

Review of: "Emerging Omicron Subvariants EG.5 and BA.2.86: Implications for COVID-19 Immunity and Surveillance"

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New literature about COVID-19 sheds new insights into the prevailing strains in the population. This one is a good piece of work in filling the gaps for the latest knowledge in COVID-19 research. The authors have taken care of even the minutest details, and the language is very simple and straightforward. All the sections are well-written and shed light on nature's selection of the new, more adaptable variant of COVID-19.

The emphasis on new strains would be of great help to researchers engaged in vaccine development and the study of immune plasticity to new and emerging strains, with more emphasis on better vaccine formulation.

Epidemiological analysis can be supported by the required statistical analysis. A table depicting the emergence of various strains during the course of coronavirus evolution would enhance the accessibility of the manuscript. The manuscript is well-written and has a depth of knowledge.