

# Review of: "Coronaviruses in Wild Canids: A review of the literature"

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I read with interest this clear, well-written, and informative review article. It reviewed the published Coronavirus surveillance data in canids and provided a baseline for future disease surveillance. It is clear from what was documented in this review that a gap in the literature is present in terms that there is no single study about CCoV in wild canids in Asia, where the recent devastating SARS-COVID-2 pandemic started. Most of the reviewed data about CCoV in wild canids utilized serology with no reported sensitivity and specificity. As the authors indicated, CCoV is not zoonotic, however, the fact that coronaviruses have a high mutation potential makes the virus a “possible future zoonotic spillover risk” that highlights the need for applying a “One Health approach”.