

# Review of: "[Research Note] The Random Somatic Mutation is not Quite Random"

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In the note the author claims that somatic mutations are not quite random (as the title reports). Personally, I agree with this thesis, but the paper does not present convincing evidence of this assertion, and no possible formal model is indicated, or even briefly outlined, that could explain as a mechanism that is not completely casual can be efficiently integrated with the evolution dynamics. The main question on this regard is not addressed. In fact, assuming that mutations are not casual, which kind of rules could provide filters selecting certain events within classes of purely random physical events?