

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

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The paper describes two types of beliefs (i) facemask offer little or no protection and (ii) to protect self from covid -19. The author tried to make a relationship between mask wearing and not wearing person. The work is interesting, and this study is a good attempt to highlight this type of relationship. However, the article needs to be revised before consideration. The title of the article is not conveying what is written in the manuscript. Title of the article may be reframed. The comments are given below.

## **Abstract:**

The abstract needs to be meticulously organize and outcome of the work need to be written and scope of future study can be also included.

## **Introduction:**

The introduction should have a section where literature review of similar type of work brought out. The English and grammar of the article need to be critically reviewed and should be error free.

In Page 2: The author mentioned the three extensions of the work described in this paper. what are they?

In Page 3: The person infected with covid -10, what is this? The author should avoid using gender like He or She. The study useful for both genders.

The English of the article need major revision because it is very hard to follow.

## **2.4 The Tax:**

In page 5: equation 10 and 11 need to be put proper format, they are not in correct format.

## **2.5 No mask mandate:**

In page 6: what is the basis of 2.5 and 5 utils or multiplication factor of alfa?

## **Conclusions:**

It would be very interesting; author should draw a strong conclusion and give some future scope of the work. The limitation of the study should be highlighted.

