

Review of: "[Mini-review] The Global Impact and Management of Foodborne RNA Viruses"

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The mini-review gives a summary of general information about foodborne viruses. The descriptive part of the viruses is not well developed. No data of global impact are reported for other viruses except Norovirus. Please pay attention to the accuracy of reported data in the second paragraph; in the original citation, the reported estimate of 200 million cases for Norovirus regards children under 5 years. In my opinion, reporting data from a web page, even if from an institutional organization, can be used but can't be copy-pasted without a critical comment in a review. The quote from the WHO website refers to all types of foodborne illnesses, not just viral ones. I suggest integrating the part on management strategies with other data in order to make it more useful for the scientific community.

The table is reported from the paper of Pexara and Govaris, 2020 without other data integration; I suggest adding other useful published data. Please edit "thru" in the caption. The line "These viruses can contain genetic material that is RNA-based, which makes them unique from other types of viruses (O'Shea et al., 2019)" is quite general and of little scientific adequacy; please explain better, also using the relevant cited paper.