

# Review of: "Qualitative Analysis of a Time-Delay Transmission Model for COVID-19 Based on Susceptible Populations With Basic Medical History"

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## **Review Report on: Qualitative Analysis of a Time-Delay Transmission Model for COVID-19 Based on Susceptible Populations With Basic Medical History**

The paper presents a nice work. The authors have conducted a thorough qualitative analysis of a time-delay transmission model for COVID-19, focusing on susceptible populations with basic medical history. The study provides valuable insights into the dynamics of the disease spread and its impact on susceptible individuals. The research methodology employed in this paper is robust, and the findings contribute to our understanding of how various factors such as medical history can influence the transmission rates. Overall, this work adds significant value to the existing literature on COVID-19 modeling and highlights the importance of considering The following major changes are recommended to improve the quality of the work

01. The paper needs to be improved for the English language.
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