

# Review of: "Risks of Coronavirus Infectious Disease 19 (SARS-CoV-2) in Companion Animals"

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The authors report an interesting review of the overall risks of COVID-19 infection from humans to pets and vice versa.

There are a few points to discuss:

- Since the authors focus mainly on the potential infectivity of cats and dogs, the title should be changed accordingly;
- The phrase on page 5 "Dogs were shown to be less susceptible to SARS-CoV-2 infection based on x-ray structures of the human host receptor, angiotensin-converting enzyme 2 (ACE2), linked to the SARS-CoV-2 spike protein's receptor-binding region;" needs a reference;
- The authors should carefully review the English lexicon, as some phrases need to be reformulated (i.e., on page 6: The study's primary author, Peter Halfmann, a research professor at the University of Wisconsin, wrote a letter that was published in the New England Journal of Medicine, saying that people should be aware of this.)