

Review of: "Post-Pandemic Reflections from Sub-Saharan Africa: What We Know Now That We Wish We Knew Then"

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Moving forward, it is our perspective from sub-Saharan Africa that governments should steer clear from making uninformed statements on infectious disease outbreaks. Moreover, when aiming to prevent or control future epidemics and pandemics, evidence-based decisions should be left in the jurisdiction of public health professionals. Only in this way will avoidable conflicts and crises be mitigated.

Comment: Authors should give indications as how this can be done. Provide specific suggestions to politicians on how to make evidence-based decisions in relation to pandemics.

Article is good, and publishing recommended.