

Review of: "Omicron Variant Could be an Antigenic Shift of SARS-CoV-2"

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This review of the v2 is interesting data on the SARS-CoV-2 variants with altered surface antigens. The novel antigens are the principal causes driving the symptomatic infection by evading immunity and reducing the effectiveness of remaining immunity. The content is novel, coverage, and exciting to readers. However, several cited articles were *in vitro* or animal model studies that may not reflect real-world effectiveness, which is a limitation. The grammar should be improved.