

# Review of: "A brief overview on COVID-19 and its comparison with SARS, MERS, and H1N1"

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The manuscript is well written with correct English. The various pandemics, COVID-19, SARS-CoV-1, MERS and H1N1 are quite complete. The epidemiology of SARS and MERS, on the other hand, should be more exhaustive. Regarding the diagnosis of SARS-CoV-2, I would also have added the reference: Rotondo JC et al: Molecular and Immunological Diagnostic Methods to Detect SARS-CoV-2 Infection. *Microorganisms*. 2022 Jun 10;10(6):1193. doi: 10.3390/microorganisms10061193. Also, I would add another important reference which is worthy of note: Contini C et al: The novel zoonotic COVID-19 pandemic: An expected global health concern. *J Infect Dev Ctries*. 2020 Mar 31;14(3):254-264. doi: 10.3855/jidc.12671.

There are numerous small grammar errors and also names of techniques or etiological agents to change. The virus name '2019-nCoV' is obsolete and no longer used in the literature. Please use SARS-CoV-2; in addition, the etymological agent of SARS is SARS-CoV-1. Page 2/16: Also, for 37% of COVID-19 patients. Please, change COVID to COVID-19.