

Review of: "Risks of Coronavirus Infectious Disease 19 (SARS-CoV-2) in Companion Animals"

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The positive aspects and qualities of the manuscript are prominent and mentioned by the other reviewers, supporting this assessment. The authors have improved the manuscript after the first reviews. Therefore, I will make some recommendations in relation to the following: The authors should update the data in Table 1 by adding missing countries (e.g., Bulgaria); also, a nested PCR has been developed and validated, which has been applied to the study of cats with symptoms during the first wave of SARS-CoV-2, and also the differential diagnosis has been made with other diseases with similar symptoms as FHV, Chl. felis, and Mycoplasma infection. This aspect of clinical and diagnostic practice is good to discuss because SARS-CoV-2 will continue to infect domestic cats when their owners are infected with SARS-CoV-2, and there is also a high probability that the virus will adapt to the feline population and circulate among it - stray cats and domestic cats with free access to the outside environment.