

Review of: "Coronaviruses in Wild Canids: A review of the literature"

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This paper is a well-written, thorough analysis of what the literature offers about SARS COVID and Wild Canids. The conclusion is that little is known about this viral pathogen in free roaming canids, but limited information from serological analyses suggests that transmission among species (i.e., bats-canids-humans) is possible. The authors make a well presented argument for routine serological data collection from wild canids, perhaps from rehabilitation settings. There also would seem to be opportunity for such testing from wildlife studies addressing free ranging canids. The problem of inter-species transmission is globally important, and requires a One Health approach, as the authors suggest.

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