

Peer Review

Review of: "The Contentious Origins of SARS-CoV-2: A Comprehensive Review of Current Knowledge"

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This short review article has done an admirable job of synthesizing a dense, complex, and hugely controversial topic in a succinct and accessible way. I commend the author for this. The story of COVID-19 origins is rife with rabbit holes and minefields, but the author has managed to see through most of the fog and focus on the core topics, highlighting the key points and points of contention. Although uncertainty remains, as he correctly notes, the lab leak allegation lacks direct scientific support. The recommendations made at the end of the article are very sensible and should be followed. I would certainly recommend this article to someone who wants an introduction to the topic of COVID origins and who could then read the primary literature.

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