

Review of: "On Mask Wearing in Environments With and Without a Mask Mandate"

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This is a very interesting as well as promising piece of research which explored an under-researched although pressing area of investigation.

Although I am not an expert in the methods used, I have to acknowledge the effort invested in this work which contributes a different perspective in approaching the significance of mask-wearing practices.

I would have liked to see a more detailed literature review (suggestion: Suzuki Noriko, Mallet Xavier, Susumu Anaka, Masahisa Endo, (2023) *Public Behavioural Response to Policy Making during the Pandemic*. London: Routledge) and a more clear conclusion in terms of what this article proposes.

As a social theorist I got confused reading about a theoretical approach which ended up in the usage of models, but I appreciate that different disciplines follow different routes. Still, for a non-expert audience a more comprehensive explanation of core terms could be useful (eg "Coasian bargaining").

Great start of a promising work.