Review of: "A Multi-factor Model of COVID-19 Epidemic in California"

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Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.

Overall, your study on a multi-factor model of COVID-19 spread in California is promising, but there is an area that could be improved to strengthen the analysis and the presentation of results. Here are some comments and suggestions:

Variable Selection and Justification: Explain why you chose these five specific independent variables (population, population density, family income, Gini coefficient, and land area). Justification for their inclusion can help readers understand the rationale behind the model.