

# Review of: "Impact of COVID-19 on imports of medical products: A panel data approach"

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The abstract needs to highlight findings clearly currently, reported findings are vague and hard to understand what exactly has been investigated as the title suggest impact of COVID-10 on the import of medical products. Authors also need to add a novelty statement as a conclusion in the abstract.

Introduction should be reorganized as follows. Global impacts of covid-19 on people in EU followed by the discussion on the increase in demand of personal protective equipment, initiatives taken by EU to ease conditions of import of medical products and then authors may discuss the context of this study (determinants of import).

Why authors have used data from 2015 to 2020? This needs to be justified.

Variables of the study, their sign/impact, sources must be tabulated and discussed individually.

Robustness checks must be included.

Implications for practice and research limitations can improved.