

Review of: "Emerging Omicron Subvariants EG.5 and BA.2.86: Implications for COVID-19 Immunity and Surveillance"

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The authors have tried to do a critical assessment on the basis of a literature review on various SARS-CoV-2 lineages and attempted to assess the effect of vaccination in the context of emerging variants through a literature review.

Although the information is correct and relevant to a great extent, there is a need to revise the overall manuscript on the following:

1. The written manuscript feels loosely written with an unclear rationale.
2. Statistics could be done and depicted in a better manner.
3. The basis of conclusions on vaccination efficacy seems to be drawn without sufficient data and analysis given and should be strengthened.
4. The methodology can be given clearly and in "repeatable" details.