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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This study was a systematic literature review on environmental aspects of COVID-19 outbreak, they integrated COVID-19 outbreaks with environmental and human health perspectives. However, there are a number of concerns in the current study. 1. Susceptibility of COVID-19. Please review the clinical characteristics and outcomes of children with COVID-19. 2. Severity. As far as we know, severity is the main factor affecting the prognosis of patients with COVID-19, according to severity status, all patients were divided into group for general, severe, and critical. Please provide the perspective of severity of this disease. 3. There are sporadic case reports of recurrence worldwide, you should discussed the phenomenon. 4. Some obvious errors in presentation should be corrected. (1) SARS-CoV-2 Spike protein in pre-fusion conformation (in page 12, line 15), the word of Spike should be spike. (2) 32.8% patients experienced with ARDS (95%CI, 13.7–51.8) (in page 12, line 21), the number of 95% CI should added %. (3) COVID-10 patients' condition very critical (in page 15, line 16). It should been COVID-19 patients.



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Interesting article in this particular historical period. it is clear and readable. I still have some questions. 1. Why did you come to the conclusion that "SARS-CoV-2 could be used as angiotensin-converting enzyme 2 (ACE2), similar to SARS-CoV receptor for human infection" according to the above. 2. There seems to be a mistake: "Although these 2 dogs showed any clinical signs, but one of the cats did have signs of illness." . 3. Page 14: "At haematological level "sounds a little bit awkward. 4. How to determine the result of test is false-negative? 5. How does the air quality impact the COVID-19 infection and transmissions? Could you explain that "air pollution-to-human rather than to human-to-human transmission"?