# Peer Review of "COVID-19 Return to Sport: NFL Injury Prevalence Analysis"

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#### **KEYWORDS**

COVID-19; sport; injury; prevalence; cause; data; statistics; pain; training; practice; physiology; adaptation

This is a peer-review report submitted for the paper "COVID-19 Return to Sport: NFL Injury Prevalence Analysis"

### Round 1

#### **General Comments**

This paper [1] has focused on a relevant topic in sports. Athletes are at high risk of injury when they have not performed required

#### **Conflicts of Interest**

None declared.

#### Reference

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## training, or do not have a solid training base (as highlighted in the periodization plan).

#### **Specific Comments**

- 1. Was ethical approval taken to conduct this study?
- 2. Regarding injuries suffered by athletes, were contact injuries accounted for? (As this is a possible confounding variable in this study.)