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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

With the aid of meta analysis, this paper scientifically analyzed that most of children's patients were caused by close contact with COVID-19 infected parents. The results are reliable and consistent with the actual situation.



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first, children are significantly affected by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. This manuscript aims to catch some of the main problems and suggest early steps they can take to mitigate the negative consequences, especially for children with infected parents.

second, From a medical perspective, this early evidence suggests that when families are exposed to coronavirus, children can also become infected and develop COVID - 19 symptoms. therefore, isolation and early screening are important. third, Among the factors affecting the results may be the inequality of parents' resources and the quality of the children's home environment that makes the difference between advantageous and disadvantaged children. The discussion should be strengthened about the importance of early detection.



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I would like to congratulate to Authors for their work. COVID-19 infection in children could be challenging to be proven and managed, so prevention is still crucial. The Authors demonstrate that parents are in most geographical areas the index case of their children. Such a statement could be useful for the management of positive and symptomatic patients that have in-house children, and can even suggest a possible policy for parents' isolation. Even if the studies in this meta-analysis were heterogeneous, the provided analysis highlight limits and focus points of this work.