

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

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The paper utilizes a multi-factor model to describe the spread of COVID-19 in 58 counties of California from March 2020 to June 2023. It analyzes the impact of factors such as population, population density, household income, Gini coefficient, and land area on the model.

- 1. The authors should clearly state the novelty of the paper. The current version lacks sufficient novelty in terms of innovation.
- 2. The structure and organization of the paper are confusing. The authors should organize the paper according to the conventional structure of SCI papers.
- 3. The paper lacks an experimental section to validate the model. The authors should analyze the accuracy and rationality of the data and results in experiments and explore deeper reasons.
- 4. Additionally, the authors should standardize the writing of the paper, for example, by numbering all the formulas in the paper.

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