

Review of: "A Simple Dynamic Model for Daily New Cases of COVID-19"

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The main strength of the article is related to its novelty on a current topic, such as the COVID-19 pandemic, and its need for dynamic modeling. In particular, the authors collected pandemic data from GCC countries and proposed a dynamic model.

Besides their research strengths, I found the manuscript has issues that the authors should solve:

- 1. The abstract is poor and needs to be improved, emphasizing their primary contribution to the available literature.
- 2. The literature review is limited and needs to show other pandemic dynamic models and emphasize the proposed model's novelty.
- 3. The authors present limited evidence of the accuracy of their model, limiting themselves to graphical information. They need to deliver relevant error/accuracy measures, such as: mean absolute error (MAE), mean square error (MSE), relative MAE (RMAE), Root MSE (RMSE), etc.
- 4. The references section needs to include peer-reviewed articles and not references to preprints in Research Gate.
- 5. The discussion section needs to discuss the limitations of the article and future studies. Moreover, it needs to contrast the results with the latest research pandemic dynamic models

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