Review of: "Forecasting by Analogy: A Parallel between the Trend of Confirmed COVID-19 Deaths in the Winters of 2022/2023 and 2023/2024 in Italy"

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While the research topic is intriguing, it tends to oversimplify the concept of forecasting. The current approach adopted by the researchers appears deterministic, overlooking the myriad influential factors inherent in the broader concept of forecasting. A more comprehensive understanding requires addressing these factors, necessitating the reduction of noise and careful consideration of autocorrelation within the temporal context.