

# Peer Review of “Why We Are Losing the War Against COVID-19 on the Data Front and How to Reverse the Situation”

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COVID-19; learning health systems

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## Round 1 Review

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Dear authors and editor, I thank you for the opportunity to review this manuscript [1]. The paper addresses a topic of extreme relevance to public health and economy. This paper is well established, and the subject is interesting, but some major revisions should be considered.

1. It is hard to follow how future patterns can be predicted as enterprises navigate new corporate social responsibility strategies through the epochal challenges presented by COVID-19.
2. The abstract should briefly state the purpose of the research, the principal results, and the major conclusions. An abstract is

often presented separately from the article, so it must be able to stand alone.

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5. Here are some new, related references, which should be added to the reference list: Khorram-Manesh et al [2] and Purngagen et al [3].

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## Conflicts of Interest

None declared.

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