

Review of: "The COVID 19 vaccine patent race"

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In this opinion note, Prof. Ulrich Storz nicely discusses the brief history of mRNA-based vaccine research and development. It is well written piece of work. However, from an economist view point I have following suggestion for the improvement. First, a systematic analysis of cost and benefit analysis is required. The benefits also includes patent owner incentive and gains. Second, it is also very important to highlight the responsibility and role of the domestic government and international co-operation in this regard. Finally, we must not make excessive economic profit from the patent race that governments have to ensure.