

Review of: "Climate Change Denial Theories, Skeptical Arguments, and the Role of Science Communication"

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In this article, the authors present an overview of climate change denialism. They mention several cases when climate change is seen as a conspiracy theory or not a scientifically proven situation. They also suggest the actions and responsibilities of several actors to address the problem. Their research is thorough, leading to a very clear and well-written manuscript.

Before publication, I still consider that a few things could be improved.

General comments:

The scientific accuracy in assessing climate change is a desirable goal. However, the authors do not mention the underlying issues that lead to climate change and the increase in greenhouse gases, such as the overexploitation of natural resources or the lack of education in some communities, to name just a few. The social, economic, and political issues should be considered more deeply in the discussion, and it is necessary to mention specific problems beyond the scientific role.

Specific comments:

The image in Figure 1 should be appropriately referenced. More research will reveal the actual source and give the authors of the image the proper credit. The articles cited in this link could be of help:

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