

Review of: "The COVID 19 vaccine patent race"

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Aptly written. However, Abstract needs to focus on the content of the manuscript. An introduction may be added. In "Future developments and conclusions" the author advocates for patentability of new mRNA vaccines. However, as discussed in the manuscript itself, the "plug-and-play" characterization of the mRNA vaccine could also lead to patent thickets and may restrict other players for a fair play. A balanced view in this aspect from the author side may be expected.

The manuscript may be accepted with minor changes.