

Review of: "Quantile regression for identifying latent structures in COVID-19 pandemic – Examples from Nepal"

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Abstract: The abstract should reflect 1) What the problem is? 2) What solution is provided? , and 3) Strength and weaknesses of the proposed solution. Currently, this criteria is not fulfilled. The strength and weaknesses must be quantified in the abstract rather than simply stating “ more robust” subjectively.

No literature is discussed which seems very strange. There must be a detailed literature review which must justify the research gap identified.

Quantile regression is not justified.

Methodology is not properly explained in detailed. Just providing few equations without detailed description of the dataset used and data cleansing challenges is not enough.

Why it is assumes that t the level of underreporting is constant.

Results and Discussion section is properly discussed in detail.