

Review of: "Omicron Variant Could be an Antigenic Shift of SARS-CoV-2"

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The manuscript entitled "Omicron Variant Could be an Antigenic Shift of SARS-CoV-2" presents some collective information regarding the mutations which possibly affect antibody efficacy and also immune evasion.

The idea is interesting, however, the manuscript would be of a higher interest if the mutations are categorized regarding the related effect as antibody resistance and immune evasion.

Some data which discuss the reactivation and reinfection could possibly be incorporated in the data (<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10096-021-04221-6>).



Moreover, the antigenic shift of the Omicron variant should be only discussed as a hypothesis owing to the fact that the clues are not enough yet.



Minor revision