

Review of: "Coronavirus COVID-19: A Short Review on the Psychological Effects of Coronavirus, How It Disturbs Social Life, Its Mechanism to Affect the Central Nervous System, Possible Modes of Transmission, and the Smart Lockdown Policy of Pakistan"

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In the Abstract section:

It is unclear why the authors should have used words such as Coronavirus and COVID-19 at the beginning of the Title where only the word COVID-19 could be used.

COVID-19 is a zoonotic disease – this is purely a genetic word and needs clarification.

The line 'COVID-19 can spread through both horizontal and vertical transmission' – is not clear and needs a bit more explanation.

Same again – the following line should also have a proper explanation – 'ACE2 is a receptor of SARS-CoV-2 and is present in the endothelial linings of all organs.'

'The line 'This causes some neurological problems' – needs clarification on what the authors wanted to mean by 'This causes.'

In the Abstract section, nothing has been mentioned about the 'Smart Lockdown Policy of Pakistan.'

Introduction:

All through the report, there is a construction error – the full stops (.) are placed before the intext citations which should be placed after the intext citations to mark the completion of the sentence with reference.

The authors claimed that 'There is a gap in the treatment of people having psychological disorders in developing countries like Pakistan. 76-85% of people do not receive any treatment for mental disorders due to this gap.', however, no evidence was provided to support the claim.

Psychological Effects of COVID-19:

There are no discussions related to Pakistan where the study was conducted.

Host Susceptibility to COVID-19:

Again, there are no discussions related to Pakistan where the study was conducted. Moreover, there are too many unnecessary discussions on Angiotensin-converting enzyme 2 (ACE2).

Smart Lockdown Policy of Pakistan:

Needs more clarification, and evidence to support all claims. No specific examples were provided.

Conclusion:

Needs to be more organized and structured.

Not Suitable for Publishing.