

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1. I found the discussion of results to be very brief and did not discuss the conclusions or results from a fair few of the articles included in the review. 2. The observation that there is little empirical evidence around the management of panic buying is astute. 3. The section that summarises the results of the literature talks about the geographical origins of the studies, their field, and their method, but I do not believe it is particularly educational. 4. Perhaps a literature review would be more appropriate in a year when the literature is more developed. Since preprints were not included, it is possible that insightful research that is still on the cusp of publication has not been discussed here.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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This is an interesting article about "panic buying" in the background of COVID-19. In



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order to improve the overall quality of the paper and its scientific impact, the authors should address the following aspects of concern: 1. The authors should report the systematic review methodology and results according to the PRISMA statement recommendations (<https://www.equator-network.org/reporting-guidelines/prisma/>). 2. There are parts of the text that need revision and improvements based on the language. 3. The inclusion and exclusion criteria were not clearly stated, like "other language", which language? "panic buying" definition not identified, so, what is the clear definition?