

Peer Review

Review of: "The Contentious Origins of SARS-CoV-2: A Comprehensive Review of Current Knowledge"

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Dear Editor,

I have read the article titled "The Contentious Origins of SARS-CoV-2: A Comprehensive Review of Current Knowledge." It is a well-done review, although not particularly original, as similar publications are plentiful in the literature.

In my opinion, in addition to the tables embedded in the text, the authors should include a separate table listing all of the potential intermediate hosts investigated to date—along with the author, year, and gene sequence details—including mink and, most recently, civet (the intermediate host of SARS-CoV-1).

I also suggest that the authors consider referencing the paper "The novel zoonotic COVID-19 pandemic: An expected global health concern" by Contini C, et al. J Infect Dev Ctries. 2020, 14(3):254-264. doi: 10.3855/jidc.12671.

Kind regards,

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Declarations

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