

Review of: "Coronavirus COVID-19: A Short Review on the Psychological Effects of Coronavirus, How It Disturbs Social Life, Its Mechanism to Affect the Central Nervous System, Possible Modes of Transmission, and the Smart Lockdown Policy of Pakistan"

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At the outset, I would like to appreciate the efforts of the authors for bringing up this topic and mentioning it in detail.

However, it needs a major revision.

1. English editing is a must, and the authors must maintain the research tone.
2. In the Abstract, it will be better if it focuses on the topic in short and discusses what the finding or critical reflection from the paper is, what the finding is, the novelty in this paper, and how this paper contributes to the research body. It will be good if the authors keep the abstract short and crisp (500 words with keywords).
3. Please follow APA format for referencing or any specific style like MLA or Harvard Style. The entire draft has a different referencing style that is not very scientific in approach.
4. The editing is not appropriate.
5. The suicide rates were 30% among whom? Which age group?
6. For this sentence, "In some countries like India, Italy, the USA, and some European countries where COVID-19 has spread at devastating levels, people have become hopeless for their future, and complete lockdown conditions have made them powerless, unsocial, and alone," where is the citation?
7. Can you please cite evidence for Pakistan as well in this sentence, "According to research conducted by The Angus Reid Institute, there was a disturbance in mental health for 50% of Canadians, and 42% of Canadians reported a disturbance in physical health due to limited physical activity during quarantine conditions"?
8. Citation is incomplete: "As mentioned above, the actual origin of transmission is from animals. So, it's a zoonotic disease that transfers from animals to humans. Human-to-human transmission was first studied by Chan et al. "?
9. It will be good if, rather than explaining modes of transmission which is known by now, you can mention future implications and what better can be done, and mention what medical support will be needed from doctors, individuals, and society.
10. The poverty rate in Pakistan is 33%. What is the source?
11. What is new in the smart lockdown policy? Every country did their best? Please give your critical reflection.

At this stage, the paper misses the critical reflection. It's more like reading the available from Wikipedia. Please restructure



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