

Review of: "Climate Change Denial Theories, Skeptical Arguments, and the Role of Science Communication"

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The paper puts forth a narrative on “has climate changed?” There is a plethora of scientific literature that clearly shows that climate has changed, and at a greater pace, in the past five decades. However, there are people who deny this scientific fact, arguing that the issue of climate change has been blown out of proportion because of the vested interests of some groups, including politicians and corporations.

Note that climate change recognizes no spatial boundary. If the scientific evidence from one part of the world is false or concocted, it can be verified from other parts. Over time, there have been significant advances in scientific methods of detecting changes in weather variables through satellites and other means. Authors could have provided empirical evidence on these issues.

The paper is sketchy and provides just a descriptive narrative on climate change without any empirical evidence on denial theory. By putting more effort into searching literature and data on climate variables, authors could have better explained this narrative.

The paper is not suitable for publication.