

Review of: "The symptomatic expression of infection with the Omicron variant in Chinese patients; findings from the Clifical COVID-19 clinical case registry"

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This is an interesting paper focusing on the symptoms of COVID-19 by the omicron variant of SARS-CoV-2. I heard often that the characteristics of the symptoms of COVID-19 caused by the omicron variant is the strong sore throat, however it seems that, according to this report, it depends on the country. In Table 1, which is showing the overview of the questionnaire in the survey, chemosensory dysfunction is missing, although I see it in the survey used. Chemosensory dysfunction is one of the major symptoms of COVID-19, and it is necessary to list in Table 1. Their results show that the % of occurrence of the symptoms of chemosensory dysfunction is lower than COVID-19 caused by the earlier variants, and this is very important considering the mechanisms. In Figure 2, there are descriptions in capital letter and small letter, and there is no description on the differences. Also, the abbreviation of 'amel.' and 'agg.' needs explanation in the caption. Also, better to add explanations on the combination of the words such as 'AIR', 'IN OPEN', 'during', 'in', and so on in the caption of Figure 2.