

Review of: "Cruises Italian Tourism: Scenarios and Trends After Global Pandemic — The MSC Case"

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The article says "Tourism before and after COVID-19," which is wrong because we are still in the COVID-19 pandemic. The writers can say instead, "Tourism before and after COVID-19 lockdown." Also, the article doesn't take into consideration the effect of COVID-19 and longCOVID on tourism and the economy, which makes the estimation for the upcoming years more like wishful thinking than real data. The article tries to show the cruise industry as a developing industry but didn't show how the cruises were superspreading places for COVID-19 and their effects on COVID-19 transmission in the community and the longCOVID 's effect on tourism and the economy. The article mentioned how this industry is trying to be eco-friendly, but one of the purposes of protecting the environment is to provide a suitable environment for humans. If the cruises continue to be superspreading places for respiratory diseases, particularly COVID-19, then they're not working enough to protect human health. A section in the article must encourage the industry to invest in airborne disease prevention by taking precautions, for example, in air filtration.

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