

# Review of: "Omicron Variant Could be an Antigenic Shift of SARS-CoV-2"

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The paper discusses the features, mutations, immunological escape potential, and difficulties facing current vaccines and treatments in relation to the Omicron variety of SARS-CoV-2.

The author indicates that the Omicron variety includes substantial changes in the spike protein, which alters its interaction with the immune system. The significance of ongoing surveillance, monitoring, and possible vaccination upgrades to address the virus's dynamic nature and its mutations is emphasized throughout the article.

The title phrase "antigenic shift" isn't mentioned specifically in the text and the delay in addressing the primary topic of antigenic shift makes the article unbalanced.

In summary, revisions addressing this issue and providing clearer explanations are suggested to enhance the manuscript's quality for potential publication.