

Review of: "Coronavirus COVID-19: A Short Review on the Psychological Effects of Coronavirus, How It Disturbs Social Life, Its Mechanism to Affect the Central Nervous System, Possible Modes of Transmission, and the Smart Lockdown Policy of Pakistan"

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This article focuses on various aspects of the COVID-19 pandemic, including its psychological impact. It discusses the stress, anxiety, and sleep disorders experienced during the pandemic and the lockdown. Reading the manuscript, my attention is drawn to the circumstantiality and inadequacy of both the reasoning on the subject and the information cited in the relevant paragraph dedicated to psychopathological aspects. Essentially, the paragraph should be rewritten from scratch, incorporating empirical evidence and references which are crucial. It should cite relevant studies and data to support its claims, discuss the implications of its findings on public health policy, mental health services, and future research. It should also provide recommendations for addressing the identified psychopathological issues.

All of this can and should be taken into consideration, even if the characters allotted for that paragraph remain the same as those designated for the original one that is advised to be rewritten.

Similarly, the other paragraphs dedicated to scientific, medical, and biological discussions, while seemingly significant, also appear circumstantial and superficial. In short, this article lacks the depth required to be engaging for an educated audience.