

Peer Review

Review of: "Human Metapneumovirus: What We Know So Far – A Mini Review"

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The manuscript is simple and clear, but there are several issues that need attention before publication. One of them is the title, which does not reflect the content of the review and is similar to the review by Shafagati et al. 2018. I suggest you change it. Also, the review is very specific to one region, and I think it will be better if the review covers other regions.

Several paragraphs need to be addressed before publication.

First paragraph: "Although HMPV was first identified in 2001, retrospective studies indicate that it has been circulating in humans for at least 50 years." Add bibliographic reference van den Hoogen 2001.

Second paragraph: In the second paragraph, you introduce the work on wastewater and include the concept of "triple demic". This information is not expanded upon in the sections on Indonesia and Taiwan; why? It is also not reflected in the conclusion section.

Third paragraph: "The first COVID-19 outbreak in Europe occurred in March 2020, coinciding with the typical peak of HMPV, suggesting possible co-circulation or competition".

What is the basis for this statement? Add references.

What were the selection criteria for the revised manuscripts developed in the Taiwan and Indonesia sections?

Declarations

Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.