

# Review of: "A brief overview on COVID-19 and its comparison with SARS, MERS, and H1N1"

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Introduction old and more accurate data is available. In clinical features section, author has reported early data which is not significant at this point. Same theme under epidemiology. I would recommend author to shorten the manuscript and mention only the latest relevant facts with possible past hypothesis in one line with range and references (as you are trying to do an overview). In regard to mechanism, please provide more reference in terms of hypertension playing a role. Author has done well describing the gold standard diagnostic test with explaining the sensitivity in different scenarios. Good comparison between SARS, MERS and H1N1. Your study aim included discussing treatment option which is lacking. Based on current manuscript, I would recommend revising by giving shorter version with highlighting latest data and mentioned historically important data which led to over use of ventilator and what changed treatment trajectory. Also, it is important to discuss vaccination if your objective is to have overview along with comparison.