Government Communication and Behavioral Change amidst COVID-19: Role of Awareness and Fear & Panic"

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This manuscript is interesting, but it should address the following points:

- The introduction section needs support from more recent studies.
- The literature section is missing; the conceptual framework (Figure 1) should be included in the literature section; hypotheses should be built based on prior studies.
- The method section should be supported by prior research.
- In "3.3 Structural Equation Modelling," the vacant brackets i.e., () should be filled.
- Implications and limitations sections are missing in this manuscript.

Good luck!