

Review of: "Risks of Coronavirus Infectious Disease 19 (SARS-CoV-2) in Companion Animals"

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This manuscript has accounted for SARS-CoV-2 in cats and dogs worldwide, which is really impressive in the scientific and general communities.

However, I have a few comments:

- 1. Table 1 shows the data extraction about SARS-CoV-2, which shows the occurrence of SARS-CoV-2 in cats and dogs. I would recommend working on data interpretation because it is difficult for readers to see what is going on. Therefore, use the data to create a bar graph based on the number of cases in each country. To remove bias, you may not include n = 1 in the graph but can write them in the paragraph below the graph about why you excluded them in the graph. This will improve the presentation of the data.
- 2. There is a sub-heading "Risks of COVCID -19 (SARS-COV-2) in Pets". In my opinion, this is a typo. Please correct it.
- 3. You mentioned "Therefore, there is a risk that pets can be infected by their owners. Infected pets might get sick, or they might not have any symptoms", but how this can occur is not mentioned.
- 4. A figure on the possible transmission of SARS-CoV-2 is suggested among ferrets and to humans. There are raw data in the paragraphs which should be presented well.

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