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# Review of: "The Future of Longevity Medicine: Repairing the Parts or Preserving the Whole?Holmes' Carriage as a Metaphor for Two Fundamentally Different Models of Aging"

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The authors of this manuscript present a very interesting concept to consider in the context of aging, which is the loss of systemic coherence. For the most part, their ideas are clearly presented. However, the rationale for the choice of the basic metaphor that they use (Holmes' carriage) to present this concept is not well explained or justified. The authors need to provide a clear rationale for this choice, as it is not clear that readers will be familiar with this metaphor, which could lead to some confusion in understanding the overall concept that the authors are trying to convey. In addition, it would be useful if the authors could present some suggestions on how to preserve long-term systemic coherence or at least how to go about studying the mechanisms that maintain it. Also, in the reference list, it is not clear what all of the letters and other symbols before the actual reference refer to.

## Declarations

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