

Review of: "Factors influencing variable symptoms of COVID-19 patients and proposed revision of public policy for COVID-19 pandemic"

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The manuscript offers an interesting exploration of a complex topic. However, there are areas where it could be further refined:

1. The inclusion of basic information on MHC, T cells, and B cells may be helpful for those new to the field, but it could be condensed to make room for more advanced perspectives. A more focused approach that appeals to both novice and expert readers may strengthen the manuscript's impact.
2. The title implies a broad examination of factors influencing COVID-19 symptoms, yet the content is narrowly focused on individual viral susceptibility and MHCs. Neglecting other proven influences, such as underlying health conditions and vaccination status, weakens the manuscript's credibility. The use of vague references to "reports" without proper citation further undermines this section.
3. The idea of classifying individuals based on susceptibility and immune compatibility is intriguing but is presented without supporting evidence. This theory, while innovative, remains speculative without proper research backing, limiting its impact.

In summary, the manuscript would benefit greatly from a refined focus, broader consideration of relevant factors, and the integration of concrete evidence to support its theories. Addressing these areas will enhance its relevance and credibility in contributing to the understanding of COVID-19's variable symptoms and public policy considerations.